

the fact that there were many in the leadership who knew very clearly what the positions of Justice Thomas were, yet they supported him because he was an African-American.

The danger in the African-American community now, the danger with respect to the leadership at this critical time is that we are going to again be taken in by the fact that the old standard of the black bourgeoisie is allowed to predominate. Anybody who is educated, any, African American who achieves becomes a person we look up to, becomes a person we will not criticize. The standards within the African-American community for leadership, the standards get diluted.

You do not have to clearly stand for policies, public policies, which are in the interests of the masses of African-American people. People who back away from those standards can still serve as leaders. They can enjoy the status of leaders. They can pronounce themselves as leaders and get away with it.

It is important that at this critical moment we understand that many people who made the error of supporting Justice Thomas because he was an African American are the kind of people we must avoid in the future, the kind of people who have to come to grips with what are the basic policy provisions that should be set forth in the African-American community at a critical time like now.

Can we have people voting for B-2 bombers which may cost \$31 billion over a 7-year period and at the same time they are cutting Medicaid, at the same time they are cutting school lunches and at the same time draconian measures in the area of housing? The rescissions bill that was passed today cuts low-income housing by \$7 billion. Can we have leaders who fail to understand that those are the public policies that impact on the greatest number of African-American people? And they have a duty to fight to see to it that those policies which are detrimental to our people do not go forward.

Can we understand that there must be an evaluation of leadership so that we do not have an elected bourgeoisie carrying out their own private personal agenda while they ignore the public agenda of the African-American community?

This decision by the Supreme Court and all the other things that have happened in the last few months are a warning. If we do not understand that there is a state of emergency now, we will never understand that. The Clarence Thomases have clearly proclaimed where they stand. There are some Members of the Congress, some black Members, who clearly proclaim they do not want to be part of the Black Caucus. They do not want to represent black interests.

I admire people who clearly say where they stand. On the other hand,

the Benedict Arnolds we must worry about.

I want to close with a statement that I sent out to all of the African-American leadership. It is kind of a convoluted, indirect statement because during the time when Justice Clarence Thomas was under consideration for the appointment, even after the congressional Black Caucus was taking a position opposed to his appointment even after the NAACP had taken a position, even after the leading civil rights organizations had taken a position, there were leaders who came forward and said because he is black, we should not oppose him.

One of those leaders wrote an article in the New York Times, and it particularly struck me at that time as being devastating to our position. One of those leaders in the cultural field wrote a very piercing op-ed piece for the New York Times where she said, "I know that he is guilty of not running the EEOC in accordance with the law. I know he has trampled on our interests on many occasions. I know this, I know that. All of this is true, but, still, he should be given a chance." And I have that ringing in my ears every time a Supreme Court decision comes down, "Still, he should be given a chance. He will change."

That was Maya Angelous, a poet I respect a great deal, a poet that has become more famous since her famous poem was recited at the presidential inauguration. I think Maya Angelous and the other leaders who supported Clarence Thomas now need to go talk to Clarence Thomas. They need to also let the rest of the African-American community understand the implications of what is happening.

So I have written a little statement here, Maya Angelous, I am addressing it to:

#### GO TALK TO CLARENCE THOMAS

Maya talk to Clarence please  
He's knocking us down to our knees  
Clarence is talking real loud  
Running with the wrong crowd  
Dangerous opinions he always writes  
Hurling our people toward long poison nights  
Maya talk to Clarence please  
In the name of Black ancestors who drowned  
in the seas  
Talk to Clarence  
End his heathen roam  
Haul him to his heritage home  
Maya you recognized his record of public sin  
You promised that Clarence would be born  
again  
The miracle of Hugo Black and Earl Warren  
would be repeated  
Maya you promised ideological addiction  
would be defeated  
Maya time to make your move a sacred  
point you still have to prove  
Maya talk to Clarence please!

I would say that to all the other leaders who supported Justice Clarence Thomas. I would say that to all the other leaders who support compromise and are ready to forget about the interests of the thousands of African Americans out there who are suffering because public policies are being perpet-

uated, public policies are being perpetuated which will hurt them directly.

The rescission bill, with all of its cuts of low-income housing, would hurt African Americans directly. The B-2 bomber, being taken as a priority over Medicaid, over free lunches, will hurt African-Americans directly.

It is time we all understood that there is a state of emergency in the African-American community. The African-American leaders will have to rise to the occasion and lead in the interests of all African-Americans.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of personal reasons.

#### 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. ENGEL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 483. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 962. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until August 15, 1995.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, 104th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 1995, for morning hour debates. Whereupon (at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, the House adjourned until Monday, July 10, 1995, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by a committee of the U.S. House of Representatives during the first quarter of 1995 in connection with official foreign travel, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, as well as the 1994 supplemental expenses of a miscellaneous group, U.S. House of Representatives, concerning foreign currencies expended by them in connection with official foreign travel, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1995.

