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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1996

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. Goss].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 17, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PORTER J. GOSS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

When the beauty of each day proclaims Your wonderful creation, O God, we offer our thanks and praise. When the troubles of our time press in from every side, we ask for Your strength and mercy. And when we are alert to Your goodness and when we acknowledge that life is a marvelous gift of extraordinary harmony, we are at one with You, our Creator and Redeemer. May Your lively Spirit of peace and forgiveness be with us this day and every day, we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MONTGOMERY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

IN HONOR OF MANDEVILLE MAYOR PAUL SPITZFADEN

(Mr. LIVINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to honor an exemplary public servant in my district, my good friend, Paul Spitzfaden, in recognition of 12 years of meritorious service as a visionary and remarkable successful mayor of the great town of Mandeville, LA.

Paul retires at the end of this month. Paul served his country for years, even before entering politics, beginning with active duty during both World War II and the Korean war. His many service awards include two campaign battle stars in Korea, where he served on the staff of the adjutant general. After 21 years with the Department of the Army, he served another 16 years with NASA and 3 years in a high position with the Census Bureau. Together with his lifetime partner, his wonderful wife Lucille, Mayor Spitzfaden served his community in Mandeville in leadership positions supporting economic development, youth sports, and the revitalization of Lake Pontchartrain, and as chairman of the congregation of his church.

As mayor, he led adoption of a new home rule charter, oversaw the town's sesquicentennial, began recycling programs, and worked on hurricane protection. Throughout it all, he oversaw tremendous economic and population growth while making sure that Mandeville retained its charm and quaintness.

More important than all of that is the indelible mark he continues to make on our minds as a man of true integrity, character, and kindness, a true gentleman who never speaks ill of a soul, and one whose friendship is of the highest quality and value.

Again, on the occasion of his retirement, I salute my friend, Mayor Paul Spitzfaden, and wish him well.

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NO APPEASEMENT OF CHINA ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ISSUES

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, once again the U.S. trade negotiators have taken a page out of history. For the second time in 16 months, we have threatened sanctions to stop the outright piracy of more than \$2.3 billion a year in intellectual property rights, software, and CDs from the United States of America. Remember, this is the most unfair trading nation on Earth, with the most protectionist trade policies, as identified by even the World Bank.

They are going to run a \$41 billion trade surplus with the United States this year. That means we are going to export 800,000 jobs to China because we do not have the guts to stand up to their unfair trade practices. But even worse is the piracy, outright theft and piracy, violating all international standards, \$2.3 billion. Where are our negotiators? They finally got tough. They threatened trade sanctions. We were going to retaliate. They negotiated past the deadline. Then, in an all too familiar pattern, they entered into nothing but another meaningless face-saving agreement where the Chinese will continue their piracy and we will continue occasionally to bellow and huff and puff. They took a page out of history, but unfortunately, the page was from Neville Chamberlain at Munich: appeasement. Appeasement will not work.

CONGRATULATING SUCCESS OF 51ST WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mr. FUNDERBURK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FUNDERBURK. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, June 2, the 51st U.S. Women's Open Championship was concluded at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Course in Southern Pines, NC. Annika Sorenstam repeated as champion with a record score of 272, 8 under par, on a golf course considered to be one of the toughest ever on which a U.S. Golf Association event was held. An outstanding job was done by Peggy Kirk Bell, her family, and Pine Needles, and we are justly proud of them.

Mr. Speaker, not only was the 51st Women's Open the most successful in history, but the event raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the research and detection of breast cancer. I would like to congratulate Peggy Kirk Bell and her family, the U.S. Golf Association, and all those in the 2d District of North Carolina who watched or contributed to the success of the 51st Women's Open. I hope to see the same level of support when Pine Needles

hosts the 56th U.S. Women's Open in the year 2001.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR OUR NATION'S BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. FILNER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join Senator BARBARA BOXER in introducing legislation to improve our transportation infrastructure along the United States border with Mexico.

The border area has become a popular campaign stop for those who publicly attack decades of Federal neglect along the border, but who propose few solutions to the problem. Senator BOXER and I have a solution.

This bill would provide critical Federal funding for border improvements without affecting Federal highway assistance to our border States. It will keep our border cities and States from having to absorb the costs of building the roads, bridges, railroads, and highways needed to implement Federal trade policy.

The \$500 million border infrastructure fund which would be established by our legislation would pay for construction and improvements to the area infrastructure. Our bill would also authorize a Federal loan program to reopen what we in San Diego call the jobs train—the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railroad. With direct rail connections to the east, the Port of San Diego can become the center of commercial activity and we can transform the economy of this entire region.

American investment in roads, highways, airports, seaports, and railroads have been responsible for creating the most advanced and efficient economy in the history of the world. Business leaders and elected officials remain united in the belief that improving our transportation infrastructure is the key to growing our economy.

When Congress approved NAFTA, we all knew that ensuring its success would require that all parties provide the necessary infrastructure to facilitate the flow of trade. We believed that inherent in the passage of this agreement was a commitment to build, repair, and maintain the physical infrastructure needed to implement the agreement; like State Route 905 and the jobs train in San Diego. Although this has not been the case, and the physical needs of the trade treaty still have not been addressed, this bill will make sure that the Federal Government meets this commitment.

As a result of the passage of NAFTA, our country is now taking in increased custom duties, merchandise fees, and revenues from other commerce-related activities. Our proposal would direct that those funds, collected as a result of our increased trade, be reinvested into the roads, bridges, railways, harbors, and airports that support that trade.

My own district has two unfunded NAFTA mandates that our local communities alone cannot address: completion of State Route 905 and revitalization of the San Diego & Arizona Eastern rail line, the jobs train.

State Route 905 serves as the only link connecting the Nation's second busiest southern commercial border crossing to the National Interstate Highway System. This road, however, is currently a four-lane city street. It was not intended to carry the additional border traffic that will soon be coming. And it was never intended to be a tool to implement international trade policy. I know this is also the case in numerous other border crossing communities.

The jobs train rehabilitation would revitalize San Diego's rail link to the eastbound rail lines. Repairing and improving this now abandoned railroad would provide direct access to eastern markets for trade arriving through the Port of San Diego and the United States-Mexico border crossing.

