

where he was physically beaten for his courage.

What stands out to me and what I want to use my brief time, Mr. Speaker, on this Special Order that the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LEWIS) is participating in, and I thank him for allowing us to have this time to express our appreciation for that very, very special visit, which, as the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JEFFERSON) said, has made a difference in all of our lives, is I want to talk for a moment about the Reverend Martin Luther King.

Reverend King is revered in our country as a great leader. Indeed, he has joined the ranks of American Presidents in having a day named for him where people honor his contribution to our country. But I wish that more people would honor him more fully and have a greater appreciation for his contribution. Certainly he was a great civil rights leader; but he was also a disciple, an apostle of nonviolence, faith-based nonviolence that was central to his success, to his strength, and to the contribution that he made to our country.

So, in closing my remarks, I want to say that I hope that one of the resolves that comes out of our visit and out of this Special Order and out of our work in Congress is a fuller appreciation throughout our country in our schools for the work of Reverend Martin Luther King. I hope on another occasion to say more on that subject.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased with great humility and gratitude to yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LEWIS).

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI), my friend and my colleague, for yielding and for going on this trip. I want to also take

the time to thank all of the staff of Faith and Politics, staff from the Capitol, the Capitol Police, and others that assisted us in making this trip a very successful trip.

We have come a distance in the past 36 years toward laying down the word on race, toward creating a truly interracial democracy. We are on our way toward the building of the beloved community. We are not there yet; but during the past 36 years, we traveled such a distance.

Those signs that I saw in Selma that said "white men," "colored men," "white women," "colored women," they are gone. They will not return.

Today, in Selma, Alabama, in Montgomery, in Birmingham, you have biracial government, black people, white people working together to create a sense of community, to create a sense of family.

If there is anything we learned from this trip, even here in the House, the people's House, the House of Representatives, we can create a sense of family, one family, one House, the American House, the American family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MICA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President.

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President.

Mr. KELLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President.

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HEFLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, March 22.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today and March 22.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel, by Committees of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, and for miscellaneous groups in connection with official foreign travel during the first quarter of 2001 are as follows:

REPORTS OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, MOLDOVA, AND UKRAINE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND FEB. 24, 2001

Name of member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Xenia Horczakivskiy	2/18	2/21	Russia .....	.....	979.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2/21	2/22	Moldova .....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2/22	2/23	Ukraine .....	.....	269.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2/23	2/24	Russia .....	.....	326.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	.....	801.38	.....	.....	2,601.38	

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.