The close-down on the war on drugs is a myth that the war on drugs has been a failure, and some of their policies, again, closing down the efforts to stop drugs at their source, have resulted in an incredible volume of heroin, cocaine, coming into the United States. The most dramatic example, of course, is Colombia. For 6 or 7 years now on a drug offense in the state of New York, in particular, this study confirms, are not there because of minor drug offenses.

Unfortunately, tonight we do not have time to get into further detail. We will try to do that in subsequent special orders and update the Congress, you, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues on these issues, to try to separate fact from fiction and shed some light on how we can do a better job in a multifaceted approach to bringing one of the most serious social challenges we have ever faced as a Nation or a Congress under control.

With those comments, unfortunately, my time has expired, and the business of the House has been completed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:
Mr. GEPHARDT (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today 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 Ms. SANCHEZ) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:
Mr. OBAY to insert tables and extraneous material on H.R. 4577 in the Committee of the Whole today.

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to: accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8089. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Release of the Reserve Established for the 1999-2000 Crop Year (Docket No. PV00–981–1 FPR) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8090. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allocation of Funds Under the Capital Fund; Capital Fund Formula; Amendment [Docket No. FR-4423-C-08] (RIN: 2577–AB87) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8101. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (RIN: 1840–AC82) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8106. A letter from the Associate Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Truth-In-Billing Format (FCC 00–111; CC Docket No. 98–170) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.


8108. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec HI-STORM 100 Addtion (RIN: 3150–AG31) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.


8111. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the quarterly report on the denial of safeguards information, pursuant to Section 197 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; to the Committee on Commerce.