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The House met at 2 p.m.

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

Let us pray using words of Psalm 46.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the Earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Come behold the works of the Lord, how He has wrought desolations in the Earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the Earth; He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.

Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the Earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KNOLLENBERG) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-

nounced that the Senate had passed a Concurrent Resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution authorizing flags located in the Capitol complex to be flown at half-staff in memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-83, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) to serve as a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission on Terrorism:

Richard Kevin Betts, of New Jersey; and

Maurice Sonnenberg, of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) as the Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-292, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, appoints The Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey, to the Commission on International Religious Freedom.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, appoints the following individuals to the Trade Deficit Review Commission:

Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, of New York;

C. Richard D'Amato, of Maryland; and

Lester C. Thurow, of Massachusetts.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of Manuel H. Johnson, of Virginia, to serve as a member of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 276i of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, appoints the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

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The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Online Child Protection:

Arthur Derosier, Jr., of Montana—Representative of academia with expertise in the field of technology;

Albert F. Gainer III, of Tennessee—Representative of a business providing Internet filtering or blocking services or software;

Donna Rice Hughes, of Virginia—Representative of a business making content available over the Internet;

C. Bradley Keirens, of Colorado—Representative of a business providing Internet access services; and

Karen L. Talbert, of Texas—Representative of a business providing labeling or ratings services.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission on Terrorism:

Wayne A. Downing, of Colorado;

Fred Ikle, of Maryland; and

John F. Lewis, of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of William Keith Oubre, of Mississippi, to serve as member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, vice Robert H. Maxwell, of Mississippi.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-83, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) as a member of the National Council on the Arts.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-244, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Web-Based Education Commission: Patti S. Abraham, of Mississippi; and George Bailey, of Montana.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission: Charles W. Calomiris, of New York; and Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-255, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development: Judy L. Johnson, of Mississippi; and Elaine M. Mendoza, of Texas.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 104-293, as amended by Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction: M.D.B. Carlisle, of Washington, D.C.; and Henry D. Sokolski, of Virginia.

NORTH KOREA'S LAUNCH OF TAEPO DONG MISSILE A WAKE-UP CALL

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, last year I and many of my colleagues expressed our concerns over the growing missile threat to the United States.

Chief among those concerns was the administration's lack of resolve to deploy a National Missile Defense system.

Surprisingly, though, the North Korean launch of a Taepo Dong missile in August of last year was a wake-up call for this administration and for America as well, because portions of this missile landed off the coast of Alaska.

Mr. Speaker, the threat is here and it must be countered. I applaud the dedication of \$6.6 billion in the administration's budget and the commitment to deploy viable National Missile Defense.

I am proud to be a part of this effort and, based on my own experience in the Gulf War with these terror weapons, I will fight to ensure that no American citizen will ever be confronted with a Taepo Dong missile or any other terror missile.

Mr. Speaker, with all the uncertainties in our world, for our children, for our grandchildren, we must strengthen our national security and protect our precious country.

I encourage all Members to help protect America. Let us pass H.R. 4, because a national missile defense is something we cannot live without.

IT IS TIME FOR AN ACROSS THE BOARD INCOME TAX CUT

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

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, on January 6, I introduced a bill to cut Federal income taxes by 10 percent across the board.

Taxes are at an all time high. When State and local taxes are added to the Federal tax bite, the average American family ends up paying more in taxes than it spends on housing, food and clothing combined.

I believe that is outrageous. With the Federal Government expected to run a surplus of \$4.4 trillion over the next 15 years, there is no excuse for taxing the American people at a higher level than what was needed to win World War II.

Mr. Speaker, it is time to cut taxes for every American. A 10 percent across the board tax cut is the fairest and simplest way to provide the American people with the tax relief that they deserve. Instead of picking winners and losers, this proposal benefits every American who earns a paycheck.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this common sense tax relief plan.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NETHERCUTT) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington DC, February 4, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 4, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits the Economic Report of the President.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL.

ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-2)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to report that the American economy today is healthy and strong. Our Nation is enjoying the longest peacetime economic expansion in its history, with almost 18 million new jobs since 1993, wages rising at twice the rate of inflation, the highest home ownership ever, the smallest welfare rolls in 30 years, and unemployment and inflation at their lowest levels in three decades.

This expansion, unlike recent previous ones, is both wide and deep. All income groups, from the richest to the poorest, have seen their incomes rise since 1993. The typical family income is

up more than \$3,500, adjusted for inflation. African-American and Hispanic households, who were left behind during the last expansion, have also seen substantial increases in income.

Our Nation's budget is balanced, for the first time in a generation, and we are entering the second year of an era of surpluses: our projections show that we will close out the 1999 fiscal year with a surplus of \$79 billion, the largest in the history of the United States. We are on course for budget surpluses for many years to come.

These economic successes are not accidental. They are the result of an economic strategy that we have pursued since 1993. It is a strategy that rests on three pillars: fiscal discipline, investments in education and technology, and expanding exports to the growing world market. Continuing with this proven strategy is the best way to maintain our prosperity and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC AGENDA

Our new economic strategy was rooted first and foremost in fiscal discipline. We made hard fiscal choices in 1993, sending signals to the market that we were serious about dealing with the budget deficits we had inherited. The market responded by lowering long-term interest rates. Lower interest rates in turn helped more people buy homes and borrow for college, helped more entrepreneurs to start businesses, and helped more existing businesses to invest in new technology and equipment. America's economic success has been fueled by the biggest boom in private sector investment in decades—more than \$1 trillion in capital was freed for private sector investment. In past expansions, government bought more and spent more to drive the economy. During this expansion, government spending as a share of the economy has fallen.

The second part of our strategy has been to invest in our people. A global economy driven by information and fast-paced technological change creates ever greater demand for skilled workers. That is why, even as we balanced the budget, we substantially increased our annual investment in education and training. We have opened the doors of college to all Americans, with tax credits and more affordable student loans, with more work-study grants and more Pell grants, with education IRAs and the new HOPE Scholarship tax credit that more than 5 million Americans will receive this year. Even as we closed the budget gap, we have expanded the earned income tax credit for almost 20 million low-income working families, giving them hope and helping lift them out of poverty. Even as we cut government spending, we have raised investments in a welfare-to-work jobs initiative and invested \$24 billion in our children's health initiative.

Third, to build the American economy, we have focused on opening foreign markets and expanding exports to

our trading partners around the world. Until recently, fully one-third of the strong economic growth America has enjoyed in the 1990s has come from exports. That trade has been aided by 270 trade agreements we have signed in the past 6 years.

ADDRESSING OUR NATION'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

We have created a strong, healthy, and truly global economy—an economy that is a leader for growth in the world. But common sense, experience, and the example of our competitors abroad show us that we cannot afford to be complacent. Now, at this moment of great plenty, is precisely the time to face the challenges of the next century.

We must maintain our fiscal discipline by saving Social Security for the 21st century—thereby laying the foundations for future economic growth.

By 2030, the number of elderly Americans will double. This is a seismic demographic shift with great consequences for our Nation. We must keep Social Security a rock-solid guarantee. That is why I proposed in my State of the Union address that we invest the surplus to save Social Security. I proposed that we commit 62 percent of the budget surplus for the next 15 years to Social Security. I also proposed investing a small portion in the private sector. This will allow the trust fund to earn a higher return and keep Social Security sound until 2055.

But we must aim higher. We should put Social Security on a sound footing for the next 75 years. We should reduce poverty among elderly women, who are nearly twice as likely to be poor as other seniors. And we should eliminate the limits on what seniors on Social Security can earn. These changes will require difficult but fully achievable choices over and above the dedication of the surplus.

Once we have saved Social Security, we must fulfill our obligation to save and improve Medicare and invest in long-term health care. That is why I have called for broader, bipartisan reforms that keep Medicare secure until 2020 through additional savings and modernizing the program with market-oriented purchasing tools, while also providing a long-overdue prescription drug benefit.

By saving the money we will need to save Social Security and Medicare, over the next 15 years we will achieve the lowest ratio of publicly held debt to gross domestic product since 1917. This debt reduction will help keep future interest rates low or drive them even lower, fueling economic growth well into the 21st century.

To spur future growth, we must also encourage private retirement saving. In my State of the Union address I proposed that we use about 12 percent of the surplus to establish new Universal Savings Accounts—USA accounts. These will ensure that all Americans have the means to save. Americans could receive a flat tax credit to con-

tribute to their USA accounts and additional tax credits to match a portion of their savings—with more help for lower income Americans. This is the right way to provide tax relief to the American people.

Education is also key to our Nation's future prosperity. That is why I proposed in my State of the Union address a plan to create 21st-century schools through greater investment and more accountability. Under my plan, States and school districts that accept Federal resources will be required to end social promotion, turn around or close failing schools, support high-quality teachers, and promote innovation, competition, and discipline. My plan also proposes increasing Federal investments to help States and school districts take responsibility for failing schools, to recruit and train new teachers, to expand after school and summer school programs, and to build or fix 5,000 schools.

