

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY VISIT TO BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FRANCE, AND THE U.K., HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 14 AND FEB. 22, 1998—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Susan Olson	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Jo Weber	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Martin Sletzinger	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Robin Evans	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Linda Pedigo	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Jim Doran	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Ron Lasch	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Mark Gage	2/14	2/16	Belgium		540.00		(?)				
	2/16	2/19	France		861.00						
	2/19	2/22	U.K.		1,062.00						2,463.00
Total				38,091.00						38,091.00	

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

DOUGLAS BEREUTER, Mar. 5, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO FRANCE, VIETNAM, MALAYSIA AND HOLLAND, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND JAN. 12, 1998

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Uy�n T. Dinh	1/	1/	France								
	1/6	1/12	Vietnam		1,300.00						1,300.00
	1/12	1/1	Malaysia		350.00		20.00				370.00
	1/1	1/13	Holland								
Total				1,650.00		20.00				1,670.00	

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

UY N DINH, Mar. 9, 1998.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8307. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Temporary Suspension of Continuing Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-925-1 FIR] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8308. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Nonstandard Underwriting Classification System (RIN: 0563-AB05) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300629; FRL-5778-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8310. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related

agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on National Security.

8311. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Central Contractor Registration [DFARS Case 97-D005] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

8312. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Reserve Requirement of Depository Institutions [Regulation D, Docket No. R-0988] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8313. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle For Certain Small Insured Institutions [Regulation H; Docket No. R-0957] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8314. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle For Certain Small Insured Institutions (RIN: 1550-AB02) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8315. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket Nos. 91N-384H and 95P-0241] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8316. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Maltodextrin Derived From Rice Starch [Docket No. 91G-0451] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8317. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Requirements to Enable Blocking of Video Programming Based on Program Ratings [ET Docket No. 97-206] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8318. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing For Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses [WT Docket No. 97-82] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8319. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 98-A, which relates to the Department of the Air Force's

proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Saudia Arabia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

8320. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. C-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8321. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract with the Netherlands, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-46-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8323. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-28-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8324. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-29-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8325. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-23-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8326. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period of April 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8327. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract with Israel, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 118; to the Committee on International Relations.

8328. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. B-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8329. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-26-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8330. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in February 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8331. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who

Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletion from the Procurement List [98-004] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8332. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan and Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8333. A letter from the Postmaster General, United States Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8334. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Shenandoah National Park, Recreational Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1024-AC33) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8335. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contract Administration and Audit Services [48 CFR Part 1842] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8336. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to NASA FAR Supplement Clause—Submission of Vouchers for Payment [48 CFR Part 1852] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8337. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-20] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8338. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application Procedures for Qualified Intermediary Status and Withholding Agreement [Revenue Procedure 98-27] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8339. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting contingent liabilities of the United States under the vessel war risk insurance program under title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1079(a) (110 Stat. 2670); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8340. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal or reduce various Congressionally mandated reporting requirements that the Department of Defense views as being obsolete, unnecessary or overly burdensome; jointly to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 405. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-476). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker.

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than April 1, 1998.

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. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3602. A bill to correct the tariff classification of 13" televisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3603. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 3604. A bill to establish the Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDNENSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL,