

Medicare prescription drug program, if, indeed, it is to your benefit January 1, 2006.

Mr. Speaker, we did hear again a lot from the other side just before I came on this evening. I was particularly concerned that the Republican side of the aisle is walking away from its commitments. I would submit to you nothing is further from the truth, and in fact, if they want to talk about the art of the possible, we can cover one-quarter of the uninsured this year with no heavy lifting, simply by getting some activity 400 feet to the West of the Capitol building and having both sides of this House take up the health credits for the uninsured and the full deductibility of catastrophic health insurance before this term ends at the conclusion of this year.

Mr. Speaker, I know it has been a long day for all of us. So, with that, I will conclude my remarks.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a family emergency.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of a family health issue.

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. KINGSTON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. ROHRBACHER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of caring for his newborn children.

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, May 13.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, May 17.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and May 12, 13, and 14.

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today and May 12.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, May 12.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MURPHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLE, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$746.25.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8058. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-419, "Practice of Naturopathic Medicine Licensing Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8059. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-420, "Mount Vernon Triangle Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8060. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-04-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8061. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Portland, Maine, Tow of Rig Pride Rio de Janeiro

[CGD01-04-010] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8062. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Indian River, Cocoa Village Mardi Gras, Cocoa, FL [COTP Jacksonville 04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8063. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Severe Ice Conditions, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts [CGD01-04-011] (RIN: 1625-AA97) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8064. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Presidential Visit, Boston, MA [CGD01-04-028] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8065. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Eustis, Eustis, FL [COTP Jacksonville 04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8066. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point and Lower Cape Fear River, Brunswick County, NC [CGD05-03-205] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8067. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ohio River mile marker 374.5 to mile marker 867.5 [COTP Louisville, KY 03-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8068. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ohio River Mile 600.7 to 609.0, Louisville, KY [COTP Louisville-04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8069. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-215] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-216] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8071. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department