At this time of continued turmoil in the international economy, we must do more to help create stability and open markets around the world. We must press forward with open trade. It would be a terrible mistake, at this time of economic fragility in so many regions, for the United States to build new walls of protectionism that could set off a chain reaction around the world, imperiling the growth upon which we depend. At the same time, we must do more to make sure that working people are lifted up by trade. We must do more to ensure that spirited economic competition among nations never becomes a race to the bottom in the area of environmental protections or labor standards.

Strengthening the foundations of trade means strengthening the architecture of international finance. The United States must continue to lead in stabilizing the world financial system. When nations around the world descend into economic disruption, consigning populations to poverty, it hurts them and it hurts us. These nations are our trading partners; they buy our products and can ship low-cost products to American consumers.

The U.S. proposal for containing financial contagion has been taken up around the world: interest rates are being cut here and abroad, America is meeting its obligations to the International Monetary Fund, and a new facility has been created at the World Bank to strengthen the social safety net in Asia. And agreement has been reached to establish a new precautionary line of credit, so nations with strong economic policies can quickly get the help they need before financial problems mushroom from concerns to crises.

We must do more to renew our cities and distressed rural areas. My Administration has pursued a new strategy, based on empowerment and investment, and we have seen its success. With the critical assistance of Empowerment Zones, unemployment rates

in cities across the country have dropped dramatically. But we have more work to do to bring the spark of private enterprise to neighborhoods that have too long been without hope. That is why my budget includes an innovative "New Markets" initiative to spur \$15 billion in new private sector capital investment in businesses in underserved areas through a package of tax credits and guarantees.

GOING FORWARD TOGETHER IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Now, on the verge of another American Century, our economy is at the pinnacle of power and success, but challenges remain. Technology and trade and the spread of information have transformed our economy, offering great opportunities but also posing great challenges. All Americans must be equipped with the skills to succeed and prosper in the new economy. America must have the courage to move forward and renew its ideas and institutions to meet new challenges. There are no limits to the world we can create, together, in the century to come.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 4, 1999.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 8, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 5, 1999 at 3:50 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a report on ongoing efforts to achieve sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

REPORT ON EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE PEACE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-17)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 7 of Public Law 105-174, I am providing this report to inform the Congress of ongoing efforts to achieve sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). This is the first semiannual report that evaluates

progress in BiH against the ten benchmarks ("aims") outlined in my certification to the Congress of March 3, 1998. NATO adopted these benchmarks on May 28, 1998, as part of its approval of the Stabilization Force (SFOR) military operations plan (OPLAN 10407). The Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council (PIC) subsequently adopted corresponding benchmarks in its Luxembourg Declaration of June 9, 1998.

NATO, the Office of the High Representative (OHR) and my Administration have coordinated closely in evaluating progress on Dayton implementation based on these benchmarks. There is general agreement that there has been considerable progress in the past year. The basic institutions of the state, both political and economic, have been established. Key laws regarding foreign investment, privatization, and property are now in place. Freedom of movement across the country has substantially improved. Fundamental reform of the media is underway. Elections have demonstrated a continuing trend towards growing pluralism. Nevertheless, there is still much to be done, in particular on interethnic tolerance and reconciliation, the development of effective common institutions with powers clearly delineated from those of the Entities, and an open and pluralistic political life. The growth of organized crime also represents a serious threat.

With specific reference to SFOR, the Secretaries of State and Defense, in meetings in December 1998 with their NATO counterparts, agreed that SFOR continues to play an essential role in the maintenance of peace and stability and the provision of a secure environment in BiH, thus contributing significantly to progress in rebuilding BiH as a single, democratic, and multiethnic state. At the same time, NATO agreed that we do not intend to maintain SFOR's presence at current levels indefinitely, and in fact agreed on initial reductions, which I will describe later in this report. Below is a benchmark-by-benchmark evaluation of the state-of-play in BiH based on analysis of input from multiple sources.

1. *Military Stability.* Aim: Maintain Dayton cease-fire. Considerable progress has been made toward military stabilization in BiH. Entity Armed Forces (EAFs) are in compliance with Dayton, and there have been no incidents affecting the cease-fire. EAFs remain substantially divided along ethnic lines. Integration of the Federation Army does not reach down to corps-level units and below. However, progress has been made through the Train and Equip Program to integrate the Ministry of Defense and to provide the Federation with a credible deterrent capability. Although it is unlikely to meet its target of full integration by August 1999, the Federation Ministry of Defense has begun staff planning for integration. The Bosnian Serb Army (VRS) continues its rela-

tionship with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) Army. Similarly, the Bosnian Croat element of the Federation Army maintains ties with Croatia. In both cases, however, limited resources impinge on what either Croatia or the FRY can provide financially or materially; the overall trend in support is downward. In some areas, the VRS continues to have certain qualitative and quantitative advantages over the Federation Army, but the Train and Equip Program has helped narrow the gap in some key areas. The arms control regimes established under Articles II (confidence and security-building measures) and IV (arms reduction and limitations) of Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords are functioning. In October 1997, BiH and the other parties were recognized as being in compliance with the limitations on five major types of armaments (battle tanks, armored combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft, and attack helicopters) set forth in the Article IV agreement, which were derived from the Annex 1B 5:2:2 ratios for the FRY, Republic of Croatia, and BiH respectively. The parties have since maintained armament levels consistent with the limitations and are expected to do so in the future. A draft mandate for an Article V agreement (regional stability) has been approved; negotiations are due to begin in early 1999. Military stability remains dependent on SFOR as a deterrent force.

2. *Public Security and Law Enforcement.* Aim: A restructured and democratic police force in both entities. There has been considerable progress to date on police reform due to sustained joint efforts of the International Police Task Force (IPTF), Office of the High Representative (OHR), and SFOR, which have overcome a number of significant political obstacles. So far, approximately 85 percent of the police in the Federation have received IPTF-approved training, as have approximately 35 percent of the police in the Republika Srpska (RS). All sides continue to lag in the hiring of minority officers and, as the IPTF implements its plans to address this problem, tensions will increase in the short-term. SFOR often must support the IPTF in the face of crime, public disorder, and rogue police. Monoethnic police forces have often failed to facilitate minority returns. In these types of scenarios, SFOR's use of the Multinational Specialized Unit (MSU) has been a force multiplier, requiring fewer, but specially trained troops. At this point, SFOR's essential contribution to maintaining a secure environment, to include backing up IPTF in support of nascent civilian police forces, remains critical to continued progress.

3. *Judicial Reform.* Aim: An effective judicial reform program. Several key steps forward were taken in 1998, such as the signing of an MOU on Inter-Entity Legal Assistance on May 20, 1998, and establishment of an Inter-Entity Legal Commission on June 4, 1998. The

Federation Parliament in July adopted a new criminal code. Nevertheless, the judicial system still requires significant reform. Judges are still influenced by politics, and the system is financially strapped and remains ethnically biased. Execution of judgments, in particular eviction of persons who illegally occupy dwellings, is especially problematic. The progress made in the area of commercial law is encouraging for economic development prospects.

4. *Illegal Institutions, Organized Crime, and Corruption.* Aim: The dissolution of illegal pre-Dayton institutions. Corruption remains a major challenge to building democratic institutions of government. Structures for independent monitoring of government financial transactions are still not in place. Shadow institutions still need to be eliminated. The burden of creating institutions to combat fraud and organized crime falls mostly to the international community and in particular to the IPTF. SFOR contributes to the secure environment necessary for the success of other international efforts to counter these illegal activities.

5. *Media Reform.* Aim: Regulated, democratic, and independent media. Approximately 80 percent television coverage has been achieved in BiH through the international community's support for the Open Broadcasting Network (OBN), which is the first (and so far only) neutral source of news in BiH. Several television and radio networks have been restructured and are led by new management boards. Most are in compliance with Dayton except for some regional broadcasts. The Independent Media Commission assumed responsibility for media monitoring from the OSCE on October 31, 1998. Progress has been significant, but BiH still has far to go to approach international standards. SFOR's past actions in this area are a key deterrent against illegal use of media assets to undermine Dayton implementation.

6. *Elections and Democratic Governance.* Aim: National democratic institutions and practices. With the exception of the election of a nationalist to the RS presidency, the September 1998 national elections continued the long-term trend away from reliance on ethnically based parties. The two major Serb nationalist parties lost further ground and, once again, will be unable to lead the RS government. Croat and Bosniak nationalist parties retained control, but saw margins eroded significantly. In this regard, SFOR's continued presence will facilitate conduct of the municipal elections scheduled for late 1999 but, as has been the case with every election since Dayton, the trend of increasingly turning over responsibility for elections to the Bosnians themselves will continue.

7. *Economic Development.* Aim: Free-market reforms. While the process of economic recovery and transformation will take many years, some essential groundwork has been laid. Privatization legislation and enterprise laws

have been passed, and banking legislation has been partially passed. Fiscal revenues from taxes and customs have increased significantly. Nevertheless, the fiscal and revenue system is in its infancy. Implementation of privatization legislation is slow and the banking sector is under-funded, but there are signs of development in GDP. There has been a marked increase in freedom of movement, further enhanced by the uniform license plate law. SFOR's continued contribution to a secure environment and facilitating freedom of movement is vital as economic reforms begin to take hold.

