

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of family obligations.

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of canceled airline flights.

#### 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. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFALAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PLATTS, for 5 minutes, March 7 and 8.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, March 7.

Mr. KELLER, for 5 minutes, March 7.

Mr. OXLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, March 7.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on March 1, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 559. To designate the United States courthouse located at 1 Courthouse Way in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse."

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 7, 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:

1104. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification to close six Department of Defense commissary stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1105. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim response regarding the annual commercial activities report, required by section 2461(g) of title 10, United States Code describing the extent to which commercial and industrial type functions were performed by Department of Defense contractors during the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1106. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-6768-2] (RIN: 2060-AH47) received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1107. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues [CS Docket No. 00-96] Retransmission Consent Issues [CS Docket No. 99-363] received February 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1108. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certifications and waivers under section 565(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 of the prohibition against contracting with firms that comply with the Arab League Boycott of the state of Israel and of the prohibition against contracting with firms that discriminate in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 565(b) (108 Stat. 845); to the Committee on International Relations.

1109. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the actions needed to correct the Consumer Price Index error in the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1110. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the California Red-legged Frog (RIN: 1018-AG32) received March 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1111. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 991008273-0070-02; I.D. 021601C] received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1112. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 021601A] received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1113. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 022201A] received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1114. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Gulf of Mexico and Off the U.S. South Atlantic Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) [Docket No. 001214350-0350-01, I.D. 112700B] (RIN: 0648-Z098) received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1115. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, FBI, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation; Delay of Effective Date [AG Order No. 2403-2001; FBI 105F] (RIN: 1110-AA02) received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1116. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Authority in Part 170 [T.D. ATF-439] (RIN: 1512-AC23) received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1117. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Authority in 27 CFR Part 30 [T.D. ATF-438] (RIN: 1512-AC16) received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1118. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fair Play Viticultural Area (2000R-170P) [T.D. ATF-440 Re: Notice No. 900] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1119. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of the Boundary of the Walla Walla Valley Viticultural Area and the Eastern Boundary of the Columbia Valley Viticultural Area (99R-141P) [T.D. ATF-441; RE: Notice No. 898] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1120. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on recent actions taken in response to requests from the Governments of Italy and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1121. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 2001-14] received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1122. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report on the Consumer Price Index Error; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 724. A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out part B of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (Rept. 107-6). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates; with an amendment (Rept. 107-7). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 78. Resolution providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 107-8). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 79. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 6) providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics (Rept. 107-9). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Concurrent Resolution 31. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day (Rept. 107-10). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 624. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation (Rept. 107-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 860. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 861. A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 862. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2) to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for veterans exposed to certain herbicide agents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DELAHUNT,

Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 863. A bill to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 864. A bill to restore the separation of powers between the Congress and the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 865. A bill to enhance the availability of capital and credit for all citizens and communities, to ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates as a result of the enactment of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 866. A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance by the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Ms. HART):

H.R. 867. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SHAW, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. NEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 868. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the Medicare Program and to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 869. A bill to expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr.

FILNER, Mr. KIND, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 870. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 15-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendment of 1977 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 871. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual and corporate income tax rate reductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual income tax rate reductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual income tax rate reductions and to repeal the phaseouts of the deduction for personal exemptions and of itemized deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 875. A bill to declare as citizens of the United States certain women who lost citizenship solely by reason of marriage to an alien prior to September 22, 1922; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HART, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California):

H.R. 877. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for certain expenses for long-term training of employees in highly skilled small business trades; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK:

H.R. 878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the exclusion from gross income for damage awards for emotional distress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York,