Our cities and States undergo a constant struggle to build and maintain their own infrastructure. They do not have sufficient funds to single-handedly complete projects which support Federal trade policy. Not funding these projects is the worst kind of unfunded mandate. The Federal Government must meet its responsibility.

I encourage my colleagues to join me in this effort to provide this vital infrastructure to help our Nation take full advantage of the new global market.

TRAVELGATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. SCHIFF] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a few minutes to talk about the matter that has been before the Congress and before the public for some time now, that began with the involvement of the White House Travel Office in 1993, and has been known in the media as Travelgate, and has now, through the continuing investigations by the House, brought up the issue of FBI files being sent to the administration in an inappropriate manner.

What I want to make the point of is that it has often been accused that everything that happens in Washington is for political purposes. It would be very naive to suggest that in a Presidential year, particularly, there is not politics on the minds of both sides of both major parties. That is certainly the case.

I want to make the point, since I am vice chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight which has been handling the greater part of the Travel Office matter and will be handling the FBI files matter this week, that this is not a political venture. In fact, quite the contrary. Our chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. CLINGER] has consistently tried to put this matter to rest. He has actually tried to close this investigation, but he has been unable to do so because at each juncture new information, questionable information, has come to our attention that has had to be pursued.

I would like to go back to the beginning of this situation. In 1993, the incoming Clinton administration wanted to replace certain employees of the White House who worked at the Travel Office. The Travel Office primarily makes travel arrangements for members of the media to travel with the President of the United States, a very important responsibility to the White House and to the public. These employees have been with the White House, on the whole, for a number of years, but they are not protected by Government civil service or other protections of their job. The administration had every legal right to change them if the administration wanted to do so.

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The administration, however, did not want to say we want to fire these people to put in our own political choices to handle these jobs, because they thought that would look bad. Instead they did something worse. Instead they trumped up a lot of charges against the individuals who worked at the Travel Office and besmirched the reputation of these people who had been devoted public servants under Presidents of both parties for a number of years.

When the smoke finally cleared and when the one criminal charge brought against one of those individuals was resolved by an acquittal, a finding of not guilty, the White House apologized for the handling of that matter. That should have ended it. The White House made a mistake, the White House admitted it made a mistake and apologized and that should have concluded matters. At least that is what our chairman, Chairman CLINGER, expected. But we did have a hearing to determine whether the investigations, the administrative investigations, into that matter were complete.

What did we learn at that first set of hearings? We learned that the White House had withheld documents from the investigators from various agencies who were investigating what happened at the Travel Office. That was not the end of it. When we learned that, we subpoenaed documents from the White House and we received a number of documents including a memorandum which was acknowledged by the then White House administrator that contradicted the explanation that was

given by the White House of how that mistake occurred. The White House had said a mistake was made but it was made by a certain level in the White House management and the people who made the mistake were suitably reprimanded. The problem is the memorandum authored by the person who was in charge of White House activities suggested very strongly that he was ordered by people higher than himself to take that action and he did not do it on his own.

So we have two contradictions right there: First we have a withholding of documents from people who are charged administratively to review what happened in the Travel Office. Then we have, when documents are produced, a contradiction from what the White House said happened to what apparently really happened.

We now have a new development. After we got the documents that contradicted the White House's earlier position, we subpoenaed additional documents. The White House resisted turning those documents over to Congress on the grounds of executive privilege. Executive privilege is most often raised for reasons of national security and that level. I believe there is such a thing as executive privilege. But after the Congress pushed the issue, after our committee voted contempt of Congress citations against individuals involved, numerous other documents have arrived, and that is where we learned that the White House had in its possession numerous FBI files on former Republican officeholders in the White House, including ordinary staff people who did not necessarily hold high positions. These kinds of records did not belong in the White House in the first place and once the White House knew they were there, they should have been sent back immediately, when they were not. Nobody knew about any of this until our committee found this information.

We will hold hearings this week, Mr. Speaker, and I hope these hearings will finally be the end of this matter, but do not count it.

TAXES ON TRAVEL AND TOURISM SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOSS). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. ROTH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, my message today is do not increase taxes on travel and tourism. Travel and tourism is now the second largest industry in America. It employs more people than any other industry in America, and is quickly becoming the largest industry in America and also the largest industry worldwide.

Several weeks ago President Clinton unveiled a new tax plan. This tax plan was a tax credit to be made available to students, college students for a 2-year period. That seems like a good idea. But who does the President want to pick up this tab?

The President has singled out the people who are already paying a stiff and heavy tax. The President has again targeted travel and tourism, people who are so busy at home working, they do not have time to come to Congress to watch all the tax bills that Congress is considering; basically middle-class people who are working hard to pay their taxes, raise their families.

These are the people that are being targeted again. An estimated 50 million people will be targeted under this new tax. Even if the idea is just an election-year ploy, a tax increase on travelers is the wrong step for us to take at this time.

First, travel and tourism brings in huge revenues into every single congressional district in America.

This new tax would also penalize American companies who are seeking new opportunities. Even if these businesses fail to find new customers, they still have to pay the tax.

Finally, a small segment of the population is being singled out to pay an additional tax.

Why would the President want to target travel and tourism? In economic terms, the industry already makes a huge contribution. Travel and tourism is the second largest industry, employing some 14 million American workers.

In 1995, 45 million international visitors came to the United States and they spent \$78 billion here. One of the reasons we had an over 18 percent drop, 18.6, to be exact, in our trade deficit in the month of April was because of foreign visitors. When people come here to the United States and buy products, it is the same as if we take those products, send them overseas and sell them overseas. Tourism is our leading export and it creates a \$20 billion trade surplus.

The industry is also responsible for some \$58 billion in taxes. It does not even include the user fees charged directly to travelers. Because of this industry, every American household pays some \$652 less in taxes. Let me repeat that. Because of the travel and tourism industry, the average American household last year paid \$652 less in taxes than they would have had to pay had it not been for the travel and tourism industry. Clearly travel and tourism is already paying its fair share.

If we do not suffocate the industry with new tax burdens, its future will be even brighter. By 2006 employment in the industry will increase some 50 percent. That means that in the next decade, in the next 10 years, the people that we have employed in travel and tourism, 14 million, will again be half as many, will be to 21 million people if we do not suffocate this industry.