8. *Displaced Person and Refugee (DPRE) Returns.* Aim: A functioning phased and orderly minority return process. While there have been some significant breakthroughs on DPRE returns to minority areas, such as Jajce, Stolac, Kotor Varos, Prijedor, Mostar, and Travnik, the overall numbers have been low. In some areas where minority DPREs have returned, interethnic tensions rose quickly. Some nationalist political parties continue to obstruct the return of minority DPREs to the areas they control. Poor living conditions in some areas present little incentive for DPREs to return. The Entities are using DPREs to resettle regions (opstinas) that are of strategic interest to each ethnic faction. SFOR's contribution to a secure environment remains vital to OHR efforts to facilitate minority returns.

9. *Brcko.* Aim: A multiethnic administration, DPRE returns, and secure environment. Freedom of movement in Brcko has improved dramatically. Citizens of BiH are increasingly confident in using their right to travel freely throughout the municipality and the region. Police and judicial elements have been installed, but the goal of multiethnicity in these elements still has not been realized. About 1,000 Federation families have returned to the parts of Brcko on the RS side of the Inter-Entity Boundary Line, but few Serb displaced persons have left Brcko to return to their pre-war homes. SFOR support will be a critical deterrent to the outbreak of violence during the period surrounding the Arbitrator's decision on Brcko's status anticipated for early in 1999.

10. *Persons Indicted for War Crimes (PIFWCs).* Aim: Cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) leading to the transfer of PIFWCs to The Hague for trial. Thanks to action by the Congress, the Secretary of State now has the ability to offer rewards of up to \$5 million for information leading to the arrest or conviction of PIFWCs. Of the 81 people indicted publicly by the Tribunal, only 29—36 percent—are still at large. The two highest-profile indictees, Karadzic and Mladic, are among them. Bosnians are cooperating with the ICTY, but the failure of the RS to support the ICTY is a major obstacle to progress. Bosnian Croats have cooperated with respect to the surren-

der of all but two public indictees, but have not cooperated fully with respect to the Tribunal's orders that they turn over documents needed for the fair trial of a number of indictees. SFOR continues to provide crucial support in the apprehension of PIFWCs and for ICTY exhumations.

In my report to the Congress dated July 28, 1998, I emphasized the important role that realistic target dates, combined with concerted use of incentives, leverage, and pressure on all parties, should play in maintaining the sense of urgency necessary to move steadily toward an enduring peace.

The December 1998 Peace Implementation Council Declaration and its annex (attached) offer target dates for accomplishment of specific tasks by authorities in BiH. The PIC decisions formed the background against which NATO Defense Ministers reviewed the future of SFOR in their December 17 meeting. Failure by Bosnian authorities to act within the prescribed timeframes would be the point of departure for more forceful action by the OHR and other elements of the international community. Priorities for 1999 will include: accelerating the transition to a sustainable market economy; increasing the momentum on the return of refugees and displaced persons, particularly to minority areas; providing a secure environment through the rule of law, including significant progress on judicial reform and further establishment of multiethnic police; developing and reinforcing the central institutions, including adoption of a permanent election law, and the development of greater confidence and cooperation among the Entity defense establishments with the goal of their eventual unification; and pressing ahead with media reform and education issues.

In accordance with the NATO Defense Ministers' guidance in June 1998, NATO is conducting a series of comprehensive reviews at no more than 6-month intervals. The first of these reviews was completed on November 16, 1998, and recently endorsed by the North Atlantic Council (NAC) Foreign and Defense Ministers. In reviewing the size and shape of SFOR against the benchmarks described above, the United States and its allies concluded that at present, there be no changes in SFOR's mission. NATO recommended, however, that steps begin immediately to streamline SFOR. The NAC Foreign and Defense Ministers endorsed this recommendation on December 8, 1998, and December 17, 1998, respectively. The Defense Ministers also endorsed a report from the NATO Military Authorities (NMAs) authorizing further adjustments in SFOR force levels—in response to the evolving security situation and support requirements—to be completed by the end of March 1999. While the specifics of these adjustments are still being worked, they could amount to reductions of as much as 10 percent from the 6,900 U.S. troops currently in SFOR. The 6,900 troop

level already represents a 20 percent reduction from the 8,500 troops deployed in June 1998 and is 66 percent less than peak U.S. deployment of 20,000 troops in 1996.

The NATO Defense Ministers on December 17, 1998, further instructed NMAs to examine options for possible longer-term and more substantial adjustments to the future size and structure of SFOR. Their report is due in early 1999 and will give the United States and its Allies the necessary information on which to base decisions on SFOR's future. We will address this issue in the NAC again at that time. Decisions on future reductions will be taken in the light of progress on implementation of the Peace Agreement. Any and all reductions of U.S. forces in the short or long term will be made in accordance with my Administration's policy that such reductions will not jeopardize the safety of U.S. armed forces serving in BiH.

My Administration values the Congress' substantial support for Dayton implementation. I look forward to continuing to work with the Congress in pursuit of U.S. foreign policy goals in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 4, 1999.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 8, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 5, 1999 at 3:50 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a Budget Request for the District of Columbia.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS' FISCAL YEAR 2000 BUDGET RE- QUEST—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-18)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the District of Columbia Code, as amended, I am transmitting the District of Columbia Courts' FY 2000 Budget request.

The District of Columbia Courts have submitted a FY 2000 Budget request for \$131.6 million for its operating expenditures and \$17.4 million for courthouse renovation and improvements. My FY 2000 Budget includes recommended funding levels of \$128.4 million for operations and \$9.0 million for capital improvements for the District Courts. My transmittal of the District of Columbia Courts' budget request does not represent an endorsement of its contents.

I look forward to working with the Congress throughout the FY 2000 appropriation process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 5, 1999.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT FOR THE 106TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I am submitting the attached Committee on House Administration rules for the 106th Congress for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD pursuant to House Rule XI, Clause 2.(a)(2). These Rules were adopted by the Committee on February 3, 1999.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION RULES OF PROCEDURE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CON- GRESS

RULE NO. 1.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The Rules of the House are the rules of the committee so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is a privileged motion in committees.

(b) The committee is authorized at any time to conduct such investigations and studies as it may consider necessary or appropriate in the exercise of its responsibilities under House Rule X and (subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as required by House Rule X, clause 6) to incur expenses (including travel expenses) in connection therewith.

(c) The committee is authorized to have printed and bound testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee, and to distribute such information by electronic means. All costs of stenographic services and transcripts in connection with any meeting or hearing of the committee shall be paid from the appropriate House account.

(d) The committee shall submit to the House, not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year, a report on the activities of the committee under House Rules X and XI during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

(e) The committee's rules shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than 30 days after the Committee is elected in odd-numbered year.

RULE NO. 2.—REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) The regular meeting date of the Committee on House Administration shall be the second Wednesday of every month when the House is in session in accordance with Clause 2(b) of House Rule XI. Additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary or at the request of a majority of the members of the committee in accordance with Clause 2(c) of House Rule XI. The determination of the business to be considered at each meeting shall be made by the chairman subject to Clause 2(c) of House Rule XI. A regularly scheduled meeting need

not be held if there is no business to be considered.

(b) If the chairman of the committee is not present at any meeting of the committee, or at the discretion of the chairman, the vice chairman of the committee shall preside at the meeting. If the chairman and vice chairman of the committee are not present at any meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at the meeting.

RULE NO. 3.—OPEN MEETINGS

As required by Clause 2(g), of House Rule XI, each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, of the committee, shall be open to the public except when the committee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by record vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of matters to be considered would endanger national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would tend to defame, degrade or incriminate any person, or otherwise would violate any law or rule of the House: *Provided*, however, that no person other than members of the committee, and such congressional staff and such departmental representatives as they may authorize, shall be present in any business or markup session which has been closed to the public.

RULE NO. 4.—RECORDS AND ROLLCALLS

(a) The result of each record vote in any meeting of the committee shall be transmitted for publication in the Congressional Record as soon as possible, but in no case later than two legislative days following such record vote, and shall be made available for inspection by the public at reasonable times at the committee offices, including a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition; the name of each member voting for and against; and the members present but not voting.

(b) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the House and all members of the House shall have access thereto.

(c) House records of the committee which are at the National Archives shall be made available pursuant to House Rule VII. The chairman of the committee shall notify the ranking minority party member of any decision to withhold a record pursuant to the rule, and shall present the matter to the committee upon written request of any committee member.

(d) To the maximum extent feasible, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form.

(e) All committee resolutions and committee motions (other than procedural motions) adopted by the committee during a Congress shall be numbered consecutively.

RULE NO. 5.—PROXIES

No vote by any member in the committee may be cast by proxy.

