

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today and March 2.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, on March 2.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

767. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for emergency FY 1999 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture; (H. Doc. No. 106—32); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

768. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

769. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document—Model Quality Assurance Project Plan for the PM_{2.5} Ambient Air Monitoring Program at State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS)—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

770. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document—Method Compendium—PM 2.5 Mass Weighing Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures for the Performance Evaluation Program—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

771. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document—Method Compendium—Field Standard Operating Procedures for the PM 2.5 Performance Evaluation Program—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

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

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation Plan—PM_{2.5} Federal Reference Method Performance Evaluation Program—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

773. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guideline on Ozone Monitoring Site Selection—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

774. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for Using Continuous Monitors in PM_{2.5} Monitoring Networks—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

775. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for Selecting and Modifying the Ozone Monitoring Season Based on an 8-Hour Ozone Standard—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

776. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Approval of Expansion of State Program Under Section 112(1); State of Wyoming [WY-001a; FRL-6234-3] received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

777. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate Interexchange Marketplace [CC Docket No. 96-61] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

778. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Singapore (Transmittal No. 06-99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

779. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's determination regarding certification of the 28 major illicit narcotics producing and transit countries, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291; to the Committee on International Relations.

780. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1999 "International Narcotics Control Strategy Report," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

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

782. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a report of activities concerning the implementation of the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

783. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal that would establish a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees and

annuitants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

784. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting the United States Capitol Preservation Commission Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1998; to the Committee on House Administration.

785. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B and 214B-1 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-28-AD; Amendment 39-11009; AD 99-02-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

786. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 212 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-20-AD; Amendment 39-11010; AD 98-11-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

787. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avions Pierre Robin Model R2160 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-78-AD; Amendment 39-11007; AD 99-02-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

788. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 2000 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-34-AD; Amendment 39-11006; AD 99-02-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

789. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities Act Regulations: Reports and Audit (RIN: 1505-AA74) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

790. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Congressional Review of Market Segment Specialization Program (MSSP) Audit Techniques Guides—received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

791. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a draft bill to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through Fiscal Year 2007; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Judiciary.

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 references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 818. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize a pilot program for the implementation of disaster mitigation measures by small businesses (Rept. 106-33). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 32. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress

that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; with amendments (Rept. 106-34). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following occurred on February 26, 1999]

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than April 30, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HASTERT:

H.R. 1. A bill to provide for Social Security reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 5. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 9. A bill to express the sense of Congress that a comprehensive effort is required to revitalize and sustain the all-volunteer force and address the decline in the quality of life for members of Armed Forces and their families and to provide a 4.8 percent increase in the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 881. A bill to provide that under certain conditions no sanction shall be imposed on a person by an agency for a violation of a rule and no civil or criminal sanction may be imposed by a court for a violation of a rule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 882. A bill to nullify any reservation of funds during fiscal year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BASS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 883. A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr.

VENTO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 884. A bill to require prior congressional approval before the United States supports the admission of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization, and to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the World Trade Organization if China is accepted into the WTO without the support of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 885. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the average area purchase price of residences taken into account under the qualified mortgage bond rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OBEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 886. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a plan to include as a benefit under the Medicare Program coverage of outpatient prescription drugs, and to provide for the funding of such benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. COX):

H.R. 887. A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 888. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to limit the concentration of sulfur in gasoline used in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 889. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for the