

that we can win this majority. Every single day when we did not believe, he kept pushing us to make the changes that we needed in ourselves to make this come about and make this happen.

There are many, many others. I will not go through them all today. Many have been alluded to, Jack Kemp and Barber Conable, my predecessors in Western New York, dear friends, great leaders. Tom Reynolds who is my first campaign chair who followed me to the assembly and seeking my seat in Congress today. The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BLILEY) who has been chairman of the Committee on Congress which I have had the honor to serve these past 6 years, and just a remarkable gentleman in every sense of the word.

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I would just leave with this thought. People wonder, why do you leave? Why does anybody leave? Members say this all the time. This is the greatest institution. It is the greatest fraternity. It is exciting. There are great challenges every day and there is a great future for this country that we can help shape.

I am leaving basically for four reasons. First, I think what I have said today, I am absolutely confident we are on the right track; that this body and this country are moving in sync for a change in the right direction. I leave confident knowing the next century is going to be another great American century because of what the American people want to happen translate into action by this Congress.

I leave, frankly, because I believe in term limits. When I was elected, I did not. I have come to believe in them. I think there is a time to move on. It is better to leave close to or at the top of your game then to sort of waste yourself out here. In my case, I felt that this has been the top of my game; that period in the leadership, that period that I had a chance to help work on those campaigns, and now I wish to step aside before I have overstayed my stay in my mind.

The third reason, of course, is we love to talk about being in the private sector, particularly as Republicans. However, many of us do not want to go out into the private sector, and I have not for 21 years. It is time to do that, to live under the laws we passed.

Last, but first and most importantly, I leave with something that overarches everything, that sense of family. It was noted that just over here in the corner where some of our Florida Members sit is where one afternoon I called my dear friend at the time, a woman who, we had been dating for a number of years, Susan Molinari, the love of my life, and I said I have to talk to you about something. A defense bill was on the floor. I said, "Come here I have to talk to you."

We got in the corner and we started talking, and I proposed to her. Every time I turn on C-SPAN and watch this

Chamber, I will remember that moment. I will remember it even more because she said, yes. I cannot believe she did.

I waited until later in life to start a family. We have that beautiful daughter of ours, Susan Ruby, who is just the most magnificent little girl in the world. I have the most beautiful wife one would ever want or could ever ask for, the most perfect spouse, and we are going to have another child in February.

It is time to put family first for us, and the way we lead our lives it would not work staying in this body. It would not be fair. My wife left last year. I am going to follow her out. We are going to enjoy being in the private sector. Most importantly, we are going to enjoy the time we can spend as our little kids grow up. These are precious moments and ones that I do not wish to miss.

I, again, just want to say to all of my friends and colleagues, thank you for indulging me here, to have this chance to speak. I have not often spoken. When I was in the county and state legislature, I could not shut up on the floor. Here I have tried to stay away. My focus has been elsewhere in this body.

I want to say thank you to my colleagues for taking this time out, for giving me the chance to say a few words because I was not going to speak. I would just wish you Godspeed as you continue your duties on behalf of this greatest country in the history of the world.

Mr. GILMAN. BILL, we wish you success and happiness and to all the Paxons, including little Ruby, who we watched grow up in the last few years, we wish you good health and happiness in the years ahead.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on this special order on behalf of the gentleman from New York (Mr. PAXON).

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

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (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. FRANK of Massachusetts)

to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. ROEMER, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. PASCARELL, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. FURSE, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. REGULA, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 14.  
 Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 14.  
 Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 14.  
 Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. PITTS, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. BASS, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. PAXON, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. FOSSELLA, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. BARTON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, on October 14.  
 Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, for 5 minutes, on October 14.  
 Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, on October 14.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 14.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. NEUMANN, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. FAWELL asked to extend his remarks on the RECORD and to include therein extraneous material notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,108.

#### SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1642. An act to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 1722. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain program with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent Resolution to express the sense of Congress regarding the policy of the Forest Service toward recreational shooting and archery ranges on Federal land; to the Committee on Agriculture; 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.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2411. An act to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

H.R. 2886. An act to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System.

H.R. 3796. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 4081. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

H.R. 4248. An act to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 4659. An act to extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to

the President, for this approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1659. To provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

11676. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on 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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 594. Resolution providing for the consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die (Rept. 105-818). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. SHAW (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4819. A bill to provide for the continuation of preclearance activities for air transit passengers and enhanced inspectional services for vessel passengers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4820. A bill to impose accountability on the International Space Station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 4821. A bill to extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina,

Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4822. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of tax effects of portfolio transactions on mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings for the 21st century; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4824. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; 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. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 4825. A bill to require proof of screening for lead poisoning and to ensure that children at highest risk are identified and treated; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 4826. A bill to provide victims of the Holocaust access to their insurance policies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4827. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to provide an exemption for restrictions on the occupancy of group homes by persons convicted of certain crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

H.R. 4828. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 595. A resolution concerning the need to improve working conditions at the Han Young truck factory in Tijuana, Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Res. 596. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the seriousness of the national problems associated with mental illness and