

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 172, 173, 175, 176, and 177, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 174, 178, and 179 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION—VOTE CLARIFICATION ON H.R. 701—THE CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT (CARA)

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD a clarification of my vote during final passage of H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Mr. Speaker, during final passage, I was gathering together Members of the House Agriculture Committee to catch a flight to Idaho for a committee field hearing. I mistakenly voted "yea" when I intended to vote "no" on final passage.

Let me clearly state for the record my opposition to H.R. 701 is due to the concerns I have over its impact on private property rights, federal budgeting, and the troubling shift in policy to acquire more federal land instead of properly maintaining what the United States government already owns. During consideration of H.R. 701, I supported numerous amendments that sought to remedy these concerns and improve the bill. Unfortunately, the measure in its final form was still not a bill that I could support and is why I intended to vote "no" on passage.

Again, I regret this error and appreciate the opportunity for clarification.

## REMOVAL OF NAME AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 396

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of House Resolution 396.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

## PERMISSION FOR PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 4392, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION BILL

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence have until midnight on Friday, May 12, 2000, to file the report on H.R. 4392, the Intelligence Authorization Bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

## PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000, TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, May 12, 2000, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

## REPORT ON H.R. 4425, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-614) on the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved.

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Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to unofficial business at the White House, I was unable to record my vote on rollcall 154 raising a point of order against consideration of H.R. 3709, an unfunded mandate. Had I been present, I would have voted nay against the consideration of H.R. 3709.

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I have asked for this time for the purposes of asking the distinguished Majority Leader the schedule for the week and the remainder of the week and next week. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. There will be no votes in the House tomorrow.

On Monday, May 15, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour, and at 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of

which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 16 and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures:

H.R. 1291, the Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999;

Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001;

H.R. 863, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act;

H.R. 4205, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001;

H.R. 4392, Intelligence Reauthorization; and,

Agriculture Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

As we can see by the schedule, Mr. Speaker, next week will be a very busy week in the House, and Members should expect to work late nights on Tuesday through Thursday. We do, however, expect to wrap up our work for the week no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, so that Members will be able to catch flights that afternoon back to their district.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. Just a couple of quick questions. On Tuesday next, might we begin the week after the suspension bills with the Budget Process Act? Is that what the gentleman from Texas and the leadership have in mind?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would continue to yield, again, I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. As we are contemplating the schedule, we are planning to take up the Internet Access Charge first, then Military Construction and then move on and, hopefully, complete the Comprehensive Budget Reform Act.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. And the other question I have to the gentleman from Texas is regarding the Older Americans Act. As the gentleman knows, we had a discharge petition filed today to bring that bill to the floor. It is an important bill. It deals with very key programs for our seniors, including the Meals on Wheels. And I would ask the gentleman from Texas when he would expect to bring the Older Americans Act to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. If the gentleman would continue to yield, the committee of jurisdiction is working on it. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING) has advised me they continue to work on it. We recognize the importance of the bill and we would like to get it to us as soon as possible. I will advise the gentleman as progress proceeds.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and wish him a good weekend.