RULE NO. 6.—POWER TO SIT AND ACT; SUBPOENA POWER

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under House Rules X and XI, the committee is authorized (subject to subparagraph (b)(1) of this paragraph)—

(1) to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings; and

(2) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents; as it deems necessary.

The chairman of the committee, or any member designated by the chairman, may administer oaths of any witness.

(b)(1) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the committee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority being present. The power to authorize and issue subpoenas under subparagraph (a)(2) may be delegated to the chairman of the committee pursuant to such rules and under such limitations as the committee may prescribe. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the chairman of the committee or any member designated by the committee.

(2) Compliance with any subpoena issued by the committee may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House.

RULE NO. 7.—QUORUMS

No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House unless a majority of the committee is actually present. For the purposes of taking any action other than reporting any measure, issuance of a subpoena, closing meetings, promulgating committee orders, or changing the rules of the committee, the quorum shall be one-third of the members of the committee. For purposes of taking testimony and receiving evidence, two members shall constitute a quorum.

RULE NO. 8.—AMENDMENTS

Any amendment offered to any pending legislation before the committee must be made available in written form when requested by any member of the committee. If such amendment is not available in written form when requested, the Chair will allow an appropriate period of time for the provision thereof.

RULE NO. 9.—HEARING PROCEDURES

(a) The chairman, in the case of hearings to be conducted by the committee, shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least one (1) week before the commencement of that hearing. If the chairman of the committee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the chairman shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. The clerk of the committee shall promptly notify the Daily Digest Clerk of the Congressional Record as soon as possible after such public announcement is made.

(b) Unless excused by the chairman, each witness who is to appear before the committee shall file with the clerk of the committee, at least 48 hours in advance of his or her appearance, a written statement of his or her proposed testimony and shall limit his or her oral presentation to a summary of his or her statement.

(c) When any hearing is conducted by the committee upon any measure or matter, the minority party members on the committee shall be entitled, upon request to the chairman by a majority of those minority members before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of hearings thereon.

(d) Committee members may question a witness only when they have been recognized by the chairman for that purpose, and only for a 5-minute period until all members present have had an opportunity to question a witness. The 5-minute period for questioning a witness by any one member can be extended as provided by House Rules. The questioning of a witness in committee hearings

shall be initiated by the chairman, followed by the ranking minority party member and all other members alternating between the majority and minority. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the chairman shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority. The chairman may accomplish this by recognizing two majority members for each minority member recognized.

(c) The following additional rules shall apply to hearings:

(1) The chairman at a hearing shall announce in an opening statement the subject of the investigation.

(2) A copy of the committee rules and this clause shall be made available to each witness.

(3) Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights.

(4) The chairman may punish breaches of order and decorum, and of professional ethics on the part of counsel, by censure and exclusion from the hearings; and the committee may cite the offender to the House for contempt.

(5) If the committee determines that evidence or testimony at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, it shall—

(A) afford such person an opportunity voluntarily to appear as a witness;

(B) receive such evidence or testimony in executive session; and

(C) receive and dispose of requests from such person to subpoena additional witnesses.

(6) Except as provided in subparagraph (f)(5), the chairman shall receive and the committee shall dispose of requests to subpoena additional witnesses.

(7) No evidence or testimony taken in executive session may be released or used in public sessions without the consent of the committee.

(8) In the discretion of the committee, witnesses may submit brief and pertinent sworn statements in writing for inclusion in the record. The committee is the sole judge of the pertinency of testimony and evidence adduced at its hearing.

(9) A witness may obtain a transcript copy of his testimony given at a public session or, if given at an executive session, when authorized by the committee.

RULE NO. 10.—PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING MEASURES OR MATTERS

(a)(1) It shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the House any measure approved by the committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

(2) In any event, the report of the committee on a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within 7 calendar days (exclusive of days on which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written request, signed by a majority of the members of the committee, for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request.

(b)(1) No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House unless a majority of the committee was actually present.

(2) With respect to each record vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment of-

ferred to the measure or matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those members voting for and against, shall be included in the committee report on the measure or matter.

(c) The report of the committee on a measure which has been approved by the committee shall include—

(1) the oversight findings and recommendations required pursuant to House Rule X, of clause 2(b)(1) separately set out and clearly identified;

(2) the statement required by section 308(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, separately set out and clearly identified, if the measure provides new budget authority or new or increased tax expenditures;

(3) the estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of such Act, separately set out and clearly identified, whenever the Director (if timely submitted prior to the filing of the report) has submitted such estimate and comparison to the committee; and

(4) a summary of the oversight findings and recommendations made by the Committee on Government Reform under House Rule XIII, clause 3(c) separately set out and clearly identified whenever such findings and recommendations have been submitted to the committee in a timely fashion to allow an opportunity to consider such findings and recommendations during the committee's deliberations on the measure.

(d) Each report of the committee on each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by the committee shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the law proposed by the bill or joint resolution.

(e) If, at the time of approval of any measure or matter by the committee, any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than two additional calendar days after the day of such notice, commencing on the day on which the measure or matter(s) was approved, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in which to file such views, in writing and signed by that member, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, or additional views (and any material submitted under subparagraphs (c)(3) and (c)(4)) are included as part of the report. This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing or printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by paragraph (c); or

(B) the filing of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the committee upon that measure or matter.

(f) If hearings have been held on any such measure or matter so reported, the committee shall make every reasonable effort to have such hearings published and available to the members of the House prior to the consideration of such measure or matter in the House.

(g) The chairman of the committee may designate any member of the committee to act as "floor manager" of a bill or resolution during its consideration in the House.

RULE NO. 11.—COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

The committee shall conduct oversight of matters within the jurisdiction of the committee in accordance with House Rule X, clause 2 and clause 4(d)(2). Not later than February 15, of the first session of a Congress, the Committee shall, in a meeting that is open to the public and with a quorum present, adopt its oversight plans for that Congress in accordance with House Rule X, clause 2(d).

RULE NO. 12.—REVIEW OF CONTINUING PROGRAMS; BUDGET ACT PROVISIONS

(a) The committee shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, insure that appropriation for continuing programs and activities of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia government will be made annually to the maximum extent feasible and consistent with the nature, requirement, and objectives of the programs and activities involved. For the purposes of this paragraph a Government agency includes the organizational units of government listed in clause 4(e) of Rule X of House Rules.

(b) The committee shall review, from time to time, each continuing program within its jurisdictions for which appropriations are not made annually in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

(c) The committee shall, on or before February 25 of each year, submit to the Committee on the Budget (1) its views and estimates with respect to all matters to be set forth in the concurrent resolution on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year which are within its jurisdiction or functions, and (2) an estimate of the total amounts of new budget authority, and budget outlays resulting therefrom to be provided or authorized in all bills and resolutions within its jurisdiction which it intends to be effective during that fiscal year.

(d) As soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget for any fiscal year is agreed to, the committee (after consulting with the appropriate committee or committees of the Senate) shall subdivide any allocation made to it, the joint explanatory statement accompany the conference report on such resolution, and promptly report such subdivisions to the House, in the manner provided by section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(e) Whenever the committee is directed in a concurrent resolution on the budget to determine and recommend changes in laws, bill, or resolutions under the reconciliation process it shall promptly make such determination and recommendations, and report a reconciliation bill or resolution (or both) to the House or submit such recommendations to the Committee on the Budget, in accordance with the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

RULE NO. 13.—BROADCASTING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

Whenever any hearing or meeting conducted by the committee is open to the public, those proceedings shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography, as provided in Clause 4 of House Rule XI, subject to the limitations therein.

RULE NO. 14.—COMMITTEE STAFF

The staff of the Committee on House Administration shall be appointed as follows:

A. The committee staff shall be appointed, except as provided in paragraph (B), and may

be removed by the chairman and shall work under the general supervision and direction of the chairman;

B. All staff provided to the minority party members of the committee shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Ranking Minority Member of the committee, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of such Member.

C. The chairman shall fix the compensation of all staff of the committee, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member regarding any minority party staff, within the budget approved for such purposes for the committee.

RULE NO. 15.—TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

(a) Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolutions as may have been approved, the provisions of this rule shall govern travel of committee members and staff. Travel for any member or any staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the chairman. Travel may be authorized by the chairman for any member and any staff member in connection with the attendance of hearings conducted by the committee and meetings, conferences, and investigations which involve activities or subject matter under the general jurisdiction of the committee. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the chairman in writing the following:

- (1) The purpose of the travel;
- (2) The dates during which the travel will occur;
- (3) The locations to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each;
- (4) The names of members and staff seeking authorization.

(b)(1) In the case of travel outside the United States of members and staff of the committee for the purpose of conducting hearings, investigations, studies, or attending meetings and conferences involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of the committee, prior authorization must be obtained from the chairman. Before such authorization is given, there shall be submitted to the chairman, in writing, a request for such authorization. Each request, which shall be filed in a manner that allows for a reasonable period of time for review before such travel is scheduled to begin, shall include the following:

- (A) the purpose of the travel;
- (B) the dates during which the travel will occur;
- (C) the names of the countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each;
- (D) an agenda of anticipated activities for each country for which travel is authorized together with a description of the purpose to be served and the areas of committee jurisdiction involved; and
- (E) the names of members and staff for whom authorization is sought.