Over the next 10 years, travel and tourism is expected to generate almost \$230 billion in new tax revenues. That is more than a 31 percent increase in tax revenues over the next 10 years.

Mr. Speaker, the President want us to make a choice, but basically we should not have to choose between education and the tourism industry. Both

can prosper. But helping travel and tourism will create jobs and increase tax revenue. That means more money for education. Or we can treat travel and tourism like a cash cow and try to extract every cent that the Congress can out of this industry. That price will be high.

Last October President Clinton presided over the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism here in Washington, DC. He made a very fine speech. At the conference the President praised the industry and its achievements. He pledged to work with the industry to increase tourism in the United States.

To put on an additional tax, this is not the kind of help that the travel and tourism industry was looking for. This is not the kind of help that the people who run our restaurants, who run our various shops throughout the country, this is not the kind of help they were looking for.

Travel and tourism is under attack again. Instead of delivering the help, the President has promised to send in the IRS. Mr. Speaker, it is the wrong approach to take.

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 Member (at the request of Mr. MONTGOMERY) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes each day, on June 18 and 19.

Mr. HASTERT, for 5 minutes each day, on June 18, 19, and 20.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes each day, today and on June 18.

Mr. ROTH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MONTGOMERY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Ms. RIVERS.

Mr. FILNER.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCHIFF) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CAMP in two instances.

Mr. PAXON.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. SHUSTER.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3612. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of quarantined Areas [APHIS Docket No. 91-155-19] received June 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3613. A letter from the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's sixth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H.Doc. No. 104-233); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3614. A letter from the Directors of Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a joint report on the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of National Defense Function (050) outlays for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 5(a) (103 Stat. 1364); to the Committee on National Security.

3615. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Regulation X, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: Withdrawal of Employer-Employee and Computer Loan Origination Systems (CLOs) Exemptions (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner) [Docket No. FR-3638-F-06] (RIN: 2502-AG26) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3616. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 3136 and H.R. 1266, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3617. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personal Protection Equipment in Shipyards—Correction Notice (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) [Docket No. S-045] (RIN: 1218-AA74) (AB06) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3618. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personal Protective Equipment in Shipyards (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) [Docket No. S-045] (RIN: 1218-AA74) (AB06) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3619. A letter from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting the 1995 annual report of operations for the

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Symphony Orchestra, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 761(c); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3620. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulation of International Accounting Rates [CC Docket No. 90-337, Phase II] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3621. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Subsidiary Accounting Requirements Concerning Video Dialtone Costs and Revenues for Local Exchange Carriers Offering Video Dialtone Services [AAD No. 95-59] (FCC No. 96-240) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3622. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tillamook, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 95-153] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3623. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wellsville, New York) [MM Docket No. 95-162] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3624. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Garberville and Hydesville, California) [MM Docket No. 94-61] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3625. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") (16 CFR Part 305) received June 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3626. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revocation of Obsolete Regulations (21 CFR Parts 200, 250, and 310) [Docket No. 95N-0310] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3627. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "Final Report on the District of Columbia FY 1997 Budget and Financial Plan," adopted by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority on June 13, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(6) (109 Stat. 113); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3628. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Double-Sided Copying (RIN: 9000-AG41) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3629. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting

the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (RIN: 9000-AG95) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3630. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Justification and Approval Thresholds (RIN: 9000-AH00) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3631. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Implementation of Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States of America and the European Community (RIN: 9000-AF39) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3632. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Postponement of Bid Openings or Closing Dates (RIN: 9000-AF48) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3633. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Armed Services Pricing Manual (RIN: 9000-AG97) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3634. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Predetermined Indirect Cost Rates (RIN: 9000-AG92) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3635. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Size Standards (FAR Case 94-600) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3636. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Master Subcontracting Plans (RIN: 9000-AG07) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3637. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (RIN: 9000-AG10) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3638. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Use of Convict Labor (RIN: 9000-AG02) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3639. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Ozone Executive Order (RIN: 9000-AG42) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3640. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Uruguay Round (1996 Code) (RIN: 9000-AG80) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3641. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (RIN: 9000-AF60) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3642. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Caribbean Basin Countries (RIN: 9000-AG96) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3643. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Fluctuating Exchange Rates (RIN: 9000-AF83) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3644. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Irrevocable Letters of Credit and Alternatives to Miller Act Bonds (RIN: 9000-AG99) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3645. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Part 31 Agency Supplements (RIN: 9000-AG93) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3646. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Records Retention (RIN: 9000-AF99) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3647. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Legislative Lobbying Costs (RIN: 9000-AF98) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3648. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Travel Costs (RIN: 9000-AG00) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3649. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prompt Payment Overseas (RIN: 9000-AF41) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3650. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Alternate Dispute Resolution and Federal Courts Administration Act (RIN: 9000-AE96/9000-AF35) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3651. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Defense Production Act Amendments (RIN: 9000-AG11) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3652. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Child Care Services (RIN: 9000-AF31) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3653. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Quick-Closeout Procedures (RIN: 9000-AG57) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3654. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Quality Assurance Actions—Electronic Screening (RIN: 9000-AG06) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3655. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Quality Assurance Nonconformances (RIN: 9000-AF80) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3656. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Solicitation Provisions—Contract Clauses (RIN: 9000-AG98) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3657. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contract Award—Sealed Bidding—Construction (RIN: 9000-AE41) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3658. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Innovation Research Rights in Data (RIN: 9000-AF54) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3659. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inspection Clauses—Fixed Price (RIN 9000-AG94) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3660. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Termination for Convenience (RIN 9000-AF55) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3661. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual management report on the status of audit followup for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3662. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reclassification of Saltwater Crocodile Population in Australia from Endangered to Threatened with Special Rule for Saltwater and Nile Crocodile (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AC30) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3663. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the Coastal Zone Management Fund for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 6209 (104 Stat. 1388-309); to the Committee on Resources.

3664. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; 1996 Halibut Landing Report No. 3 [Docket No. 960111003-6068-03; I.D. 060796A] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3665. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Equal Access to Justice Act: Payment of Attorneys Fees (RIN: 2105-AC52) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3666. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Filing Procedures for OST Docket (RIN: 2105-AC26) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation.

