

¶20.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for today; and

To Mr. COBLE, for today.
And then,

¶20.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HULSHOF, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶20.33 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 649. A bill to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Rept. No. 105-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 651. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-12). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 652. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-13). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 914. A bill to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures (Rept. No. 105-14). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 88. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 852) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (Rept. No. 105-15). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Joint Resolution 32. Resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (Rept. No. 105-16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 709. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 90. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 89) requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary contingencies

(Rept. No. 105-18). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶20.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GANSKE Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MICA, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1003. A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition, for a period ending not later than 30 calendar days after the Committee on Commerce reports to the House, to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 1004. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus real property and surplus personal property to nonprofit organizations for housing use, and to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.

MANZULLO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1005. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 1006. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide veterans' preference status to certain individuals who served on active duty in the Armed Forces in connection with Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 1007. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to offer a loan guaranteed by an adjustable rate mortgage under chapter 37 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1008. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 1009. A bill to repeal section 658 of Public Law 104-208, commonly referred to as the Lautenberg Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1010. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 1011. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a comprehensive program to assist States in adopting a nationwide emergency telephone number for cellular telephone users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 1012. A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations, for relief from the tornadoes that occurred in the State of Arkansas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HORN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PETERSON