(2) At the conclusion of any hearing, investigation, study, meeting or conference for which travel outside the United States has been authorized pursuant to this rule, members and staff attending meetings or conferences shall submit a written report to the chairman covering the activities and other pertinent observations or information gained as a result of such travel.

(c) Members and staff of the committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel.

RULE NO. 16.—POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUBUNITS OF THE COMMITTEE

The chairman of the committee is authorized to establish appropriately named subunits, such as task forces, composed of

members of the committee, for any purpose, measure or matter; one member of each such subunit shall be designated chairman of the subunit by the chairman of the committee. All such subunits shall be considered ad hoc subcommittees of the committee. The rules of the committee shall be the rules of any subunit of the committee, so far as applicable, or as otherwise directed by the chairman of the committee. Each subunit of the committee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents, as it deems necessary, and to report to the full committee on all measures or matters for which it was created. Chairmen of subunits of the committee shall set meeting dates with the approval of the chairman of the full committee, with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of committee and subunit meetings or hearings wherever possible. It shall be the practice of the committee that meetings of subunits not be scheduled to occur simultaneously with meetings of the full committee. In order to ensure orderly and fair assignment of hearing and meeting rooms, hearings and meetings should be arranged in advance with the chairman with the chairman through the clerk of the committee.

RULE NO. 17.—OTHER PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

The chairman of the full committee may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the committee.

RULE NO. 18.—DESIGNATION OF CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE

For the purposes of these rules and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the staff director of the committee shall act as the clerk of the committee.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY FOR THE 106TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPENCE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with clause 2(a) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit herewith for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the rules of the Committee on Armed Services that were adopted by the committee on Wednesday, January 20, 1999.

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES—106th CONGRESS

RULES GOVERNING PROCEDURE

RULE 1. APPLICATION OF HOUSE RULES.—The Rules of the House of Representatives are the rules of the Committee on Armed Services (hereafter referred to in these rules as the "Committee") and its subcommittees so far as applicable.

RULE 2. FULL COMMITTEE MEETING DATES.—(a) The Committee shall meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and at such other times as may be fixed by the chairman of the Committee (hereafter referred to in these rules as the "Chairman"), or by written request of members of the Committee pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) A Tuesday meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with by the Chairman, but such action may be reversed by a written request of a majority of the members of the Committee.

RULE 3. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATES.—Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee on all matters referred to it. Insofar as possible, meetings of the Committee and its subcommittees shall not conflict. A subcommittee chairman shall set meetings dates after consultation with the Chairman and the other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings wherever possible.

RULE 4. SUBCOMMITTEES.—The Committee shall be organized to consist of five standing subcommittees with the following jurisdictions:

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities: military construction; real estate acquisitions and disposals; housing and support; base closure; and related legislative oversight.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel: military forces and authorized strengths; integration of active and reserve components; military personnel policy; compensation and other benefits; and related legislative oversight.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement: the annual authorization for procurement of military weapon systems and components thereof, including full scale development and systems transition; military application of nuclear energy; and related legislative oversight.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness: the annual authorization for operation and maintenance; the readiness and preparedness requirements of the defense establishment; and related legislative oversight.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development: the annual authorization for military research and development and related legislative oversight.

RULE 5. COMMITTEE PANELS.—(a) The Chairman may designate a panel of the Committee drawn from members of the Committee to inquire into and take testimony on a matter or matters that fall within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee and to report to the Committee.

(b) No panel so appointed shall continue in existence of more than six months. A panel so appointed may, upon the expiration of six months, be reappointed by the Chairman.

(c) No panel so appointed shall have legislative jurisdiction.

RULE 6. REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT.—(a) The Chairman shall refer legislation and other matters to the appropriate subcommittee or to the full Committee.

(b) Legislation shall be taken up for hearing only when called by the Chairman of the Committee or subcommittee, as appropriate, or by a majority of those present and voting.

(c) The Chairman, with approval of a majority vote of a quorum of the Committee, shall have authority to discharge a subcommittee from consideration of any measure or matter referred thereto and have such measure or matter considered by the Committee.

(d) Reports and recommendations of a subcommittee may not be considered by the Committee until after the intervention of 3 calendar days from the time the report is approved by the subcommittee and available to the members of the Committee, except that this rule may be waived by a majority vote of a quorum of the Committee.

RULE 7. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS AND MEETINGS.—Pursuant to clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Committee or of any subcommittee or panel shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any committee

or subcommittee hearing at least one week before the commencement of the hearing. However, if the Chairman of the Committee or of any subcommittee or panel, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member of the Committee or of any subcommittee or panel, determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee, subcommittee or panel so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, such chairman shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Any announcement made under this rule shall be promptly published in the Daily Digest and promptly entered into the committee scheduling service of the House Information Resources.

RULE 8. BROADCASTING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND MEETINGS.—Clause 4 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply to the Committee.

RULE 9. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.—(a) Each hearing and meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, conducted by the Committee or a subcommittee shall be open to the public except when the Committee or subcommittee, in open session and with a majority being present, determines by record vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing or meeting on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives. Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding sentence, a majority of those present, there being in attendance no less than two members of the Committee or subcommittee, may vote to close a hearing or meeting for the sole purpose of discussing whether testimony or evidence to be received would endanger the national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives. If the decision is to close, the vote must be by record vote and in open session, there being a majority of the Committee or subcommittee present.

(b) Whenever it is asserted that the evidence or testimony at a hearing or meeting may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, and notwithstanding the requirements of (a) and the provisions of clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, such evidence or testimony shall be presented in closed session, if by a majority vote of those present there being in attendance no less than two members of the Committee or subcommittee, the Committee or subcommittee determines that such evidence may tend to defame, degrade or incriminate any person. A majority of those present, there being in attendance no less than two members of the Committee or subcommittee, may also vote to close the hearing or meeting for the sole purpose discussing whether evidence or testimony to be received would tend to defame, degrade or incriminate any person. The Committee or subcommittee shall proceed to receive such testimony in open session only if the Committee or subcommittee, a majority being present, determines that such evidence or testimony will not tend to defame, degrade or incriminate any person.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and with the approval of the Chairman, each member of the Committee may designate by letter to the Chairman, a member of that member's personal staff with Top Secret security clearance to attend hearings of the Committee, or that member's subcommittee(s) which have been closed under the provisions of rule 9(a) above for national secu-

rity purposes for the taking of testimony: *Provided*, That such staff member's attendance at such hearings is subject to the approval of the Committee or subcommittee as dictated by national security requirements at the time: *Provided further*, That this paragraph addresses hearings only and not briefings or meetings held under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this rule; *And provided further*, That the attainment of any security clearances involved is the responsibility of individual members.

(d) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no Member may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing of the Committee or a subcommittee, unless the House of Representatives shall by majority vote authorize the Committee or subcommittee, for purposes of a particular series of hearings on a particular article of legislation or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its hearings to members by the same procedures designated in this rule for closing hearings to the public: *Provided, however*, That the Committee or the subcommittee may by the same procedure vote to close up to 5 additional consecutive days of hearings.

RULE 10. QUORUM.—(a) For purposes of taking testimony and receiving evidence, two members shall constitute a quorum.

(b) One-third of the members of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for taking any action, with the following exceptions, in which case a majority of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum:

(1) Reporting a measure or recommendation;

(2) Closing committee or subcommittee meetings and hearings to the public; and

(3) Authorizing the issuance of subpoenas.

(c) No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House of Representatives unless a majority of the Committee is actually present.

RULE 11. THE FIVE-MINUTE RULE.—(a) The time any one member may address the Committee or subcommittee on any measure or matter under consideration shall not exceed 5-minutes and then only when the member has been recognized by the Committee or subcommittee chairman, as appropriate, except that this time limit may be exceeded by unanimous consent. Any member, upon request, shall be recognized for not to exceed 5-minutes to address the Committee or subcommittee on behalf of an amendment which the member has offered to any pending bill or resolution. The 5 minute limitation shall not apply to the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee or subcommittee.

(b) Members present at a hearing of the Committee or subcommittee when a hearing is originally convened will be recognized by the Committee or subcommittee chairman, as appropriate, in order of seniority. Those members arriving subsequently will be recognized in order of their arrival. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Chairman and the ranking minority member will take precedence upon their arrival. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the Chairman shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority.

(c) No person other than Members of Congress and committee staff may be seated in or behind the dais area during Committee, subcommittee or panel hearings and meetings.

RULE 12. SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions

and duties under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and any subcommittee is authorized (subject to subparagraph (b)(1) of this paragraph):

(1) to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold hearings, and

(2) to require by subpoena, or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers and documents as it deems necessary. The Chairman of the Committee, or any member designated by the Chairman, may administer oaths to any witness.

