

The next President, whoever that is, must provide the leadership. The Congress must put together a plan that includes education, prevention, interdiction, use of military, whatever resources possible. We have never lost this many people even in some of our battles that we are losing to drug deaths in this country. No family in this Nation now is spared from the destruction of life and well-being and happiness from drug abuse.

With one final warning to my colleagues who may be listening at this late hour, I will just put this chart up. This does show methamphetamine. I talked about Ecstasy, but in closing here anyone who is watching this, this is a normal brain and this is a brain that we could put Ecstasy up here and show you the same thing, the brain scans that have been provided to our subcommittee. Basically, it induces a Parkinson's type destruction of brain tissue.

This is what methamphetamine will do to you, Ecstasy. People think that these are harmless drugs and young people are dying and having their brains damaged, their bodies damaged by use of this. This is what these illegal narcotics and designer drugs will do to you today. They are not harmless, and that is why we have laws to control them.

So people look at what this does to your brain. I hope Members will convey this to their constituents, particularly the young people who we are now seeing as the victims of so many of these drug tragedies throughout the United States.

Mr. Speaker, again I appreciate your patience. I know that we have further business to conduct, but I am not sure if I will have another opportunity. I want to thank the staff who have endured my 50-some Special Orders. I take this very seriously, and it is a serious problem for the country. Again, we must address it in a bipartisan manner but learn in fact from the past and do a much better job to bring the most serious social problem our Nation has faced in a generation under control.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GREEN of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 3:00 p.m. on account of business in the district.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. SCOTT (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 12:30 p.m. and November 2 on account of a death in the family.

Mr. HANSEN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of

the week on account of his wife's major surgery.

#### 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. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PORTMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

#### OMITTED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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. 2638. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2751. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2924. An act to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding appropriate actions of the United States Government to facilitate the settlement of claims of former members of the Armed Forces against Japanese companies that profited from the slave labor that those personnel were forced to perform for those companies as prisoners of war of Japan during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 660. An act for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity.

H.R. 848. An act for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia.

H.R. 1235. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

H.R. 1444. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related features to mitigate impacts on fisheries associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho.

H.R. 2941. An act to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona.

H.R. 3184. An act for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi.

H.R. 3388. An act to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin.

H.R. 3414. An act for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Parron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron.

H.R. 3621. An act to provide for the posthumous promotion of William Clark of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to the grade of captain in the Regular Army.

H.R. 4312. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4646. An act to designate certain National Forest System Lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas.

H.R. 4794. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War.

H.R. 5239. An act to provide for increased penalties for violations of the Export Administration Act of 1979, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5266. An act for the relief of Saeed Rezaei.

H.R. 5410. An act to establish revolving funds for the operation of certain programs and activities of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land.