3667. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interlocking Relationships Between An Air Carrier and A Person Controlling Another Air Carrier (RIN: 2105-AC54) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3668. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policies Relating to Accounts and Reports (RIN: 2105-AC43) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3669. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Aviation Economic Regulations: Updates and Corrections (RIN: 2105-AC53) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3670. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reorganization of Coast Guard Areas, Districts, and Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zones (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD96-025] (RIN: 2115-AF32) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3671. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Nacote Creek, NJ (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD05-95-065] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3672. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Final Rule Procedures; Petitions for Rulemaking (Research and Special Programs Administration) (RIN: 2137-AC75) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3673. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Railroad Accident Reporting (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RAR-4, Notice No. 13] (RIN: 2130-AA58) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3674. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Subdivision of Restricted Area R-2103, Fort Rucker, AL—Docket No. 95-ASO-18 (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0061) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3675. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Topeka, KS; Kingmans, KS; Hutchinson, KS; and Wahoo, NE—Docket No. 96-ACE-3 (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0074) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3676. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards; Aircraft Engines New One-Engine-Inoperative (OEI) Ratings, Definitions and Type Certification Standards (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AD21) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3677. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Engine Oil Filter Adapter Assemblies Installed on Aircraft (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 93-CE-54-AD; Amendment 39-9665; AD 96-12-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3678. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advanced Simulation Plan Revisions (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28072; Amendment 121-258] (RIN: 2120-AF29) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3679. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Training and Qualification Requirements for Check Airmen and Flight Instructors (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28471; Amendment No. 121-257, 135-64] (RIN: 2120-AF08) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3680. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Class Exemption for the Construction of Connecting Track under 49 U.S.C. 10901 (Ex Parte No. 392 (Sub-No. 2)) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3681. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inventions by Employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (38 CFR Part 1) (RIN: 2900-A103) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3682. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount; Contingent Payments; Anti-Abuse Rule (RIN: 1545-AQ86; 1545-AS35) received June 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3683. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Maritime Terrorism: A Report to Congress," for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1802; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

3684. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim report on the status of the Social Health Maintenance Organization [Social HMO] Demonstrations; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3685. A letter from the Secretaries of State and Commerce, transmitting the Secretaries joint report to Congress entitled "Annual Reports on Improving Export Mechanisms and on Military Assistance," pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1324(a) (110 Stat. 480); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and National Security.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of June 14, 1996]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3107. A bill to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-523, Pt. 2); to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on National Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1663 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 17, 1996]

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3525. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property; with an amendment (Rept.

104-621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3005. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation; with an amendment (Rept. 104-622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3431. A bill to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce (Rept. 104-623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1997 (Rept. 104-624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. HANSEN:

H.R. 3660. A bill to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 3661. A bill to provide that a manufactured home may be protected during a flood event without affecting eligibility of a community for participation in the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 324: Mr. STARK, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 788: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1281: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1573: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TATE, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2338: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 2834: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2943: Mrs. LINCOLN.

H.R. 3100: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3173: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3280: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3328: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3525: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TALENT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

72. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Samuel Freeman of Syosset, NY, relative to private/public bills to extend the life of U.S.P. 4,231,061, Instant Color Slide Recorder of CRT Image, for a period of Seven (7) years beyond its present expiration date, April 9, 1999 (20 years beyond date of filing legalized by the GATT Treaty); which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN PRESIDENT JAMES J.
DUDERSTADT

HON. LYNN N. RIVERS
HON. JOHN D. DINGELL
HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.
HON. DAVID E. BONIOR
HON. DALE E. KILDEE
HON. SANDER M. LEVIN
HON. FRED UPTON
HON. DAVE CAMP
HON. BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS
HON. JAMES A. BARCIA
HON. PETER HOEKSTRA
HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG
HON. NICK SMITH
HON. BART STUPAK
HON. VERNON J. EHRLERS
HON. DICK CHYSLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Ms. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of all my colleagues in the Michigan delegation to deliver our tribute to James J. Duderstadt, president of the University of Michigan, who is stepping down from his post after 8 years of outstanding and accomplished leadership.

Dr. Duderstadt has had a long and illustrious career with the University of Michigan. As both an educator and an administrator, he has worked tirelessly to make it one of the jewels in Michigan's excellent State university system, as well as a top research facility benefiting the entire Nation. Dr. Duderstadt has positioned the university to excel in the 21st century by strengthening its academic programs, garnering strong private and Federal support, rebuilding facilities on the university's several campuses, enhancing its role in higher education, and diversifying its student body and faculty.

Dr. Duderstadt first joined the University of Michigan in 1969 as an assistant professor of nuclear engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1972 and to professor in 1976. His teaching and research in science, mathematics, and engineering has included work on such projects as nuclear fission reactors, laser-driven thermonuclear fusion, and the development of supercomputers.

From 1981 to 1986, Dr. Duderstadt served as dean of the College of Engineering, transforming it into one of the Nation's finest. He was named provost and vice president for academic affairs in 1986 and president of the university 2 years later.

During his tenure as president, the national ranking of U-M programs has been the highest ever. Ranked as the Nation's leading research university, U-M attracted \$406 million in public and private support for research in 1994-95

alone. It is the first public university in U.S. history to receive Wall Street's high Aa1 credit rating, and its endowment has increased fivefold, to more than \$1.6 billion. U-M is also completing a massive program to rebuild, renovate, and update all of its campus buildings.

Dr. Duderstadt has not only expanded and improved the university's departments, infrastructure, research, and funding; he must also be commended for promoting diversity and equality in higher education. His strategies have made U-M an accomplished multicultural community, increasing opportunities for minorities, women, international students, and faculty in every walk of life.

Dr. Duderstadt's achievements in research, teaching, and educational leadership have earned him the President's National Medal of Technology, the E.O. Lawrence Award for excellence in nuclear research, the Arthur Holly Compton Prize for outstanding teaching, the National Engineer of the Year Award for professional service, and the Equity Award from the Parity Committee and the Michigan Department of Education for his commitment to diversity and equality in higher education.

He has also been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi. In 1984, he received a Presidential appointment to the first of two 6-year terms on the National Science Board, which he chaired from 1991 to 1994.