(b)(1) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee, or any subcommittee with the concurrence of the full Committee Chairman, under subparagraph (a)(2) in the conduct of any investigation, or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority of the Committee or subcommittee being present. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed only by the Chairman, or by any member designated by the Chairman.

(2) Pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, compliance with any subpoena issued by the Committee or any subcommittee under subparagraph (a)(2) may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House.

RULE 13. WITNESS STATEMENTS.—(a) Any prepared statement to be presented by a witness to the Committee or a subcommittee shall be submitted to the Committee or subcommittee at least 48 hours in advance of presentation and shall be distributed to all members of the Committee or subcommittee at last 24 hours in advance of presentation. A copy of any such prepared statement shall also be submitted to the Committee in electronic form. If a prepared statement contains security information bearing a classification of secret or higher, the statement

shall be made available in the Committee rooms to all members of the Committee or subcommittee at least 24 hours in advance of presentation; however, so such statement shall be removed from the Committee offices. The requirement of this rule may be waived by a majority vote of a quorum of the Committee or subcommittee, as appropriate.

(b) The Committee and each subcommittee shall require each witness who is to appear before it to file with the Committee in advance of his or her appearance a written statement of the proposed testimony and to limit the oral presentation at such appearance to a brief summary of his or her agreement.

Rule 14. Administering Oaths to Witnesses.—(a) The Chairman, or any member designated by the Chairman, may administer oaths to any witness.

(b) Witnesses, when sworn, shall subscribe to the following oath:

Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee (or subcommittee) in the matters now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Rule 15. Questioning of Witnesses.—(a) When a witness is before the Committee or a subcommittee, members of the Committee or subcommittee may put questions to the witness only when they have been recognized by the Chairman or subcommittee chairman, as appropriate, for that purpose.

(b) Members of the Committee or subcommittee who so desire shall have not to exceed 5 minutes to interrogate each witness until such time as each member has had an opportunity to interrogate such witness; thereafter, additional rounds for questioning witnesses by members are discretionary with the Chairman or subcommittee chairman, as appropriate.

(c) Questions put to witnesses before the Committee or subcommittee shall be pertinent to the measure or matter that may be

before the Committee or subcommittee for consideration.

Rule 16. Publication of Committee Hearings and Markups.—The transcripts of those hearings and mark-ups conducted by the Committee or a subcommittee which are decided by the Chairman to be officially published will be published in verbatim form, with the material requested for the record inserted at the place requested, or at the end of the record, as appropriate. Any requests to correct any errors, other than those in transcription, or disputed errors in transcription, will be appended to the record, and the appropriate place where the change is requested will be footnoted.

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

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, on February 10.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, on February 9.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports and amended reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the third and fourth quarters of 1998 by Committees of the House of Representatives, as well as consolidated report of foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during third quarter of 1998, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 31, 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
Diane Roark	8/14	8/19	Asia		267.27						267.27
Commercial airfare							1,183.74				1,183.74
Patrick Murray	8/18	8/23	Europe		1,928.00						1,928.00
Commercial airfare							5,251.57				5,251.57
Merrell Morehead	8/18	8/23	Europe		1,928.00						1,928.00
Commercial airfare							5,251.57				5,251.57
William McFarland	8/18	8/23	Europe		1,928.00						1,928.00
Commercial airfare							5,251.57				5,251.57
Catherine Eberwein	8/20	8/31	Europe		2,916.00						2,916.00
Commercial airfare							4,838.86				4,838.86
Elizabeth Larson	8/24	9/4	Europe		3,062.00						3,062.00
Commercial airfare							6,329.15				6,329.15
Committee total					12,029.27		28,106.46				40,135.73

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.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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

FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES
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BOB SMITH, Chairman, Jan. 28, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 30, AND DEC. 31, 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
Timothy Peterson	10/22	10/26	Canada		422.50						422.50
Commercial airfare							835.15				835.15
James W. Dyer	11/2	11/4	Czech Republic		464.00						464.00
Commercial airfare	11/4	11/6	Switzerland		858.00						858.00
Valerie L. Baldwin							5,432.86				5,432.86
Commercial airfare	11/2	11/4	Czech Republic		464.00						464.00
Commercial airfare	11/4	11/6	Switzerland		858.00						858.00
Commercial airfare	11/6	11/8	Italy		578.00						578.00
John Shank							5,941.86				5,941.86
Commercial airfare	11/2	11/4	United Kingdom		630.00						630.00
Commercial airfare	11/4	11/6	Switzerland		572.00						572.00
Commercial airfare	11/6	11/10	Italy		1,445.00						1,445.00
John J. Ziolkowski	11/7	11/11	Italy		1,017.00						1,017.00
Commercial airfare							6,253.50				6,253.50
James T. Walsh	11/29	12/2	India		867.00						867.00
Commercial airfare	12/2	12/7	Nepal		1,344.00						1,344.00
Committee total					9,519.50		25,897.54				35,417.04

Committee on Appropriations, Surveys and Investigations Staff:

T.J. Booth	11/6	11/10	Bahrain		632.50		5,569.84		251.21		6,453.55
	11/10	11/11	United Arab Emirates		228.00						228.00
	11/11	11/14	Saudi Arabia		711.25						711.25
	11/14	11/16	Bahrain		392.00						392.00
N.H. Gardner	12/3	12/5	China		717.50		9,341.54		23.44		10,082.48
	12/6	12/10	Australia		695.50						695.50
	12/11	12/11	Japan		184.50						184.50
M.O. Glynn	11/13	11/18	Italy		1,141.25		5,747.02		122.00		7,010.27
	11/18	11/20	Turkey		236.25						236.25
	11/20	11/21	The Netherlands		231.00						231.00
R.D. Green	11/7	11/21	Germany		2,549.75		5,242.89		26.40		7,819.04
C.L. Hauver	12/3	12/5	China		717.50		9,341.54		73.57		10,132.61
	12/6	12/10	Australia		695.50						695.50
	12/11	12/11	Japan		184.50						184.50
W.C. Hersman	11/7	11/18	Italy		2,052.00		5,636.97		32.00		7,720.97
	11/18	11/20	Turkey		236.25						236.25
	11/20	11/21	The Netherlands		231.00						231.00
T.E. Hobbs	11/13	11/18	Italy		1,058.75		5,494.74		42.88		6,596.37
R.A. Jaxel	11/7	11/18	Italy		2,052.00		5,636.97		102.95		7,791.92
	11/18	11/20	Turkey		236.25						236.25
	11/20	11/21	The Netherlands		231.00						231.00
D.K. Lutz	11/6	11/10	Bahrain		632.50		5,931.84		218.01		6,782.35
	11/10	11/11	United Arab Emirates		228.00						228.00
	11/11	11/14	Saudi Arabia		711.25						711.25
	11/14	11/16	Bahrain		441.00						441.00
H.P. McDonald	12/3	12/5	China		717.50		9,341.54		130.64		10,189.68
	12/6	12/10	Australia		695.50						695.50
	12/11	12/11	Japan		184.50						184.50
R.H. Pearre	11/7	11/15	Italy		1,342.25		5,227.15		132.79		6,702.19
R.J. Reitwiesner	11/6	11/10	Bahrain		632.50		5,569.84		230.21		6,432.55
	11/10	11/11	United Arab Emirates		228.00						228.00
	11/11	11/14	Saudi Arabia		711.25						711.25
	11/14	11/16	Bahrain		392.00						392.00
F.R. Stevens	11/7	11/21	Germany		2,807.50		5,496.84		195.20		8,499.54
R.W. Vandergrift	12/3	12/5	China		717.50		9,341.54		281.06		10,340.10
	12/6	12/10	Australia		695.50						695.50
	12/11	12/11	Japan		184.50						184.50
T.P. Wyman	12/3	12/5	China		717.50		9,341.54		247.12		10,306.16
	12/6	12/10	Australia		695.50						695.50
	12/11	12/11	Japan		184.50						184.50
Committee total					28,330.00		102,261.80		2,109.48		132,704.28

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BILL YOUNG, Chairman, Jan. 28, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Ellen Kuo	11/29	12/4	Brazil		1,453.00		1,990.00				3,443.00
Committee total					1,453.00		1,990.00				3,443.00

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JIM LEACH, Chairman, Jan. 28, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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

FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES
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JOHN R. KASICH, Chairman, Jan. 28, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Hon. Peter Deutsch	12/11	12/15	Israel				2,648.00				2,648.00
Committee total							2,648.00				2,648.00

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TOM BLILEY, Chairman, Jan. 19, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1, AND DEC. 31, 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

FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES
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BILL GOODLING, Chairman, Feb. 1, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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

FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES
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BILL THOMAS, Chairman, Feb. 1, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Visit to Ukraine and Russia, Nov. 7-13, 1998:											
Mr. David J. Trachtenberg	11/7	11/10	Ukraine		1,140.00						1,140.00
	11/10	11/13	Russia		873.00						873.00
Commercial airfare							5,333.07				5,333.07
Visit to Korea, Nov. 18-21, 1998:											
Hon. Gene Taylor	11/18	11/21	Korea		786.00						786.00
Commercial airfare							3,736.00				3,736.00
Mr. Dudley L. Tademey	11/18	11/21	Korea		786.00						786.00
Commercial airfare							3,736.00				3,736.00
Visit to Nicaragua and Honduras, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1998:											
Hon. Solomon P. Ortiz	11/29	12/1	Nicaragua		440.21						440.21
	12/1	12/1	Honduras								
Visit to Germany, Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1998:											
Ms. Mieke Y. Eoyang	11/30	12/5	Germany		1,250.00						1,250.00
Commercial airfare							3,839.55				3,839.55
Visit to the United Kingdom, Belgium, Russia and Czech Republic, Nov. 30-Dec. 10, 1998:											
Hon. Ike Skelton	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00
	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
Hon. Neil Abercrombie	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00
	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00
	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
Hon. Adam Smith	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00
	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
Hon. Vic Snyder	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Thomas P. Glakas	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00
	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
Dudley L. Tademey	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
	11/30	12/2	United Kingdom		730.00						730.00
	12/2	12/4	Belgium		458.00						458.00
	12/4	12/8	Russia		1,498.00						1,498.00
	12/8	12/10	Czech Republic		564.00						564.00
Visit to Panama, Dec. 6-8, 1998:											
Mr. Christain P. Zur	12/6	12/8	Panama		243.00						243.00
Commercial airfare							1,126.50				1,126.50
Visit to Belgium, Germany, Bosnia and Macedonia, Dec. 10-15, 1998:											
Hon. Ellen O. Tauscher	12/10	12/10	Belgium								
	12/10	12/11	Germany		113.00						113.00
	12/11	12/14	Bosnia		1,053.00						1,053.00
	12/14	12/15	Macedonia		175.00						175.00
Commercial airfare							4,693.93				4,693.93
Mr. William H. Natter	12/10	12/10	Belgium								
	12/10	12/11	Germany		113.00						113.00
	12/11	12/14	Bosnia		1,053.00						1,053.00
	12/14	12/15	Macedonia		175.00						175.00
Commercial airfare							4,693.93				4,693.93
Committee total					30,950.21		27,158.98				58,109.19

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FLOYD SPENCE, Chairman, Jan. 29, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Hon. David Dreier	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.000		(³)				865.000
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.000		(³)				774.000
Hon. Tony P. Hall	11/7	11/15	S. Korea, N. Korea, Japan		1,492.000		5,716.000				7,208.000
Committee total					3,131.000		5,716.000				8,847.000

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³ Military air transportation.

JERRY SOLOMON, Chairman, Dec. 31, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Phil Kiko	11/13	11/17	New Zealand		1,070.00		1,936.00				3,006.00
	11/17	11/21	Antarctica								
	11/21	11/22	New Zealand								
William Stiles	11/14	11/17	New Zealand		875.00		2,394.67				3,269.67
	11/17	11/21	Antarctica								
Steve Eule	11/21	12/01	New Zealand								
	11/14	11/17	New Zealand		875.00		2,376.00				3,251.00
	11/17	11/21	Antarctica								
	11/21	11/22	New Zealand								
Hon. George E. Brown, Jr.	12/5	12/13	Mexico		1,919.00		515.90				2,434.90
Michael Quear	12/5	12/13	Mexico		1,919.00		551.70				2,470.70
Myndii Gottlieb	12/6	12/12	Mexico		1,422.00		713.94				2,135.94
Committee total					8,080.00		8,488.21				16,568.21

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² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., Chairman, Dec. 21, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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

FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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JIM TALENT, Chairman, Feb. 2, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 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
Hon. Philip Crane	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Hon. Wally Herger	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Hon. Nancy L. Johnson	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Hon. Jennifer Dunn	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Hon. Karen Thurman	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Hon. Chris Smith	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Meredith Broadbent	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Angela Ellard	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Karen Humbel	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
Donna Thiessen	12/3	12/7	New Zealand		865.00		(3)				865.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia		774.00		(3)				774.00
CODE expense	12/7	12/12	Australia					8,434.00			8,434.00
	12/7	12/12	Australia						15,414.00		15,414.00
Committee total					16,390.00			8,434.00		15,414.00	40,238.00

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³ Military air transportation.

BILL ARCHER, Chairman, Jan. 28, 1999.

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE DELEGATION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY AND BRITISH-AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 8 AND NOV. 15, 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
Hon. Doug Bereuter	11/8	11/13	Scotland		1,810.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,905.00
Hon. Tim Billey	11/8	11/13	Scotland		1,810.00						
	11/13	11/15	England		730.00						2,540.00
Hon. Sherwood Boehlert	11/8	11/13	Scotland		1,810.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,905.00
Hon. Roy Blunt	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Herb Bateman	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Vernon Ehlers	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Joel Hefley	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Paul Gillmor	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Scott McGinnis	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Owen Pickett	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/15	England		730.00						1,816.00
Hon. Ralph Regula	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Marge Roukema	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. Floyd Spence	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Hon. John Tanner	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/15	England		730.00						1,816.00
Hon. Robert Wise	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						
	11/13	11/15	England		730.00						1,816.00
Susan Olson	11/8	11/13	Scotland		1,810.00						
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,905.00
Jo Weber	11/8	11/12	Scotland		1,448.00						
	11/12	11/16	England		1,460.00						2,908.00
Mike Ennis	11/10	11/14	Scotland		1,448.00						
Robin Evans	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						1,448.00
	11/13	11/16	England		1,095.00						2,181.00
Linda Pedigo	11/10	11/14	Scotland		1,448.00						1,448.00
David Goldston	11/10	11/13	Scotland		1,086.00						1,086.00
Bob King	11/10	11/14	Scotland		1,448.00						1,448.00
Brent Parker	11/12	11/16	England		1,460.00						1,460.00
Total					48,311.00						48,311.00

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DOUG BEREUTER, Jan. 5, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE DELEGATION TO ARGENTINA, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 1 AND NOV. 16, 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
Hon. Joe Barton	11/10	11/13	Argentina		479.00		1,606.50				2,085.50
Hon. Ken Calvert	11/8	11/13	Argentina		753.00		4,555.50				5,308.50
Hon. John Dingell	11/10	11/12	Argentina		237.00		3,893.50				4,130.50
Hon. Jo Ann Emerson	11/6	11/13	Argentina		753.00		4,124.50				4,877.50
Hon. Ron Klink	11/10	11/13	Argentina		479.00		1,449.50				1,928.50
Hon. Joe Knollenberg	11/8	11/15	Argentina		753.00		4,047.50				4,800.50
Hon. Dennis Kucinich	11/7	11/13	Argentina		890.00		2,292.50				3,182.50

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE DELEGATION TO ARGENTINA, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 1 AND NOV. 16, 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
Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner	11/7	11/13	Argentina		890.00		4,367.50				5,257.50
Hon. Peter Defazio	11/10	11/14	Argentina		479.00		5,843.50				6,322.50
Alisondra Campaigne	11/9	11/14	Argentina		616.00		1,605.50				2,221.50
Robert Hood	11/10	11/14	Argentina		479.00		4,319.50				4,798.50
Dennis Fitzgibbons	11/9	11/13	Argentina		616.00		4,367.50				4,983.50
Mark Kirk	11/10	11/14	Argentina		616.00		7,923.50				8,539.50
Kyle Mulhall	11/8	11/13	Argentina		616.00		1,217.50				1,833.50
Todd Schultz	11/7	11/13	Argentina		890.00		4,367.50				5,257.50
Catherine VanWay	11/7	11/16	Argentina		890.00		4,124.50				5,014.50
Harlan Watson	11/1	11/14	Argentina		1,986.00		4,367.50				6,353.50
Total					12,422.00		64,473.00				76,895.00

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JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., Dec. 10, 1998.

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE DELEGATION TO ARGENTINA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 1 AND NOV. 16, 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
Hon. Joe Barton	11/10	11/13	Argentina		479.00		1,606.50				2,085.50
Hon. Ken Calvert	11/8	11/13	Argentina		753.00		4,555.50				5,308.50
Hon. Jo Ann Emerson	11/6	11/13	Argentina		753.00		4,124.50				4,877.50
Hon. Ron Klink	11/10	11/13	Argentina		479.00		1,449.50				1,928.50
Hon. Joe Knollenberg	11/8	11/15	Argentina		753.00		4,047.50				4,800.50
Hon. Dennis Kucinich	11/7	11/13	Argentina		890.00		2,292.50				3,182.50
Hon. F. James Sensenbrenner	11/7	11/13	Argentina		890.00		4,367.50				5,257.50
Hon. Peter Defazio	11/10	11/14	Argentina		479.00		5,843.50				6,322.50
Alisondra Campaigne	11/9	11/14	Argentina		616.00		1,605.00				2,221.00
Robert Hood	11/10	11/14	Argentina		479.00		4,319.50				4,798.50
Dennis Fitzgibbons	11/9	11/13	Argentina		616.00		4,367.50				4,983.50
Mark Kirk	11/10	11/14	Argentina		616.00		7,923.50				8,539.50
Kyle Mulhall	11/8	11/13	Argentina		616.00		1,217.50				1,833.50
Todd Schultz	11/7	11/13	Argentina		890.00		4,367.50				5,257.50
Catherine VanWay	11/7	11/16	Argentina		890.00		4,124.50				5,014.50
Harlan Watson	11/1	11/14	Argentina		1,986.00		4,367.50				6,353.50
Total					12,185.00		60,579.50				72,764.50

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.

JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR., Dec. 10, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE DELEGATION TO LEBANON, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 21 AND NOV. 25, 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
Hon. Ray LaHood	11/22	11/25	Lebanon		250.00		(³)				250.00
Hon. Nick Rahall	11/22	11/25	Lebanon		250.00		(³)				250.00
Diane Liesman	11/22	11/25	Lebanon		250.00		(³)				250.00
Total					750.00						750.00

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.

³ Military air transportation.

RAY LAHOOD, Dec. 16, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO SOUTH KOREA, NORTH KOREA, AND JAPAN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 5 AND NOV. 15, 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
Deborah DeYoung	11/6	11/15	South Korea, North Korea, Japan		1,492.00		5,581.00				7,073.00
Total					1,492.00		5,581.00				7,073.00

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.

TONY P. HALL, Dec. 18, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 8 AND NOV. 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
Kristan Mack	11/9	11/12	Russia		965.00		135.00				1,100.00
Total					965.00		135.00				1,100.00

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.

KRISTAN MACK, Dec. 8, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL TO NICARAGUA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 29 AND DEC. 1, 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
Hon. Solomon Ortiz	11/29	12/1	Nicaragua		187.50						187.50
Total					187.50						187.50

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.

CASS BALLENGER, Dec. 10, 1998.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO KUWAIT, TAIWAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 30 AND DEC. 11, 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
Albert Santoci	11/30	12/2	Kuwait		676.00						676.00
	12/2	12/5	Taiwan		1,180.00						1,180.00
	12/5	12/11	Philippines		804.00						804.00
Total					2,660.00						2,660.00

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.

ALBERT M. SANTOCI, Jan. 10, 1999.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

360. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS: FDPIHO—Oklahoma Waiver Authority (RIN: 0584-AB56) received January 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

361. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300772; FRL-6050-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

362. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenbuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300776; FRL-6054-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

363. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300780; FRL-6056-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

364. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rescission of Cryolite Tolerance Revocations; Final Rule, Delay of Effective Date [OPP-300788; FRL-6058-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

365. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of

Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses; Correction [OPP-300733A; FRL-6043-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

366. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Partial Withdrawal of Cryolite Tolerance Revocations [OPP-300788; FRL-6058-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

367. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diflufenzopyr; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300778; FRL 6053-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

368. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the District of Columbia Courts' FY 2000 Budget request; (H. Doc. No. 106—17); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

369. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

370. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities and Hazardous Waste Generators; Organic Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers [L-64-2-5807; FRL-6221-9] (RIN: 2060-AG44) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

371. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [MO 043-1043(a); FRL-6220-1] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

372. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 102-0120; FRL-6220-2] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

373. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) [TX86-1-7351a; FRL-6207-4] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

374. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL-6219-2] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

375. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Secondary Lead Smelting [AD-FRL-6227-5] (RIN: 2060-AE04) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

376. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revision to Regulation No. 7, Section III, General Requirements for Storage and Transfer of Volatile Organic Compounds [CO-001-0019a; FRL-6216-6] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

377. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Subtitle D Regulated Facilities; State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy; State Implementation Rule—Amendments and Technical Corrections [FRL-6223-8] (RIN: 2050-AD03) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

378. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Nevada: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6226-1] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

379. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(I) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities; State of California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District [FRL-6222-7] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

380. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Multiple Air Contaminant Sources or Properties [TX-71-1-7311a; FRL-6222-1] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

381. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing MT-31 as an Unacceptable Refrigerant Under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program [FRL-6224-6] (RIN: 2060-AG12) received January 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

382. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing Hexafluoropropylene (HFP) and HFP-Containing Blends as Unacceptable Refrigerants Under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program [FRL-6224-7] (RIN: 2060-AG12) received January 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

383. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL-6223-5] received January 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

384. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of VOCs from the Manufacture of Explosives and Propellant [MD079-3035a; FRL-6218-2] received January 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

385. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to Congress of ongoing efforts to achieve sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH); (H. Doc. No. 106-18); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

386. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting re-

ports containing the 30 September 1998 status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

387. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-458, "Uniform Prudent Investor Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

388. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-457, "Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

389. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-467, "Cathedral Way Symbolic Designation Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

390. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-456, "Mount Calvary Holy Evangelistic Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

391. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-465, "Department of Human Services and Commission on Mental Health Services Mandatory Employee Drug and Alcohol Testing Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

392. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-419, "Office of the Inspector General Law Enforcement Powers Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

393. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-420, "Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Temporary Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

394. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-426, "Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Second Temporary Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

395. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-422, "Board of Elections and Ethics Subpoena Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

396. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-418, "Arson Investigators Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

397. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-455, "Historic Motor Vehicle Vintage License Plate Amendment Act of 1998" received January

27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

398. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-454, "Adult Education Designation Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

399. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-434, "Vendor Payment and Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Coverage Temporary Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

400. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-453, "Public School Nurse Assignment Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

401. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-421, "Oyster Elementary School Construction and Revenue BOND Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

402. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-399, "Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Support Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

403. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-460, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 457, S.O. 90-364 Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

404. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-459, "Mutual Holding Company Mergers and Acquisition Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

405. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in December 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

406. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-461, "Office of the Inspector General Law Enforcement Powers Amendment Act of 1998" received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

407. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Administrative Amendments [FRL-6222-5] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (RIN: 1018-AF02) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

409. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 122198B] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

410. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-348-AD; Amendment 39-10937; AD 98-25-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

411. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate ST00015AT [Docket No. 97-NM-80-AD; Amendment 39-10963; AD 98-26-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

412. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA1444SO, SA1509SO, SA1543SO, SA1896SO, SA1740SO, or SA1667SO [Docket No. 97-NM-81-AD; Amendment 39-10964; AD 98-26-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

413. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA1767SO, SA1768SO, or SA7447SW [Docket No. 97-NM-09-AD; Amendment 39-10961; AD 98-26-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

414. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA1368SO, SA1797SO, or SA1798SO [Docket No. 97-NM-79-AD; Amendment 39-10962; AD 98-26-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

415. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Whole Effluent Toxicity: Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Final Rule, Technical Corrections [FRL-6227-4] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

416. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his economic report, together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a); (H. Doc. No. 106-2); to the Committee on the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed.

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:

[Filed on February 5, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 391. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-8 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 436. A bill to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-9 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on February 8, 1999]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 193. A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. 106-10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 439. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (Rept. 106-11, Pt. 1).

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 440. A bill to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program (Rept. 106-12). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following actions occurred on February 5, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Small Business discharged from further consideration. H.R. 391 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker: the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 436 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 437 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

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

[The following actions occurred on February 5, 1999]

H.R. 436. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999.

H.R. 391. Referral to the Committee on Small Business extended for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Filed on February 5, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 437. A bill to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X. (Rept. 106-7, Pt. 1).

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 613. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to allow employees the right to accept or reject the use of arbitration to resolve an employment controversy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 614. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit early distributions from employee stock ownership plans for higher education expenses and first-time homebuyer purchases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 401(k) contributions which would otherwise be limited by employer contributions to employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 617. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full Federal compliance with that Act; 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 618. A bill to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq and to ensure priority for United States veterans filing such claims; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 619. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs receiving Federal financial assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 620. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a test to determine the costs and benefits of requiring jet-propelled aircraft taking off from Newark International Airport, New Jersey, to conduct ascents over the ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 621. A bill to provide that certain regulations proposed by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relating to practices of financial institutions shall not take effect; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income rewards received by reason of providing information leading to the conviction of a crime to the extent that the reward is used to compensate victims of crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 623. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 624. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr.

PORTMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 625. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue payment of monthly educational assistance benefits to veterans enrolled at educational institutions during periods between terms if the interval between such periods does not exceed eight weeks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 626. A bill to require persons who undertake federally funded research and development of drugs to enter into reasonable pricing agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 627. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 628. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Armed Forces, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the United States Customs Service in the performance of border protection functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 629. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund and to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization, community development, and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second amendment relating to Presidential term limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 105: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 106: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 108: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 150: Mr. STUMP, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 151: Mr. CANNON and Mr. McINNIS.

H.R. 154: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 169: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 218: Mr. PICKERING, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 271: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 316: Mr. NADLER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 351: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 355: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 357: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 373: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 415: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 433: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HORN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 438: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 548: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. RUSH.