Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I commend the gentleman from Colorado for his leadership on this issue and caring about our children in this country. Mr. Speaker, I will say as we wrap up here that these are important issues to the American people.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. GEPhardt) for July 10 on account of illness.

Mr. MOORE (at the request of Mr. GEPhardt) for today after 4:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of attending his son's wedding in Hungary.

**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. HASTINGS of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SIMMONS, for 5 minutes, July 18.

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

Mr. DOLAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUSSELE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PLATTS, for 5 minutes, today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 16, 2001, at 2 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibited Purchases in Foreclosure Sales of Multifamily Projects With HUD-Held Mortgages and Sales of Multifamily HUD-Owned Projects (Docket No. FR–4583–F–02) (RIN: 2501–AC69) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2860. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Investment and Market Policy, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Treatment of Repurchase Agreements and Related Securities as an Acquisition of the Underlying Securities (Release No. IC–25066; File No. ST–21–99) (RIN: 3235–AH156) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2861. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years (FY) 2001–2002 for two Rehabilitation Research Training Centers—received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2862. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years (FY) 2001–2002 for three Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects—received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.


2864. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; Rules and Regulations for Administration and Enforcement; Claims and Appeals (RIN: 0660–0009) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2865. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, concluded after May 26, 1996, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(b)(a); to the Committee on International Relations.


2868. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Have Other Severe Disabilities, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2869. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FY 2000 Periodic Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2870. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation—received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.


2872. A letter from the Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and National Act, as amended—Diversity Visas—received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2873. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments (USCG–2001–9286) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2874. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raising the Threshold of Property Damage for Effects of Accidents Involving Recreational Vessels (USCG–1999–6094) (RIN: 2115–AP67) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2875. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raising the Threshold of Property Damage for Effects of Accidents Involving Recreational Vessels (USCG–1999–6094) (RIN: 2115–AP67) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2876. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Maryland Swim for Life, Chester River, Chestertown, Maryland (CGD05–01–031) (RIN: 2115–AE46) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2877. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; PatapSCO River, Baltimore, Maryland (CGD05–01–032) (RIN: 2115–AE46) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2878. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Northeast River, North East, Maryland (CGD05–01–030) (RIN: 2115–AE46) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


2891. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–06–AD; Amendment 39–12282; AD 2001–13–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


2893. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–8–400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001–NM–144–AD; Amendment 39–12233; AD 2001–11–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


2895. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model Hawker 800 Series 800A, 800A(C), and 800XP (U–125A Military) Helicopters; and Hawker 800XP and 1000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001–SW–68–AD; Amendment 39–12245; AD 2001–13–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2896. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Model EC 135P2+ Helicopters [Docket No. 2001–SW–68–AD; Amendment 39–12245; AD 2001–13–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:
H.R. 2480. A bill to reauthorize, improve, and expand conservation programs administered by the Department of Agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. BACH, Mr. BONOSO, and Mr. BINGE):
H.R. 2481. A bill to improve maritime safety and the quality of life for Coast Guard personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOFF (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. WATERS):
H.R. 2482. A bill to repeal the tuition-sensitivity trigger in the Pell Grant program and to expand qualifying expenses and income eligibility for the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BARRETT, and Mr. OSBORNE):
H.R. 2483. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. FOLSEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):
H.R. 2484. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program; referred 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.