All of us from the Michigan delegation of Representatives applaud Dr. Duderstadt's extensive achievements and thank him for his service and commitment to higher education. Thousands of students, scholars, educators, and researchers—both in Michigan and the world beyond—have benefitted from his contributions and will continue to benefit from them well into the 21st century.

“TO CARE FOR HIM WHO SHALL
HAVE BORNE THE BATTLE . . .”

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, today is a time to convey the respect and gratitude of the San Diego veterans community and the employees of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the efforts and accomplishments of Patrick Nappi, Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs Regional Office in San Diego.

During the past 5 years, veterans in San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial Counties have experienced in Mr. Nappi a friend and advocate, who was working for them at the San Diego Regional Office. Mr. Nappi established close working relationships with the State and county and with local and national veterans service organizations. These relationships have been based on a genuine mutual respect and a concern for the needs of veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Nappi also worked closely with local military bases to establish a program of support and training for service personnel preparing for discharge or release from active duty. These transition assistance programs have provided timely information on VA benefits and programs to thousands of veterans.

Working under the guidance of Mr. Nappi, the San Diego Department of Veterans' Affairs Regional Office has endeavored to put into action the philosophy of former Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Omar Bradley, when he said: “We are dealing with veterans, not procedures; with their problems, not ours.” This philosophy has led to new and more efficient lines of communication between the Department of Veterans' Affairs and our veterans and their advocates.

Mr. Nappi's commitment to community relations is a particular strength. Among his most successful cooperative efforts was the work with the Navy League and the Serviceman's YMCA. In partnership with the United Veterans Council of San Diego and the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego, the VA was also involved with Project Stand Down, which has met the needs of hundreds of homeless veterans. Mr. Nappi was actively involved in job placement services with the California Employment Development Department, opening an outbased EDD office in the San Diego VA Regional Office to place veterans in jobs and to assist others in filing for benefits.

Mr. Nappi has led by example, taking a personal interest in veterans. He has demonstrated the sincerity of his concern by becoming involved in individual cases brought to his attention. His efforts deserve our respect, not because every person got the decision they wanted, but because when he promised a timely resolution of the claim, he remained personally involved until a final decision was made and communicated to the veteran.

Recognizing his talents and commitments, the Veterans Benefits Administration has selected Mr. Nappi to become the Area Director over 13 VA regional offices in the North Central United States. Mr. Nappi leaves us a legacy of innovative and valuable initiatives and accomplishments that have increased the level and quality of service provided to southern California's veterans.

He strives to keep our promise to our veterans, so eloquently stated by President Abraham Lincoln in 1865: “To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and his widows, and his orphans.” We will miss him very much, but we congratulate him and wish him well in his new position.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR
LEBANON

HON. LEE H. HAMILTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of my colleagues an exchange of letters I and 16 of our colleagues in

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the House had with the Agency for International Development [AID] regarding the emergency needs of assistance in Lebanon in the aftermath of the fighting between Hezbollah and Israel in April.

Lebanon remains an important country for the United States and it is in our national interest to help its people as they struggle to preserve and strengthen the country's independence, territorial integrity, and freedom.

The continued fighting in southern Lebanon has brought untold suffering on Lebanese civilians often caught in the crossfire. While helping to provide immediate humanitarian assistance, there is a real need to work immediately for a Lebanese-Israeli peace agreement which produces a durable cessation of fighting, allows for a total Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, holds the Lebanese Army responsible for security along the country's southern border, and implements a plan for the disarming of Hezbollah and other groups in Lebanon not already disarmed.

The congressional letter of April 18 and the AID reply of June 7 follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, April 18, 1996.

Hon. BRIAN ATWOOD,
Director, Agency for International Development,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. DIRECTOR: The purpose of this letter is to request emergency assistance for the civilian refugees in Lebanon. After 16 years of civil war, we were hopeful that Lebanon was on the road to regaining the peace and stability that made it a hallmark in the Middle East. However, due to the most recent violence in the region, several thousand civilian men, women, and children have been forced to flee their homes and have suffered great tragedy. Although any loss of life is tragic, whether it be Jewish or Arab, this situation is particularly troublesome to us as we believe the Lebanese government is unable to respond fully to this overwhelming demand upon its infrastructure and public services. Any assistance the United States could provide would be a tangible demonstration of our commitment to peace in this region.

The specific needs which we ask you to address are, in our opinion, humanitarian and easily justifiable. We have been informed that there is an immediate need for food and water supplies, water purification gear, sanitation provisions, housing materials, medicines and medical equipment. Any assistance your Department can provide will be quickly and fully employed to relieve this tragic suffering.

We are ready to work with you. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John D. Dingell, Ray LaHood, Lee H. Hamilton, Nick J. Rahall, II, Joe Knollenberg, Pat Danner, Martin Hoke, David E. Bonior, Victor Frazer, Marcy Kaptur, John Baldacci, John Conyers, Tony P. Hall, Howard Berman, Dana Eshoo, Ronald V. Dellums, Jim Moran.

U.S. AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Washington, DC, June 7, 1996.

Hon. LEE H. HAMILTON,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON: Thank you for your letter of April 18, 1996, regarding the need for humanitarian assistance to civilian refugees in Lebanon. Mr. Atwood is traveling overseas and ask me to respond.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Department of

State are actively responding to the humanitarian needs of thousands of civilians who were displaced by the conflict in April. On April 19, the U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon, Richard Jones, issued a disaster declaration in response to a series of international appeals for assistance launched by the Government of Lebanon. USAID released \$25,000 for immediate provision to local non-governmental organizations implementing emergency relief activities. These organizations provided immediate support and lodging, mobilized ambulance fleets, mobile clinics, and first aid centers to assist the sick and wounded. Internally displaced persons also received kitchen utensils, water purification tablets, infant powdered milk, blankets, hygiene materials, and medicine.

Also, on April 19, the State Department's Bureau for Population, Refugees, and Migration authorized \$1 million to respond to the International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) \$3 million emergency appeal for Lebanon. In addition, the State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs recently provided excess military medical supplies and equipment weighing more than 29,000 pounds and valued at \$223,962 to the victims of the conflict. The cost of transporting this assistance was \$105,600.

