

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2005

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BILL THOMAS, Chairman, Apr. 25, 2005.

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

1981. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for a FY 2006 budget amendment for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, Justice, and the Treasury; and the United States-Canada Alaska Rail Commission; (H. Doc. No. 109-26); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1982. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding the progress made in launching the Physician Group Practice demonstration, pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 412 (114 Stat. 2763A-515); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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 May 12, 2005, the following reports were filed on May 13, 2005]

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2360. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-79). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2361. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following actions occurred on May 13, 2005]

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1817. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-71 Pt. 2).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1817. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-71 Pt. 3).

[Filed on May 16, 2005]

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1224. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1215. A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-82). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 278. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2360) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-83). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on May 13, 2005]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Government Reform, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1817 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 2362. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCKEON, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 2363. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty on persons who are convicted of killing peace officers and who flee the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 2364. A bill to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2365. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. FILNER (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 2366. A bill to extend the current Department of Defense telecommunications

benefit program through the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and to provide for the application of the program to other contingency operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 2367. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2368. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. FILNER (for himself and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 2369. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the Purple Heart to be awarded to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2370. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a medal to certain veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War as a direct result of that service, or who were presumptively exposed to ionizing radiation, herbicide agents, or chemical agents during their service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H.R. 2371. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on bitolylene diisocyanate (TODI); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2372. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-(Methoxycarbonyl)benzylsulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2373. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-chlorobenzenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2374. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ESPI; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2375. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on CMBSI; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2376. A bill to designate the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine

Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KLINE (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 2377. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain automotive catalytic converter mats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 2378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit interest on Federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 2379. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines written by private physicians; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2380. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2381. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on PHBA; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2382. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butralin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 2383. A bill to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SWENEY:

H.R. 2384. A bill to adjust the boundary of Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMMONS:

H. Con. Res. 152. Concurrent resolution commemorating Mystic Seaport: the Museum of America and the Sea in recognition of its 75th year; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 153. Concurrent resolution welcoming His Excellency Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, on the occasion of his visit to the United States in May 2005 and expressing support for a strong and enduring strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEINER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H. Res. 279. A resolution condemning the recent vote by the British Association of University Teachers to boycott Bar-Ilan University and Haifa University; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

23. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 104 urging the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate funds to allow all members of the Armed Forces Reserve Component to access the TRICARE Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

24. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 813 Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States not to close the Brunswick Naval Air Station; to the Committee on Armed Services.

25. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 225 recognizing the month of May 2005 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and cure for ALS; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

26. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to enact highway reauthorization legislation with a level of funding that closes the gap between federal fuel tax dollars paid by Michigan motorists and dollars received to address Michigan's transportation needs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 13: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 22: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 23: Mr. ISSA, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 65: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 136: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 193: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 297: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 299: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 303: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 314: Ms. HOOLEY.

H.R. 358: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 421: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 438: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 535: Mr. FARR and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 558: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 559: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

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H.R. 581: Mr. SHAW, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 583: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 594: Mr. CLEAVER and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 615: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 662: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 663: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 699: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. WU, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BONNER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HOOLEY, and Ms. HART.

H.R. 713: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 745: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 788: Mr. CUBIN.

H.R. 824: Mr. CLAY and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 873: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 880: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 908: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 916: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 938: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 972: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 988: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1126: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1130: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1150: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire. H.R. 1204: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORD, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1215: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1216: Mr. GORDON, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 1232: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1245: Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1262: Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 1291: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1316: Mr. WICKER and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1376: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1384: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1406: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1409: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1426: Ms. HOOLEY and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1474: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1492: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1505: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1554: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1558: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1575: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1581: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1600: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1606: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1607: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1619: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1632: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1651: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1671: Ms. HOOLEY and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1680: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1686: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1689: Mr. HYDE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PENCE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1764: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1776: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1790: Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 1835: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1898: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1944: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1973: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2000: Ms. HOOLEY and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 2012: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2017: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. LAHOOD.