rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, we expect that the other body will be able to complete consideration of the budget tomorrow. That being the case, after suspensions on Monday, we expect to go to conference on the budget resolution. Now, on Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m., and that is basically what we are looking for at this point.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California. I just have a couple of brief questions this afternoon. Are any late nights expected next week?

Mr. DREIER. How many late nights are expected next week.

As the gentleman knows, we are anxiously looking forward to the Easter District Work Period, and we have conference reports coming up. We have a number of measures that we are expecting, and I cannot tell the gentleman right now as to how late we will be in the evening.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, how about next Friday?

Mr. DREIER. Next Friday, we are hoping that we will be able to pass a conference agreement on the budget resolution, and we would very much like to do it before Friday, but there is no guarantee that that will happen.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I understand, and I thank my colleague for that. So we do not obviously know what day the budget conference will be brought up. When it is finished, I gather.

Mr. DREIER. That is what we are hearing.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, what day will the Taxpayer Bill of Rights be considered, if I might ask my colleague?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, we are scheduling that, we hope, for Tuesday of next week.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, what kind of rule will be given?

Mr. DREIER. That is up to the committee on which the gentleman used to sit.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman who is the chairman of that committee might have some influence on that procedure, and I am hoping that he might share that with us.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, as a former member of the committee, he is certainly entitled to provide us with any recommendations that he would like to offer as to how we effectively deal with it. We are planning to bring the measure up, and I am not sure exactly what the structure will be at this juncture.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, how about the Sunset Tax Code? When will that occur?

Mr. DREIER. The Sunset Tax Code, we are hoping to do that on Thursday; and again, we do not know exactly what the structure for consideration of that will be either.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague.

Mr. DREIER. We would like to allow the Committee on Rules to work its will as we proceed with the deliberative process here, as my friend, a former member of the committee, knows very well.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I am sure the Committee on Rules will work its will.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding, and I hope he has a wonderful weekend and is able to get back to Mount Clemens.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman gets back to California, and if not, enjoy the tulips. Are they not gorgeous? Here on the Capitol grounds, they are fabulous.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, they are spectacular this time of year.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOR 1998—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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 Education and the Workforce:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 959(d)), I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts of 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 6, 2000.*

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO FILE REPORTS ON H.R. 809, H.R. 3069, AND H.R. 3171

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 809, as amended; H.R. 3069, as amended; and H.R. 3171, as amended.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TRIBUTE TO EDSON INGERSOLL GAYLORD

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

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, Rockford, Illinois, lost a giant in industry this past week with the death of Edson Ingersoll Gaylord, leaving his wife, Jane, and children, Charles, Will, Susan, Mary, and John. Edson Gaylord, one of the last of the manufacturing giants; one of the great minds of this century; one of the people who took the innate ability to see things in his spirit, to be able to construct them in his mind and with his hands and the people who surrounded him, was able to manufacture some of the largest machines, actually, in history. Rockford, Illinois, is at a tremendous loss over the death of this man who took a company in 1947 from 400 people to over 4,000.

Edson Gaylord, the free trader; a person whom I met a few years ago when I first ran for Congress. I sat in front of him and looked at him with those very piercing eyes of his and that squared jaw as he examined me on a number of issues, and whenever I agreed with him there was this slight nod, a little bit of a smile, and he said you know, Don, if you would only change your mind or modify your position on a particular point of view that I had with which he disagreed, he said, things would go better for you. I said Edson, I said, that is like me asking you to change your mind on free trade. He looked at me totally without expression, sat back in his chair, the corners of his mouth went up slightly and he said, you have my support to be our next Congressman. At that point I thought that he was almost as steeled as the steel with which he worked at Ingersoll Mill and Machine. I would learn over a period of time of these last several years what a very kind and gentle industry giant this man was.

Let me give my colleagues some of the patents that he and his company innovated: the I-line transfer machines, the Masterhead machining systems, the Mastercenter machining systems, the Nutating spindle units, the