

any possible update the gentleman could give us on the progress or lack thereof on that bill? I would be happy to yield for a response.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield, I appreciate the concern about that bill. We are hopeful that we can get that conference together. Again, I am anxious to do so as soon as possible, as soon as we resolve a few minor details. We hopefully will be able to bring it back to the floor soon. I will announce it as soon as I can.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Is there any word on the gas tax and minimum wage bill? I will be happy to yield to the gentleman. Are those coming back from the other body at some point soon? I mean, there is an interest obviously as the gasoline crisis continues that we deal with that problem.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I will be more than happy to.

Mr. ARMEY. I can only say that my, what is the word I am looking for, my intelligence reports from the other body tell me that Democrat Members of the other body are for some reasons I do not understand holding up both of those bills. We would try to see what could happen.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I thought there was an agreement on the other side to take them up in tandem.

Could I just simply ask in closing, is there going to be a night in the coming week that we can anticipate being here beyond, say, 8 o'clock? Does the gentleman have any late night in mind as we go into the week?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I would be happy to yield.

Mr. ARMEY. I think in all fairness we should advise Members that we would expect to be in later on both Wednesday and Thursday night, given the appropriations bills coming to the floor, depending upon the bill managers' success on both or either bill.

Mr. FAZIO of California. It is the intention to bring up the foreign operations bill, complete it, before we would go to the defense bill and follow with the agriculture bill? Is that the order in which they come?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I appreciate the gentleman informing the House, and I yield back the balance of my time.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourn today it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, June 7, 1996.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996, TO MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, June 7, 1996, 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 Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. 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 Texas?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO WATER RIGHTS TASK FORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 389(d)(2) of Public Law 104-127, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment to the Water Rights Task Force the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Robert S. Lynch, Phoenix, AZ; and Mr. Bennett W. Raley, Denver, CO.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. CLEMENT] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. CLEMENT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

HOOSIER HERO—SHELBY COUNTY YOUTH SHELTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MCINTOSH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my Report from Indiana. Every weekend, my wife Ruthie and I travel the Second District of Indiana. So often we meet good people doing good things. These individuals strive day and night to make a difference. It's their hard-work and dedication that make our communities a better place. In my book, these individuals are Hoosier Heros. Hoosier Heros because it's their mission in life to reach out and lend a helping hand to their friends and neighbors.

Today Mr. Speaker, I'd like to recognize Judy Runnebohm, Ola Smith, the 19 member staff and 22 board members of the Shelby County Youth Shelter as Hoosier Heros.

Now, Judy is a good friend of mine and she has shared with me on many, many visits to Shelby County about her efforts to help troubled teens

Under Ola Smith's leadership as the director and Judy's leadership as the safe place coordinator, the youth center has provided help to hundreds of children—runaways, homeless, and misguided youths.

For nearly two-thirds of these children, their lives have been turned around and they have been given hope for better lives. One young girl, Danielle, who stayed at the shelter shared her story: "When I was 12-years-old, I was a holy-terror. My step father mentally, physically and sexually abused me. I began to drink and get into a lot of trouble." Danielle wanted to turn her father in but he threatened to kill her. Finally 3 years later she turned him in. And she was placed into the shelter because he still roamed the streets. There, Danielle received the love she needed. Now today, at age 18, she is working, living on her own, and supporting herself. She is taking charge of her own future. And to this day she is telling others, like her, that if she didn't get placed in the shelter she would have turned to alcohol and drugs.

There are so many more touching stories from the young people who stay at the shelter. These are the so-called 'bad' children that society wants to overlook. Not too many folks will say: "Hey, I want to help the kids from the Juvenile Halls," but if we don't help these children now, who will?

At the Shelby County Youth Shelter, children receive a safe place to stay. And caring and sturdy hands are there to guide them through the rocky waters of their adolescence and sometimes, lonely and troubling times.

Mr. Speaker, Judy, Ola, the 19 workers and 22 board members at the Shelby County Youth Shelter are Hoosier Heros for this week.

Mr. Speaker, if I may, I'd like to include in my report from Indiana an inspiring story that a young intern shared with me about a young lady who has beaten the odds, because of her personal courage. That person is Jody Kammer.

Jody, an 18-year-old from my hometown Muncie, is known throughout Delaware County for her awesome ability to play volleyball. She spent many school days and weekends practicing and playing in tournaments, as well as playing volleyball for her school, Yorktown.

Jody was a member of the Munciana Volleyball Club which is an inner city team that travels throughout the Midwest. As a member of the club, she spent her summers traveling and playing in tournaments because of her love and dedication to the sport.