

Members should not use first names of other Members in debate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. SOLIS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SLAUGHTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MAJETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOODLATTE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CHOCOLA, for 5 minutes, today and June 23 and 24.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and June 23.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8705. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 00-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8706. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act,

pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8707. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting an inclosure, previously omitted, from the original report to Congress on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, pursuant to Section 803A(g)(1) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8708. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004 Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8709. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8710. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Competitive Sourcing Official, Department of Labor, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8712. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8713. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8714. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Board's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8715. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8716. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Office's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8717. A letter from the Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8718. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Administration's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8719. A letter from the President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Center's Report to Congress on FY 2003 and 2004 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8720. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation to amend Section 161k of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide executive protection authorities for the Department of Energy (DOE) Federal protective force; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

8721. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting proposed legislation "To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for science, aeronautics, and exploration; space flight capabilities; and Inspector General, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform, and Small Business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; with an amendment (Rept. 108-560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 686. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-561). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4633. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CANTOR, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 4634. A bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.