it to millions of people who snuck into the country, who did not fight in any way, had no greater claim to come into this Nation than anyone else in here every that they wanted the benefits of this life, of this society. What do we say to people like that? How can we look them in the face and tell them that they live in a just society?

Mr. Speaker, there are literally hundreds of millions of people like this gentleman who would give anything to come to the United States and who have in fact applied for entrance into this country. But we have a quota for people from certain areas and we establish how many can come in, supposedly. If you are going to do it legally, you wait. That is exactly the way it should be. You do it by the rules. It is a travesty to offer amnesty to people who are here illegally. Again, I am not blaming them individually, but I am also saying that it has not been in our interest to reward them for that action.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that massive immigration into this Nation in the numbers we are talking about is one of the most serious domestic policy issues we face. It is extremely difficult to get many of my colleagues to stand up here and talk about this because there is a fear that if you do so, you will be branded as a racist, a xenophobe, a variety of relatively unpleasant things that no one likes to be called. Certainly I do not consider myself to be any of those things. I believe that I am pro-immigrant, having come from an immigrant family. I believe that the United States has been made richer in many, many ways by the contributions of immigrant families from the time our Nation was founded. I am not against immigration. We can handle a certain number of people in here every day after day—they tell me, anyway—that they would go out of business if they did not have the opportunity to use guest workers, but in reality all of that can be handled through a guest worker program.

We do not have to rely on illegals in order to serve us, because the illegals themselves are often not treated, because they know that if you are here illegally, you are afraid to turn anybody in. This is not a good deal.

Illegal immigration is not a good deal for the immigrant, it is not a good deal for the United States, and it should not be rewarded by amnesty.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, July 25.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. GEPhardt) for July 23 on account of a death in the family:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Mr. GEPhardt) for July 23 on account of the death of a close family friend.

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. COBLE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, July 25.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 489. An act to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “James C. Corman Federal Building.”
S. 1190. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to resume the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings accounts.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3020. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals) (OPP-301116 PRL-7678-OCTR-7070-A578) received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3021. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Henry T. Glisson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3022. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frederick McCorkle, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3023. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frank Libutti, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3024. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.


3026. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy’s proposed lease of defense articles to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Transmittal No. 08-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796(a); to the Committee on International Relations.