

Mr. BOSWELL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. CAPUANO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of business in the district.

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of district business.

Mrs. BLACKBURN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. EMERSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of personal 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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, March 15, 16, and 17.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GILCHREST, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 9 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:

1139. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tennessee River Mile Marker 647.5 to Mile Marker 648.5, Knoxville, TN [COTP Paducah-04-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1140. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Marker 33.0 to Mile

Marker 35.0, Willard, IL [COTP Paducah-04-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1141. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tennessee River Mile Marker 446.0 to Mile Marker 455.0, Chattanooga, TN [COTP Paducah-04-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1142. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tennessee River Mile Marker 446.0 to Mile Marker 455.0, Chattanooga, TN [COTP Paducah-04-15] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1143. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tennessee River Mile Marker 65.0 to Mile Marker 66.3, Paris Landing, TN [COTP Paducah-04-016] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1144. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tennessee River Mile Marker 446.0 to Mile Marker 455.0, Chattanooga, TN [COTP Paducah-04-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1145. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1146. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulation; Tampa Bay, FL. [COTP Tampa 04-135] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1147. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulations; Tampa Bay, FL. [COTP Tampa 04-137] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1148. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulation; Tampa Bay, FL. [COTP TAMPA 04-147] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1149. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-008]

(RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1150. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 42.9 to Mile Marker 43.3, Chester, WV [COTP Pittsburgh-04-009] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1151. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1152. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.9, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1153. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1154. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 25.0 to Mile Marker 26.0, Rochester, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-016] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1155. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 90.2 to Mile Marker 90.6, Wheeling, WV [COTP Pittsburgh-04-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1156. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 90.0 to Mile Marker 90.5, Wheeling, WV [COTP Pittsburgh-04-018] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1157. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker 0.8, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-019] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1158. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 0.1 to Mile Marker 0.5, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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 reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on March 10, 2005 the following report was filed on March 11, 2005]*

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1268. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. NUSSLE: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 95. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010. (Rept. 109-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on March 14, 2004]*

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 151. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1268) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-18). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1269. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 1271. A bill to repeal a provision relating to privacy officers in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1272. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 1273. A bill to require any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 1274. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on amyl-antraquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 1275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H.R. 1276. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make creditable for civil service retirement purposes certain periods of service performed with Air America, Incorporated, Air Asia Company Limited, or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Incorporated, while those entities were owned or controlled by the Government of the United States and operated or managed by the Central Intelligence Agency; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 1277. A bill to expand college opportunities by significantly simplifying the Federal student aid application process; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WATT, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1278. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to limit the exemption for asset protection trusts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 1279. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce violent gang crime and protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 1280. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare Comparative Cost Adjustment (CCA) program in Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1281. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance to certain service workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY (for herself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 1282. A bill to provide for Project GRAD programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 1283. A bill to provide that transit pass transportation fringe benefits be made available to all qualified Federal employees in the National Capital Region; to allow passenger carriers which are owned or leased by the Government to be used to transport Government employees between their place of employment and mass transit facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RENZI:

H.R. 1284. A bill to authorize the placement of an equestrian statue depicting frontiersman, explorer, and missionary Jacob Hamblin on the grounds of the Forest Service Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1285. A bill to amend the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 to remove the limitation for nonimmigrant classification for nurses in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 1286. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 1287. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 South Main Street in Flora, Illinois, as the "Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. DENT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 1288. A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SPRATT (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 1289. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 1290. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr.