Mr. Jefferson (at the request of Mr. Gephardt) for today at 3:00 p.m. on account of a family obligation.

Ms. Logue (at the request of Mr. Gephardt) for today on account of a family obligation.

Mr. Roe (at the request of Mr. Gephardt) for today at 6:00 p.m. on account of a family obligation.

Mr. Sensenbrenner (at the request of Mr. Armey) for June 14 on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Toomey (at the request of Mr. Armey) for today after 3:15 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

Mr. Young of Florida (at the request of Mr. Armey) for today until 7:00 p.m. on account of death in the family.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 11130

An act to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2496. An act to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii; to the Committee on House Administration.

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 of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4387. An act to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o’clock and 25 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 19, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the first quarter of 2000, by Committees of the House of Representatives, as well as a consolidated report of foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the fourth quarter of 1999, and first and second quarters of 2000, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, and for miscellaneous groups in connection with official foreign travel during the second quarter of 2000 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2000

 REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE DELEGATION TO NIGERIA ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN DEC. 5 AND DEC. 14, 1999

Larry Combest, Chairman, June 9, 2000.
**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 15 AND APR. 22, 2000**

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2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
3 Purpose: To meet with Russian National Library officials and other Russian representatives, together with the U.S. Librarian of Congress, to discuss collaborative efforts on digitization and archival access activities; to attend a Russian Leadership Conference, and to meet with various members and staff of the Russian Duma and Federation Council to discuss matters of mutual interest.

**THEODORE J. VAN DER MEID, May 22, 2000.**

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TRAVEL TO HAITI, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 19 AND MAY 22, 1999**

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3 No receipts were given.

**CLIFF ETAMMERMAN, June 8, 2000.**

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TRAVEL TO CANADA, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 7 AND MAY 12, 2000**

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**THOMAS DUNCAN, June 5, 2000.**

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE TO BELGIUM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 8 AND APR. 10, 2000**

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3 Military air transportation.

**DOUG BEREUER, Chairman, June 8, 2000.**

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP TO MEXICO, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 5 AND MAY 7, 2000**

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**RUBEN HINOJOSA,**
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8153. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Subpart B—Regulations [Docket No. 98–99–07] (RIN: 0981–A975) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8154. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations Governing Issuance of Additional Allotment Base to New Producers [Docket No. PV–00–985–2 FR] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8155. A letter from the Administrator, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Disaster Set-Aside Program—Second Installment Set-Aside (RIN: 0960–AF91) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8156. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting certification with respect to the Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasure/Common Missile Warning System (ATIRCM/CMWS) Major Defense Acquisition Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2343(e)(2)(B)(i); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8157. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Authority Relating to Utility Privatization [DFARS Case 99–D389] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8158. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on TRICARE access to Health Care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on TRICARE access to Health Care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8161. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list of Claudia J. Kennedy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8162. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Supportive Housing Program-Increasing Operating Cost Percentage [Docket No. FR–4576–I–01] (RIN: 2506–AC05) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8163. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Federal Credit Union; Miscellaneous Technical Amendment—received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8164. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting theOMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

8165. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Additional Menu Planning Approaches (RIN: 0584–AC38) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8166. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of a manual entitled, “Caring for Women With Circumcision: A Technical Manual for Health Care Providers”; to the Committee on Commerce.

8167. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and certain financial information concerning U.S. Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3420, to the Committee on International Relations.

8168. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(b)(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8169. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled “Suggested Changes to the District of Columbia Auditor’s Statutory Audit Requirements,” pursuant to D.C. Code section 47–113(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8170. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Final Annual Performance Plan For Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.


8172. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessel Classes and-Fishery Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 0598080A] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.