

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Tom Ogburn, Jr., Executive Professor of Management and Director of the Family Business Center at the Wake Forest University Babcock Graduate School of Management. Mr. Ogburn has dedicated his life to serving his community of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and the students of Wake Forest MBA; and that is why I honor him today.

Tom began his long and distinguished career in the Marketing Research Department of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and eventually became the Director of Global Research and the Marketing Director of the international company. He then spent 8 years as RJR's Vice President of Public Issues. He is also a successful entrepreneur and a gifted professional sculptor.

In 1998, Tom joined the faculty of Wake Forest University and shortly thereafter became the Faculty Advisor of the Wake Forest MBA Case Competition, now known as the Wake Forest MBA Marketing Summit. Always quick to come up with exceptional creative ideas and never willing to settle for less than excellence, Tom challenged students to transform the event from a regional competition with a limited budget into the premiere nationally recognized event it is today. He has helped students form partnerships with an impressive list of corporate sponsors including Yahoo, Wachovia Wealth Management, EchoStar, Coca-Cola, GlaxoSmithKline, Lowe's and Heineken. He has also built and sustained relationships with some of the Nation's most outstanding marketing leaders.

Tom and his wife, Anita, have been married since 1966; and both are natives of Winston-Salem. She is currently the Executive Director of the city's Ronald McDonald House. The Ogburns have two sons, Tate and Allen, both graduates of Wake Forest MBA, and one granddaughter, Virginia.

February 9, 10 and 11 mark the 16th annual Wake Forest MBA Marketing Summit on the campus of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Hundreds of MBA students, faculty members and marketing executives gathered at the summit; and I am proud that such an exceptional event took place in my district. This event would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of Mr. Tom Ogburn, Jr.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Tom for his outstanding contributions to his community and to the students of Wake Forest MBA.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. JONES of North Carolina addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DREIER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURGESS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear here after in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCHENRY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MCHENRY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SHIMKUS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. KUHL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. KUHL of New York addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ANDREWS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) on account of family matters.

Mr. BOREN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4:20 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a funeral in the District.

Mrs. DAVIS of California for today (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) on account of illness.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) after 2:00 p.m. today and for the balance of the week on account of official business.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of visiting Minnesota National Guard troops at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, who are about to be deployed to Iraq.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of visiting Minnesota National

Guard troops at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, who are about to be deployed to Iraq.

Mr. NORWOOD (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) 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. FOXX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today and March 16.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and March 16.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUHL of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1184. An act to waive the passport fees for a relative of a deceased member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to visit the grave of such member or to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member.

S. 2064. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 South Bill Street in Francesville, Indiana, as the Malcolm Melville "Mac" Lawrence Post Office.

S. 2363. An act to extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2006 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:

6696. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flumiclorac Pentyl; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0311; FRL-7764-1] received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6697. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Emergency Exemption Process Revisions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0038; FRL-7749-3] (RIN: 2070-AD36) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6698. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sorbitol Octanoate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0515; FRL-7757-2] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6699. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Simplified Acquisition Procedures [DFARS Case 2003-D075] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6700. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contracting by Negotiation [DFARS Case 2003-D077] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6701. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Pilot Mentor-Protege Program [DFARS Case 2004-D028] received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6702. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Specialized Service Contracting [DFARS Case 2003-D041] received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6703. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition of Utility Services [DFARS Case 2003-D069] received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6704. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Utility Rates Established by Regulatory Bodies [DFARS Case 2003-D096] received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Prohibited Transaction Exemption 84-24 (PTE 84-24) For Certain Transactions Involving Insurance Agents and Brokers, Pension Consultants, Insurance Companies, Investment Companies and Investment Company Principal Underwriters [Exemption Application D-11069] received February 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6706. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 75-1, Exemptions From Prohibitions Respecting Certain Classes of Transactions Involving Employee Benefit Plans and Certain Broker-Dealers, Reporting Dealers and Banks [Application No. D-11184] received February 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6707. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: State Implementation Plan Revision [EPA-R04-OAR-2005-AL-0002-200528a; FRL-8042-9] received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6708. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Incorporation By Reference of Approval State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R08-RCRA-2006-0048; FRL-8035-5] received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6709. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — South Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision and Incorporation By Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R08-RCRA-2006-0047; FRL-8035-4] received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6710. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Consumer Products Rule; [Region 2 Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2004-NJ-0004, FRL-8020-6] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6711. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico, Visibility [NM-4-1-5208a; FRL-8025-5] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6712. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Maintenance of Air Pollution Control Equipment For Existing Aluminum Plants [EPA-R08-OAR-2006-0017; FRL-8026-1] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6713. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines [EPA-OAR-2002-0053; FRL-8025-9] (RIN: 2060-AK35) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6714. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30465; Amdt. No. 3141] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6715. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class E Airspace; Eagle, CO [Docket No. FAA-2005-22845; Airspace Docket No. 05-ANM-14] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6716. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Estab-

lishment and Revision of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Western United States [Docket No. FAA-2005-20322; Airspace Docket No. 05-ANM-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6717. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Salina Municipal Airport, KS; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2005-21873; Airspace Docket No. 05-ACE-27] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6718. A letter from the Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Small Grants Programs and Precision Measurement Grants Program; Availability of Funds [Docket No. 051202321-5335-02] received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6719. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical, and Imperial Roman Periods [USCBP-2006-0016] (RIN: 1505-AB63) received March 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6720. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities; Nursing Services; Posting of Nurse Staffing Information [CMS-3121-F] (RIN: 0938-AM55) received February 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1176. A bill to provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to the passage, adoption, or failure to adopt rules of play for athletic competitions and practices (Rept. 109-393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1871. A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; with an amendment (Rept. 109-394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4960. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow 5-year amortization of goodwill and other section 197 intangibles that are acquired from a small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.