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Cramer  
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Culberson  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
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Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
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Ehlers  
Emerson  
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English  
Etheridge  
Feeney  
Filner  
Flake  
Foley  
Forbes  
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Fossella  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gephardt  
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Gibbons  
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Goode  
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Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
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Hall  
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Hayes  
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Berry  
Blumenauer  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson (IN)  
Case  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Cummings

Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
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Jones (NC)  
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King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Latham  
LaTourrette  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Marshall  
Matheson  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meeks (NY)  
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Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
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Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neugebauer  
Ney  
Northup  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Oxley  
Paul  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)

Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Royce  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schrock  
Scott (GA)  
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Sessions  
Shadegg  
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Shays  
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Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
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Smith (TX)  
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Stearns  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tauscher  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
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Tiberti  
Toomey  
Turner (OH)  
Udall (CO)  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
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Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
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Young (AK)  
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Honda  
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Hoyer  
Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson, E. B.  
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Kennedy (RI)  
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Lewis (GA)  
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Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver

Ballance  
Blunt  
Burr  
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Deutsch  
Ferguson  
Gallegly  
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Lipinski  
Lofgren  
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McInnis  
McIntyre  
Menendez

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Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. SCHIFF changed their vote from “aye” to “no.” So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:  
Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 209, I was unavoidably detained on H.R. 4359, Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, because of an emergency in my district, I missed rollcall vote No. 208 and No. 209. If present I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote No. 208 and “nay” on rollcall vote No. 209.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4359, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 24, 2004

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2004, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 432, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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, JUNE 2, 2004

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 2, 2004.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. WAYNE T. GILCHREST OR HON. MAC THORNBERRY TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 1, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 20, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 1, 2004.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROTECTING THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ AND CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTY IN WHICH IRAQ HAS AN INTEREST—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-187)

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:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as expanded in scope by Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, protecting the Development Fund for Iraq and certain other property in which Iraq has an interest, is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2004, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The obstacles to the orderly reconstruction of Iraq, the restoration and maintenance of peace and security in the country, and the development of political, administrative, and economic institutions in Iraq constituted by the threat of attachment or other judicial process against the Development Fund for Iraq, Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products, and interests therein, and proceeds, obligations, or any financial instruments of any nature whatsoever arising from or related to the sale or marketing thereof, pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency protecting the Development Fund for Iraq, and certain other property in which Iraq has an interest, and to maintain in force the sanctions to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 20, 2004.

#### U.S. ARCTIC RESEARCH PLAN— 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 Science:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with the provisions of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, as amended (15 U.S.C. 408(a)), I transmit herewith the eighth biennial revision (2004–2008) to the United States Arctic Research Plan, as prepared for the Congress and the Administration by the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 20, 2004.

#### A FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### MOUNT NOTRE DAME WINS STATE TITLES IN GOLF AND BASKET- BALL

(Mr. CHABOT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the achievements of two outstanding groups of young women from my District. Both happen to be from Mount Notre Dame High School.

This past fall the Mount Notre Dame golf team registered its second consecutive Ohio State championship with an impressive 23-stroke victory over Cincinnati rival Ursuline Academy. The Cougars dominated, finishing 16

strokes better than their previous year's State title performance.

Not to be outdone by their classmates, Mount Notre Dame's basketball team was crowned Ohio State champions with a convincing 59 to 44 win over Chaminade-Julienne. The victory topped off a perfect 28 and 0 season and propelled the team to a number two national ranking in the prestigious USA Today poll.

It gives me great pleasure to recognize the continued success of Mount Notre Dame High School, its coaches and administrators, and these young women who serve as ideal role models for future generations of high school student athletes.

Congratulations, Mount Notre Dame.

#### THANKING FEDERAL EXPRESS AND RICK SICILIANO, LISA DAN- IEL, DEANDRE SAM, THOMAS DALE AND A-ROCKET

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, over a year ago, the children of Houston collected books, story books, pens, paper and other supplies for the children of Afghanistan. We know that their lives have been extremely difficult, but yet the new government is seeking to provide them with an education.

I rise today to thank Rick Siciliano of Federal Express and Lisa Daniel of Federal Express, constituents A-Rocket, the company, A-Rocket, with DeAndre Sam, the owner, and Thomas Dale, for making the dreams of Afghanistan children a reality as they will help get those books from the children of Houston over to Afghanistan.

This has been an effort that has been done in love and commitment, working across not only the aisle but across the land and across the sea. The children of Afghanistan have stood up to say we want to learn, boys and girls, and I just want to give my greatest appreciation for those who will be willing to support this effort in a humanitarian way and to help the children of Houston make their dreams come true to be friends of the children of Afghanistan.

Again, to Rick Siciliano, Lisa Daniel, DeAndre Sam and Thomas Dale, a big thank you on behalf of the children of Afghanistan.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF SHERIDAN GARRISON

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

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Sheridan Garrison, whose untimely death was announced today.

In the early 1980s, Sheridan founded Arkansas Freightways, which became American Freightways, a company that serviced points in 40 States and

employed 16,000 people across the country, including 1,000 in his hometown of Harrison, Arkansas. In 2000, FedEx purchased American Freightways, making Sheridan the director.

Through the years, Sheridan always kept his focus on being a good community partner. When Arkansas Business profiled Sheridan in 1988, he described how he would like to be remembered. He said, "I want to be remembered for being a decent person, for doing what I said I would do, as someone who created an environment where people would choose to work and succeed. And for being a decent father, husband and brother, by people who love me in spite of my faults."

Mr. Speaker, Sheridan will be remembered for all of these traits and more. I ask my colleagues to keep his family in their thoughts and in their prayers.

#### THE FINANCIAL PENALTY RE- SULTING FROM SAME-SEX MAR- RIAGES

(Mr. BACHUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, an enormous unrevealed financial penalty will result from same-sex marriage recognition, but there has been little discussion. Why is the media looking the other way? Do seniors not have the right to know it will affect their Social Security benefits? Do taxpayers not have the right to know that it will affect their taxes, both State and Federal? Does the public not have the right to know that it means less money for roads, schools, medical research, veterans benefits? In fact, it was the Social Security issue that side-lined a similar proposal in the Canadian Parliament.

What is the cost? I include in the RECORD a GAO report outlining 1,138 Federal programs impacted if same-sex marriages are recognized in this country, an enormous price tag, hundreds of billions of dollars.

The American people have the right to know. We need to discuss this issue. We are going to give benefits to same-sex couples we do not give to Americans caring for disabled and elderly relatives. We are going to give it to same-sex couples who have no children and give them the same benefits we give married couple with several children.

We need to discuss this issue. It is going to cost billions of dollars.

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, January 23, 2004.

Subject: Defense of Marriage Act: Update to Prior Report  
Hon. BILL FRIST,  
Majority Leader,  
U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR FRIST: The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) provides definitions of "marriage" and "spouse" that are to be used in construing the meaning of a federal law and, thus, affect the interpretation of a wide variety of federal laws in which marital status is a factor. In 1997, we issued a report