Moreover, we have received reports from the field that the ICRC emergency appeal and the United Nations' \$8.6 million Flash Appeal for Internally Displaced Persons as a result of the emergency in Lebanon have been fully met. Total contributions towards these appeals, which currently amount to nearly \$12 million, have successfully supported first-aid activities and the provision of medical and relief supplies, including much-needed water supplies, water purification tablets and jerry cans, kitchen utensils, and personal hygiene materials, as well as the distribution of food to displaced populations.

Finally, as an initial response, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has donated \$707,000 for distribution of locally purchased food commodities, such as rice, pulses, and vegetable oil, to 100,000 beneficiaries for a 30-day period starting on May 1. WFP has already provided the Lebanese government with 80 metric tons of canned fish for distribution among the displaced population.

Thank you for sharing your concerns on this matter with us and for your kind offer to assist us in expediting this assistance. If I can be further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

JILL BUCKLEY,
Assistant Administrator, Bureau for
Legislative and Public Affairs.

TRIBUTE TO LUTHER GRIFFIN
JONES, JR.

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great American and a legendary leader in south Texas. Luther Griffin Jones, Jr. served as Corpus Christi mayor from 1979 to 1989, and upon leaving office, was named "Mayor Emeritus" by the city council. Tomorrow is Mayor Jones' 80th birthday, and true to form, he will combine his birthday with an event to support our Sister City Committee which promotes economic and cultural exchanges in south Texas.

His accomplishments are widely known and he is widely loved. Mayor Jones continues to

live an extraordinary life. He came to our community via the U.S. Army. He became the commander of the Corpus Christi Army Depot in 1967, a position he held until he retired in 1971, after 29 years of service to his country. Also in 1971, he was named the cowinner of the first Secretary of the Army Award for Achievement in Equal Employment Opportunity.

After serving as vice president of the Corpus Christi Mercantile National Bank, he began four terms of service as the mayor of Corpus Christi. During his highly successful four terms, he advocated the building of two desperately needed local facilities, a new central library and a new city hall. The Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, which has become a major south Texas tourist attraction, was also built during Mayor Jones' tenure. The aquarium has become a major element of our local economy.

In the mid-1980's, Mayor Jones worked with me in our community's effort to obtain Naval Station Ingleside [NSI], home to the U.S. Naval Mine Warfare Center of Excellence. That community effort was pivotal to the eventual decision by the Navy to locate the base in the Coastal Bend. Corpus Christi wanted the base in south Texas so much that we helped pay for it. The associated bond issue was difficult and Mayor Jones' support and advocacy were critical to its success.

Mayor Emeritus Jones has been dedicated to furthering education during his lifetime. From 1987 to 1989, he served as President of 4UCC, an organization committed to obtaining a 4-year university for the city. He has been an inspirational friend to young people in Corpus Christi, and has an elementary school named in his honor.

He has generously given of his time to causes that add to the economic viability of the Coastal Bend. He led a mayor's task force in 1993, Citizens for Affordable Water, to persuade voters of the need for raising the sales tax to buy water. In 1990, he cochaired the community investment task force to promote economic development. One year later, Governor Richards appointed him to chair the Texas Turnpike Authority, which he did at his own expense.

His life has been the example of his personal commitment to public service, and Corpus Christi has seen endless political courage in a man willing to tackle the difficult task. I ask my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to Mayor Emeritus Luther Jones, a renowned patriot and leader.

TRIBUTE TO THE OAK LAWN ELKS
LODGE NO. 2254 ON THE OCCA-
SION OF THEIR 28TH FLAG DAY
CEREMONY

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254 on the occasion of their annual Flag Day ceremony. The celebration, on June 9, 1996, marked the 28th year of this event. The extraordinary patriotism that was exhibited at this ceremony is truly an example of the best that America has to offer.

For 28 years, the Oak Lawn Elks have honored the importance of the American flag to the history and future of the United States. In my speech at this ceremony, I spoke about the American flag and its history of inspiring hope and faith in this country as well as abroad. In her eloquent patriotic address, the Honorable Maureen Murphy, State representative, spoke about the importance of voter participation and registration. Her call for action and words of wisdom were truly awe inspiring and symbolic of great nationalism. The Oak Lawn Elks embody that true American spirit. I was especially moved to see the eight original American flags in addition to flags representing the armed services.

I would like to pay special tribute to James Fealey, chairman of the Flag Day ceremony, in addition to the officers for 1996–1997, William J. Spratt, exalted ruler; Robert Richter, leading knight; George Kerr, loyal knight; Tony Kasper, lecturing knight; Jerome Lullo, treasurer; Donald Nowak, tiler; Norman A. Gates, esquire; Jack Snow, chaplain; Dave Sonne, inner guard; Cornelius J. Houtsma, presiding justice; William P. Holm, John Prisco, James Fernatt, Kevin G. Kennedy and William Skinner, the board of trustees.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Oak Lawn Elks for continuing their tradition of patriotism and wish them the very best in the years to come. I am proud and honored to represent the Oak Lawn Elks in Congress. Their energetic salute to the flag is an event I took forward to each year.

A TRIBUTE TO DONNA LYNCH

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to give tribute to an outstanding individual on her being nominated grand marshal for the Fourth of July celebration in Rosebush, MI.

Donna Burch was 1 of 15 children born to a farming family in Rosebush, MI. Both her and her future husband, Terry, attended Mt. Pleasant High School and shortly after graduation, in 1955, they were married. Today they are the proud parents of eight children, and Donna is best known as the home cooking inspiration of the White Wagon Restaurant and Motel.

Donna is more than just a proud mother and successful restaurateur, she is also a humanitarian and public servant. She is always ready to help organize fundraisers for good causes or to provide food and comfort for a family in need. To know Donna Lynch is a wonderful experience. Being quick with a hug, this busy, hard-working woman is a pure pleasure to be with. Easy to laugh and enjoy a good joke; yet tough enough to get the job done.

It is work such as Donna's, both for her family and for the community, that inspires us all to achieve the best we can, and to promote these qualities in others. Mr. Speaker, I know you will join my colleagues and me in honoring the work of Mrs. Donna Lynch and the legacy of service and commitment she has left for us all.