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. John Conyers, Jr .....	3/10	3/11	Haiti .....		150.00		(3)				150.00
Hon. Jack Reed .....	3/10	3/11	Haiti .....		150.00		(3)				150.00
Committee total .....					300.00						300.000

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.  
<sup>3</sup> Air transportation was provided by the Department of Defense.

HENRY J. HYDE,  
 Chairman, May 16, 1995.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND DEC. 31, 1994.

Name of member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Delegation expenses:											
Visit of Subcommittee on Defense Security to Wash, DC, California, and New York:											
Luncheon .....	1/23	1/28						875.00			875.00
Interpreters .....	1/23	1/28						350.00			350.00
Ground transportation .....	1/23	1/28						2,546.00			2,546.00
Peter Abbruzzese .....	1/23	1/28			376.43		643.00				1,019.43
NAA delegation to Ottawa, Canada—Rose/Roth Seminar:											
Hon. Sherwood Boehlert .....	1/16	1/18			41.70		195.60				237.30
NAA delegation to Belgium:											
Breakfast .....	2/18	2/18						427.33			427.33
NAA delegation to Oslo, Norway:											
Ground transportation .....	5/26	5/30						362.54			362.54
Representational functions .....	5/26	5/30						4,040.74			4,040.74
Visit of political committee to Washington, DC, California:											
Interpreters .....	6/19	6/24						2,100.73			2,100.79
Luncheon .....	6/19	6/24						1,028.50			1,028.50
Ground transportation .....	6/19	6/24						402.40			402.50
Representational functions .....	6/19	6/24						394.10			394.10
Peter Abbruzzese .....	6/19	6/24			927.77		935.00				1,862.77
NAA delegation to Rose/Roth Seminar in Romania:											
Stuart Goldman .....	7/12	7/19			968.00		1,738.25				2,706.25
Visit of Subcommittee on Future of Armed Forces:											
Luncheon .....	8/8	8/8						800.90			800.90
NAA 40th Annual Session in Washington, DC:											
Representational function .....	11/14	11/18						317.22			317.22
Ground transportation .....	11/14	11/18						1,437.50			1,437.50
Miscellaneous expenses .....	11/14	11/18						125.55			125.55
Miscellaneous expenses .....								18.90			18.90
Committee total .....					2,313.90		3,511.85	15,228.17			21,053.92

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

Charlie Rose,  
 June 14, 1995.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1140. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's first semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the second monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 403(a) (109 Stat. 89); to

the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1141. A letter from the First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Columbia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1142. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1995"; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1143. A letter from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, President and CEO,

transmitting the triennial assessment of the needs of minority and diverse audiences, and the Corporation's annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences by public broadcasting entities and public telecommunication entities, pursuant to Public Law 100-626, section 9(a) (102 Stat. 3211); to the Committee on Commerce.

1144. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1145. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-28: Drawdown of commodities and services from the inventory and resources of the Departments of Defense, Justice, the Treasury and State to support accelerated training and equipping of Haitian police forces, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a(c)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

1146. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-81, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 2567, S.O. 93-47, Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1147. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-82, "Prevention of Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1148. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-83, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 368, S.O. 94-52, Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1149. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations that define express advocacy and describe those nonprofit corporations that are exempt from the independent expenditure prohibition (11 C.F.R. 100.17, 100.22, 106.1, 109.1, 114.2, and 114.10), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d)(1); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1150. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 1995 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management; with an amendment (Rept. 104-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1976. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1977. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

Referral to the Committee on Science of H.R. 1175 extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 1995.

#### 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. CHRISTENSEN (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. MCCREARY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BURR, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 1972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GUNDERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mrs. SCHROEDER):

H.R. 1973. A bill to reduce the number of operational support aircraft of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 1974. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to require periodic reappraisals with respect to the continued receipt of supplemental security income benefits, to require that the administrative criteria regarding mental impairments be modified, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 1975. A bill to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1976. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 1977. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

H.R. 1978. A bill to encourage and protect private sector initiatives that improve user control over computer information services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 1979. A bill to protect the rights of small entities subject to investigative or enforcement action by agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. FARR (for himself, Mr. MINETA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 1980. A bill to provide for demonstration projects throughout the United States in order to celebrate the process of becoming and being an American citizen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 1981. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require executive agencies to procure property and services related to motor vehicle pools or systems only under contracts awarded under competitive procedures in accordance with rules issued by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and to report to the Director regarding costs associated with agency operation of motor vehicle fleets; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 1982. A bill to provide grants to the States to encourage the reporting of blood alcohol levels that exceed the maximum level permitted under State law after vehicular accidents; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GEKAS:

H.R. 1983. A bill to provide that certain hearings functions of the Merit Systems Protection Board be performed only by administrative law judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SOLOMON,