CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNulty) for after 5 p.m. On Tuesday, June 8, on account of personal business.)

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LIFENSKY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FLETCHER, for 5 minutes, on June 10.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, on June 15.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House, to provide for our national defense, to provide the weapons systems, to provide the manpower and material. So you have a situation where there is work at cross purposes.

Worse still, the actions of this Congress to provide a missile defense system at long last after the news of the Chinese theft, those on the left joined ranks at long last after the news of the Chinese theft, those on the left joined ranks, to let them in the House, to help them find your most valuable possessions, and then to disavow any knowledge of that action. And that is just how simple and just how sad the current dilemma we face in fact presents itself.

A couple of final notes. It is sad that this administration has worked at cross purposes. It has, on the one hand, deployed American forces to more locations than any other administration in the post World War II era, and, at the same time, it has denied the efforts of this common-sense conservative Congress to provide for our national defense, to provide the weapons systems, to provide the manpower and material. So you have a situation where there is work at cross purposes.

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 midnight), the House adjourned until Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 10 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE 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, 1934 (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. 3331:

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 take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.
Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

**PUBLICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

**[Omitted From the Record of June 7, 1999]**

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2007. A bill to authorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission to regulate gun safety, to ban the transfer of a firearm to, or the possession of a firearm by, a person who has been convicted of a violent misdemeanor, and to ban the importation or manufacture of handguns which do not have certain safety features, and to ban the transfer of a firearm to, or the possession of a firearm by, a person who has been twice convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 5006. A bill to authorize the Department of Agriculture to provide persons with livestock coverage identifying information relating to such automobile insurance coverage, to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 2009. A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2010. A bill to provide for the establishment of a National Firearms Injury Reporting System, and for grants to States for the collection of information relating to firearm injuries caused by firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 2011. A bill to establish the District Court for the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUPTCH (for himself and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2012. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2013. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide for the appointment of the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PELINGSHUYSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMAN):

H.R. 2014. A bill to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2015. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for work-force-to-work credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Commission on Minority Veterans; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 2017. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to authorize Federal agencies responsible for the preservation of threatened species and endangered species to rescue and relocate members of any of those species that would be taken in the course of certain construction, maintenance, or repair of Federal or non-Federal manmade flood control levees; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. Matsu, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 2018. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN):