

time that that was awarded to a private citizen. It is a prestigious honor. He also was recognized with the Rhode Island Distinguished Service Star.

I know that as he leaves the House to pursue the opportunity to represent all Rhode Islanders, that his friends and colleagues thank him for the work that he has done here and wish him well in the future.

Mr. Speaker, Rhode Island will be very, very happy to have a great Senator when they elect BOB WEYGAND on November 7.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the career of one of Rhode Island's dedicated public officials, Representative BOB WEYGAND. BOB is being honored tonight with this special order as he gets ready to leave the House of Representatives after two terms of public service.

BOB is a life-time Rhode Island resident and proud graduate of the University of Rhode Island. Since his appointment to the East Providence Planning Board in 1978 he has served R.I. in varying capacities, including as a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives and as R.I.'s Lieutenant Governor.

BOB's career accomplishments include the areas of small business, and senior citizens, in particular. He proudly served our State as a presidential delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business and at the White House Conference on Aging. He has served the people of the Second District of Rhode Island well over the past four years. BOB currently sits on the Banking and Financial Services Committee and the Budget Committee. He has fought in the Congress for proposals to bring down the cost of prescription drugs for seniors. He has sponsored a bill to protect our Nation's seniors from criminal scams. BOB has also been a staunch advocate for FDA regulation of tobacco products and for programs to prevent children from smoking.

Again, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to Congressman WEYGAND this evening. I wish BOB, his wife Fran and their three children the very best in the future.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COBURN). Without objection, all Members may revise and extend their remarks on the subject of the special order of the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SANCHEZ).

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CROWLEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family business.

Mr. BILBRAY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 6:30 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of attending a funeral.

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for October 18 through October 26 on account of preparing for hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 6:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of medical 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. BROWN of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PHELPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CHAMBLISS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, October 27.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, October 27.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for 5 minutes, October 27.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 783. An act to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition to the Committee on Government Reform 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.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3137. An act to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 3239. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 153. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect

to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and for other purposes; the Committee on International Relations.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 116. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On October 25, 2000:

H.J. Res. 115. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

On October 26, 2000:

H.R. 468. To establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area.

H.R. 1725. To provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land.

H.R. 2442. To provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President.

H.R. 3646. For the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

H.R. 3657. To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3679. To provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the Programs of the United States Olympic Committee.

H.R. 4315. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building".

H.R. 4450. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 East Fayette Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building".

H.R. 4451. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Frederick Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the Frederick L. Dewberry, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4625. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2108 East 38th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the "Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building".

H.R. 4786. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Postal Way in Carrollton, Georgia, as the "Samuel P. Roberts Post Office Building".

H.R. 4831. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2339