THE AMERICAN VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY RESEARCH NETWORK

HON. ELIZABETH FURSE

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Ms. FURSE. Mr. Speaker, a very important conference took place last week in Washington, DC. Its purpose was to create the foundation of the American Viticulture and Enology Research Network [AVERN].

AVERN is a new private-State-Federal partnership composed of wine industry leaders and researchers that could be a model for all of agriculture. I was proud to lead the effort to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to participate in this network, which should lead to an efficient allocation of resources that will well serve our producers and the taxpayers.

This week, the leaders of AVERN have put in place the network to coordinate the solicitation of problems and needs from the industry nationwide. This network will further define those problems and identify potential solutions. It will prioritize the needs on a national basis and then set up the mechanisms to search for funding to solve these problems on a national level.

Another initiative integral to the wine industry is the Pacific Northwest Small Fruits Research Center. I have worked to ensure Federal funding for it, because I believe this is the kind of investment the Federal Government should be making. It is important to note that this center is also financially supported by the grape and wine growers and those who produce other berries including strawberries, blackberries, boysenberries, and cranberries.

Federal investment in research is extremely cost effective. Both AVERN and the Small Fruits Research Center are outstanding programs and I commend everyone involved with them.

TRIBUTE TO BOB SWEET, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an entrepreneur and community leader who has made a career out of giving back to the community in which he lives. The man I am speaking of is my good friend and constituent Bob Sweet of Alum Bank, PA. Today is a special day for Bob and his family as he is being recognized as the Bedford Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year.

After graduating from Pasadena High School, Bob went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in 1959 from the University of the Pacific in California. Upon graduation from college, Bob started what has proved to be an extremely impressive and lucrative career in business. His first job was as a sales representative for Dow Chemical Co. After 3 successful years with Dow, Bob moved onward and upward accepting a position with Westinghouse in 1962. He worked for Westinghouse for a 10-year stint in which he continued to make his way up through the ranks of the corporation.

Bob found himself at a turning point in his life when in 1972 Westinghouse transferred him to Bedford, PA. In December of that year he made the momentous decision to take his years of experience in corporate America and boldly go out into the private sector to start his own company which he called Creative Pultrusions Inc. Creative Pultrusions was born with one order from General Motors. General Motors asked the company to develop an intricate prototype pultrusion system and gave them a strict deadline in which they were required to meet. Through the leadership and drive of Bob Sweet, Creative Pultrusions fulfilled the order and got the ball rolling on what today is a multimillion dollar company which employs more than 250 people in Bedford County. Creative Pultrusions has also continued to expand over the years and just recently opened a sales office in Northants, England and a distribution center in the Netherlands.

Bob Sweet's impact on Bedford County does not stop simply at his contributions through his business life. He has been a proven community leader as well, with a long list of groups which he has devoted a great deal of his personal time toward. To name a few, these groups include the Chestnut Hill School Board, the Memorial Hospital of Bedford County Board of Directors, the Bedford United Way, and this Bedford Rotary Club.

Whether serving his customers, his colleagues, or the residents of Bedford County, Bob Sweet has built a reputation as man of his word who is always there for his friends and neighbors. Bob's wife Margie has been his partner and helper and the rock upon which his family and successes have been built. I will close on a personal note in thanking Bob for the many years of friendship and guidance which he has given both myself and my family and by congratulating him on this very special evening.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES W. HYATT

HON. BILL PAXON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. PAXON. Mr. Speaker, on the 1st of June, western New York and the city of Buffalo lost one of our most respected business and community leaders, Charles W. Hyatt.

Charles Hyatt's story is an American story. Charles was a Bronze Star decorated veteran of the U.S. Army. Charles Hyatt served during World War II in the U.S. Army Signal Corps with Gen. George Patton's troops in 1944.

Charles Hyatt began his start in business as a sales representative for an art supply store in Buffalo, NY. He worked hard, learned the business, and in 1959 founded his own company, the Hyatt Graphic Supply Co. For the past 36 years, Hyatt's has provided arts and graphics supplies for teachers, painters, and artists throughout the city of Buffalo, Rochester, and western New York.

Charles Hyatt earned a national reputation as a business leader. He was named the 1988 Man of the Year for the National Art Material Association and was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame. Charles also was an active leader in his community, working closely throughout his lifetime with western New York service and charitable organizations.

Over his lifetime, Charles Hyatt left a number of legacies: his service to his country, his reputation as a business and community leader—second to none in our community—and his greatest legacy of all, his family. Charles Hyatt is survived by his family, his wife, his sons and daughter, and eight granddaughters.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all of western New York, I would like to express our sorrow and condolences on the passing of a true American success story, Charles Hyatt.

TRIBUTE TO FORT ZUMWALT MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS

HON. JAMES M. TALENT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. TALENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Fort Zumwalt North Middle School seventh and eighth grade concert choirs from O'Fallon, MO.

Over the past 2 years, under the skilled guidance of their director, Mr. Gregory S. LeSan, the North Middle School choirs have been honored with numerous trophies and plaques in national-level competitions. These include, competitions at Six Flags Over Mid-America where both the seventh and eighth grade choirs received top honors, and the Worlds of Fun competition, where once again, both choirs took home first prize. In addition, they have also performed in several invitationals such as, the 1996 Music Educators National Convention in Kansas City, where they represented the entire State of Missouri.

However, perhaps their greatest accomplishment thus far, came with their invitation to compete July 9 through 14, 1996, in the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales. This is the first time in the 50-year history of this world-renowned competition that a public middle school from the United States of America has ever been accepted to sing in this audition-selected international event. This is a rare opportunity to represent their community, the State of Missouri, and the United States of America in a competition that represents over 50 countries.

Mr. Speaker, these young people are to be commended for their continued hard work and dedication to excellence, which has brought not only their school nationwide recognition, but is also a source of great pride to the residents of O'Fallon, MO. It is with great pride that I congratulate these students and recognize the contributions they have made while at Fort Zumwalt North Middle School.

A TRIBUTE TO TERRY LYNCH

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to give tribute to an outstanding individual on his being nominated grand marshal for the Fourth of July celebration in Rosebush, MI.

Born in Rosebush in 1931, Terry has dedicated his life to serving the people of mid-

Michigan and the country. Terry served in the U.S. Army and later became a charter member and commander of the Rosebush American Legion Post. He spent 38 years working for Dow Chemical, retiring in 1988. In addition, he served for 26 years on the village council presently as its chairman, and he is the treasurer of the Mount Pleasant School Board.

But Terry's dedication to his neighbors continues beyond public service. He was the 1970 recipient of the Carlton F. Seaman award for being the outstanding service officer of the 10th district. Terry has also coached Colt League baseball and has been a fundraiser for Little League.

It is work such as Terry's that inspires us all to achieve the best we can, and to promote these qualities in others. Mr. Speaker, I know you will join my colleagues and I in honoring the work of Mr. Terry Lynch and the legacy of service and commitment he has left for us all.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 1996, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 19

9:00 a.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold hearings to review claims against the United States by former Vietnamese operatives.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H.Con.Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

SR-332

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to salmon recovery research.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Rules and Administration

To continue hearings on public access to government information in the 21st century, focusing on the Government Printing Office depository library program.

SR-301

Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up Title III (Child Custody Proceedings Affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978) of H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Finance

To resume hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare and Medicaid system, focusing on S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act.

SD-215

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

Business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

Closed business meeting, to consider pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 20

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To resume hearings on broadcast spectrum issues.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1424, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park to establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation area, to establish the Curecanti National Recreation Area, and to establish the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs on the Native American housing assistance provisions of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, with annexes (Treaty Doc. 104-24), and a proposed International Natural Rubber Agreement.

SD-419

<p>Governmental Affairs To resume hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information systems, focusing on certain technical problems.</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Secretary of the Senate.</p>	<p>tion Commission, and on campaign finance reform proposals. SR-301 Indian Affairs To hold hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act. SR-485</p>
<p>Judiciary To hold hearings to examine White House access to FBI background summaries.</p>	<p>S-128, Capitol JUNE 25 9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold closed hearings on broadcast spectrum issues.</p>	<p>JULY 11 2:00 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee To hold hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness.</p>
<p>SH-216 Indian Affairs To hold hearings with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on the Native American housing assistance provisions of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act.</p>	<p>S-407, Capitol Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations To resume hearings to examine the security status of national computer information systems and networks.</p>	<p>SD-366 JULY 16 2:00 p.m. Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education.</p>
<p>SD-538 10:30 a.m. Appropriations Business meeting, to consider 602(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H.Con.Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense, foreign assistance, and military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.</p>	<p>SD-342 10:00 a.m. Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Library of Congress. S-128, Capitol Veterans' Affairs Business meeting, to mark up S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and other pending legislation.</p>	<p>SD-138 SEPTEMBER 17 9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion. 334 Cannon Building</p>
<p>SD-192 2:00 p.m. Foreign Relations To hold hearings on the nominations of John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.</p>	<p>SR-418 JUNE 26 9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee To resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption.</p>	<p>CANCELLATIONS JUNE 18 9:30 a.m. Labor and Human Resources To hold hearings on S. 1035, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests.</p>
<p>SD-419 2:30 p.m. Appropriations Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Treasury Department.</p>	<p>SR-253 Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated States of the United States, on a proposed amendment relating to Bikini and Enewetak medical care, and to hold oversight hearings on the law enforcement initiative in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.</p>	<p>SD-430 POSTPONEMENTS JUNE 18 2:00 p.m. Judiciary To hold hearings on pending nominations.</p>
<p>SD-192 JUNE 21 10:00 a.m. Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Sergeant At Arms, and the Government Printing Office.</p>	<p>SD-366 Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations To continue hearings to examine the security status of national computer information systems and networks. SD-342 Rules and Administration To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Elec-</p>	<p>SD-226 JUNE 19 10:00 a.m. Judiciary To hold hearings on S. 1740, to define and protect the institution of marriage. SD-226</p>

Monday, June 17, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3660–3661 were introduced. **Page H6423**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on Friday, June 13, H.R. 3107, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources, amended (H. Rept. 104–523, Part II);

H.R. 3525, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property, amended (H. Rept. 104–621);

H.R. 3005, to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation, amended (H. Rept. 104–622);

H.R. 3431, to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce (H. Rept. 104–623); and

Committee on Appropriations report on the Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1997 (H. Rept. 104–624). **Pages H6422–23**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Goss to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6417**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Tuesday, June 18. **Page H6417**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CAN THE UNITED STATES INCREASE OIL ROYALTIES?

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a hearing on "Can the United State Increase Oil Royalties?" Testimony was heard from Representative Calvert; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Cynthia Quarterman, Director, Minerals Management Service; and Robert Berman, Economist, Office of Policy Analysis; Robert Speir, Economist, Office of Oil and Natural Gas Policy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation, to hold hearings to review a report to the Department of Agriculture by the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Concentration, and to examine other livestock industry issues, 9:30 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Institutes of Health, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for defense programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., SD-116.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine oversight of the Department of Justice witness security program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on public access to government information in the 21st century, focusing on the Government Printing Office depository library program, 9 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1098-99 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 2 p.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on the Pacific Northwest Power System, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up the following: a measure to grant the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority the power to issue Revenue Bonds and to make other necessary changes in the Home Rule Act (P.L. 93-198) related to the Water and Sewer Authority; a measure to make technical amendments to various District of Columbia and Federal Statutes and to

take actions to improve the efficiency of the District of Columbia, 4 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Administration's response to AID Whistle Blower Paul Neifert, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on China MFN: Human Rights Consequences, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on citizens' perspectives on Federal Land Use Policies, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Task Force on Indian Trust Management, oversight hearing on management of Indian Trust Funds, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 3:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: Federal Transit Grant Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.J. Res. 182, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored nation treatment—to the products of the People's Republic of China, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, to continue hearings on the Politicization of Intelligence Collection regarding Haiti, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, briefing to assess the impact of recent Albanian elections and prospects for its future, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1745, DOD Authorizations.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 6 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3005, The Securities Amendments of 1996;
2. H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvements Act of 1996;
3. H.R. 3525, Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996;
4. H.R. 3572, Designating the William H. Natcher Bridge;
5. H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and
6. H.R. 3107, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996.

Recorded votes if ordered will be postponed until 3 p.m.

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