

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2005

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. <input type="checkbox"/>											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BILL THOMAS, Chairman, Apr. 25, 2005.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1981. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for a FY 2006 budget amendment for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, Justice, and the Treasury; and the United States-Canada Alaska Rail Commission; (H. Doc. No. 109-26); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1982. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding the progress made in launching the Physician Group Practice demonstration, pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 412 (114 Stat. 2763A-515); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 12, 2005, the following reports were filed on May 13, 2005]

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2360. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-79). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2361. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following actions occurred on May 13, 2005]

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1817. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-71 Pt. 2).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1817. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-71 Pt. 3).

[Filed on May 16, 2005]

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1224. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1215. A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-82). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 278. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2360) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-83). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on May 13, 2005]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Government Reform, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1817 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 2362. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCKEON, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 2363. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty on persons who are convicted of killing peace officers and who flee the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 2364. A bill to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2365. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 2366. A bill to extend the current Department of Defense telecommunications

benefit program through the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and to provide for the application of the program to other contingency operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 2367. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2368. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 2369. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the Purple Heart to be awarded to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2370. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a medal to certain veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War as a direct result of that service, or who were presumptively exposed to ionizing radiation, herbicide agents, or chemical agents during their service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H.R. 2371. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on bitolylene diisocyanate (TODI); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2372. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-(Methoxycarbonyl)benzylsulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2373. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-chlorobenzenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2374. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ESPI; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2375. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on CMBSI; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2376. A bill to designate the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine