

general jurisdiction of the Committee must be authorized by the Chairperson. Before such authorization is granted, there shall be submitted to the Chairperson in writing the following:

- (a) the purpose of the travel;
- (b) the dates during which the travel is to occur;
- (c) the names of the States or countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each; and
- (d) the names of Members and staff of the Committee for whom the authorization is sought.

2. In the case of travel outside the United States of Members and staff of the Committee, such Members or staff shall submit a written report to the Chairperson on any such travel including a description of their itinerary, expenses, activities, and pertinent information gained as a result of such travel.

3. Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, and regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Oversight.

#### RULE XII. RECORDS

1. There shall be kept in writing a record of the proceedings of the Committee and of each subcommittee, including a record of the votes on any question on which a roll call is demanded. The result of each such roll call vote shall be made available by the Committee for inspection by the public at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee. Information so available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those Members absent or present but not voting. A record vote may be demanded by any one Member of the Committee or subcommittee.

2. Access by any Member, officer or employee of the Committee to any information classified under established national security procedures shall be conducted in accordance with clause 13 of Rule XLIII of the Rules of the House.

3. The transcript of any meeting or hearing shall be a substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved.

4. All Committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as Chairperson of the Committee; and such records shall be the property of the House and all Members of the House shall have access thereto.

5. The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule XXXVI of the Rules of the House. The Chairperson shall notify the ranking minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of that rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any Member of the Committee.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. KELLY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of dental surgery.

Mr. STOCKMAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) after 11 a.m. today, on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 2 p.m., on account of personal business.

Mr. SISISKY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of official business.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of attending a family funeral.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Mrs. KENNELLY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on Monday, February 6.

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

Mr. ARMEY, for 2 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. WISE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ACKERMAN in two instances.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mrs. LINCOLN in two instances.

Ms. DANNER.

Mr. VISLOSKEY.

Mr. HILLIARD.

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

Mr. BRYANT.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. CLINGER.

Mr. SHAYS.

Mr. SOLOMON.

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

Mr. LARGENT.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. STENHOLM.

Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

Mrs. KELLY.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. LAFALCE.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.) under its previous order the House adjourned until Monday, February 6, 1995, 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:

286. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled, "The Americans with Disabilities Act: Ensuring Equal Access to the American Dream," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued at \$14 million or more to the Government of Spain, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

288. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-370, "Youth Facilities Drug Free Zone Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

289. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-371, "Small Claims Service of Process Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

290. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-373, "Chiropractic Licensing Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

291. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-374, "July Trial Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

292. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-375, "Public Safety and Law Enforcement Support Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

293. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-376, "Insurers Service of Process Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

294. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-377, "Budget Spending Reduction Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

295. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-378, "District of Columbia Compressive Plan Act of 1984 Land Use Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

296. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-379, "Contractors Guarantee Association Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

297. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-380, "Domestic Violence in Romantic Relationships Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

298. A letter from the Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

299. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

300. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit System Protection Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

301. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on September 20, 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

302. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the feasibility of using segregated ballast tanks for emergency transfer of cargo and storage of recovered oil, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 3703 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. BAESLER:

H.R. 813. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to evaluate the feasibility of county-based rural development boards, develop a strategy for adoption of national rural goals and objectives, establish a training program for local county board leaders, providing roles and responsibilities for State rural development councils, substate regional organizations, and 1862 and 1890 land grant institutions, and establish a grant program for financing various rural and small community development initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 814. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HAST-

INGS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. WARD, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

H.R. 815. A bill to provide that the Bureau of Labor Statistics may not change, during the 104th Congress, the method of calculating the consumer price index if it would result in higher taxes unless the change has been approved by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 816. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the treatment of certain transportation and subsistence expenses of retired judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 817. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to lease lands within the naval oil shale reserves to private entities for the development and production of oil and natural gas; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 818. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to lower the maximum Federal medical assistance percentage that may be applied with respect to any State under the Medicaid Program and to increase such percentage with respect to all States under such program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 819. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide welfare families with the education, training job search, and work experience needed to prepare them to leave welfare within 2 years, to increase the rate of paternity establishment for children receiving welfare benefits, to provide States with greater flexibility in providing welfare, and to authorize States to conduct demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of policies designed to help people leave welfare and increase their financial security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 820. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that act for certain recycling transactions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 821. A bill to reform the regulatory process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 822. A bill to provide a fair, nonpolitical process that will achieve \$45 billion in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 823. A bill to provide a fair, nonpolitical process that will achieve \$45 billion in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 824. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and other laws to return primary responsibility for disaster relief to the States, to establish a private corporation to insure States against risks and costs of disasters otherwise borne by the States, and to provide for reimbursable Federal assistance to States for activities in response to disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Small Business, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 825. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate \$1 of their income tax liability and some or all of their income tax refunds, and to contribute additional amounts, for purposes of rehabilitation and treatment in combating the war on drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILSON:

H.R. 826. A bill to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.J. Res. 67. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary prayer in public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.