population, yet we still do not engage in a public dialogue about this issue. The progress we make now in terms of mental health access and treatment, erasing the stigma and overcoming the cultural barriers will be long reaching.

I urge my colleagues to add their names to the list of cosponsors of this legislation. In the next session, I look forward to this bill passing.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. CAPFUS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of family illness.

**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 Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of Colorado, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LEACH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARTON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MYRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

**SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

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

S. 278. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

S. 382. An act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.


S. 1396. An act to clarify certain boundaries on maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

**JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

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H.R. Res. 83. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, November 19, 1999, at noon.

**OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES**

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 331:

"`I AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, So help me God.'"

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 106th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

JOE BACA, Forty-second, California.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

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

5439. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Exemption of Handlers Operating Plants in Clark County, Nevada, From Order Requirements [Docket No. DA–99–01] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.


5442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Establishing an Entitlement to Reimburse Rental Car Costs to Military Service Members"; to the Committee on Armed Services.


Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology (AAMACT) [RIN 2060–AG2] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.


5455. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Landowner Notification, Expanded Categorical Exclusions, and Other Environmental Filing Requirements [FERC Docket Nos. 5460 and 5469] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5456. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2000–7, authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the urgent needs related to the Timor crisis and for the North Caucasus crisis, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2501(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

5457. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period August 1, 1999, to September 30, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2573(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5458. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the justification and designation of Iraq, Iran, Iraq, and Sudan as “countries of particular concern” for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

5459. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, transmitting the Board’s report on Audit and Investigative Activities for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Inap. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5460. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of General Accounting Office reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.


5462. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of the Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 106–125); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

5463. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN–143–FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98–5] received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5464. A letter from the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program (MD–044–FOR) received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5465. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program (MD–044–FOR) received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5466. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification of the intention of the Department of the Army and the Department of Agriculture to construct as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws; with amendments (Rept. 106–491 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

5467. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects under such Act or related laws; with amendments (Rept. 106–491 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

5468. A letter from the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program (MD–044–FOR) received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5469. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program (MD–044–FOR) received November 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.


5471. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting activities taken relative to Medicare approved home health agencies including the status, implementation and impact of the revised survey cycle; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

5472. A letter from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Secretary of Treasury, Chairman of the President’s Working Group on Financial Markets entitled “Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets and the Commodity Exchange Act”; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce.

5473. A letter from the Inspector General, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, “Southeast Europe Trade Preference Act”; jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture.

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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 989. A bill to require the United States, in its role as creditor to provide bilateral debt relief, and improve the provision of multilateral debt relief, in order to give a fresh start to poor countries; with an amendment (Rept. 106–483 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws; with amendments (Rept. 106–491 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2689. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period not later than November 19, 1999.

H.R. 3081. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period not later than November 19, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. CARDEN):

H.R. 3443. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mrs. CHENOWETH–HIGG (for herself, Mr. BARK of Georgia, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CURBIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. McCRUSKY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SKEEEN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. RATCLIFF, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. WICKER):

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