

Here is the kicker: Americans making more than a million dollars a year get a thousand times what people making \$40,000 get. They get \$42,000. We have a graphic that we can show that means that they can buy a Hummer. That is essentially, they are basically being given the equivalent of a Hummer.

Let me just conclude by adding on to what Mr. Gingrich has said because he also said some things very recently. On May 14, on Meet the Press, Mr. Gingrich said: I think we have to confront the fact that on a variety of fronts, we are not getting the performance we want. The people in charge have an obligation to deliver. When you learn that maybe as much as \$16 billion of the \$18 billion that we sent to Baghdad for economic purposes was not spent effectively, you know something has to change. When you look at Katrina and you realize that we, the United States Government, paid \$1.75 to a general contractor who paid 75 cents to a contractor who paid 35 cents to a subcontractor, who paid 10 cents to put the blue tarp on what was temporary roofing, then you know something has to change.

The leader from the 1994 Republican revolution says something has to change. Change is not going from Republican to Republican. It is going from Republican to Democrat so we can take this country in the direction that we really should be going, and so that the next generation of Americans are going to have an America that they can grow up and believe in.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. We have positions that are right down the middle. We have positions about investing that money instead of giving \$42,000 in tax breaks; making sure that everybody has access to broadband; making sure people are healthy; and No Child Left Behind is funded; and balancing the budget by putting paygo rules on that won't allow us to spend money that we do not have, that we do not either cut from a program or raise revenue somewhere.

As we are wrapping up here. I had an opportunity to go to the Kennedy Library. Mr. MURTHA received the Profiles in Courage Award for his stance on the war and coming out against the war. I ran into Ted Sorenson, who was President Kennedy's top adviser and speech writer. He said, when he was with President Kennedy, they never submitted a budget to Congress that was more than \$10 billion off. They would maybe have some, but never more than \$10 billion.

And when President Bush says this Congress has to rein in spending, he hasn't vetoed one spending bill, so don't give us this, and we are supposed to believe you. Let us put our faith back in the American people here, www.housedemocrats.gov/30something.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for May 22 on account of business in the district.

Mr. SNYDER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week.

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. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SODREL, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. ROHRABACHER, for 5 minutes, May 24.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1736. An act to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 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:

7608. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; New Stuyahok, AK [Docket No. FAA-2005-22535; Airspace Docket No. 05-AAL-24] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7609. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Jet Route J-158; ID [Docket No. FAA-2003-22496; Airspace Docket No. 04-ANM-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7610. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification to Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX [Docket No. FAA-2005-23009; Airspace Docket No. 2005-ASW-18] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7611. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hillsboro, TX [Docket No. FAA-2005-22998; Airspace Docket No. 2005-ASW-19] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7612. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Arctic Village, AK [Docket No. FAA-2005-22021; Airspace Docket No. 04-AAL-06] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7613. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tok Junction, AK [Docket No. FAA-2005-22537; Airspace Docket No. 05-AAL-29] received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7614. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Nondalton, AK [Docket No. FAA-2005-22536; Airspace Docket No. 05-AAL-25] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7615. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; Southwestern and South Central United States [Docket No. FAA-2005-21381; Airspace Docket No. 05-ASW-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7616. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Front Range Airport, Denver, CO [Docket FAA-2005-20248; Airspace Docket 05-AWP-13] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7617. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace, Modification of Class E; Rogers, AR [Docket No. FAA-2004-19599; Airspace Docket No. 2004-ASW-12] received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7618. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; Southwestern and South Central United States [Docket No. FAA-2005-21381; Airspace Docket No. 05-ASW-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7619. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Prohibited Area P-50; Kings Bay, GA [Docket No. FAA-2003-15976; Airspace

Docket No. 03-AWA-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7620. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class C Airspace and Revocation of Class D Airspace, Orlando Sanford International Airport, FL; and Modification of the Orlando International Airport Class B Airspace Area, FL [Docket No. FAA-2005-20700; Airspace Docket No. 04-AWA-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7621. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of the Minneapolis Class B Airspace Area; MN [Docket No. FAA-2003-15471; Airspace Docket No. 03-AWA-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2006, 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:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 832. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-479). 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. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HALL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. FOXX, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 5452. A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 5453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the excise tax credits for certain liquid fuel derived from coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 5454. A bill to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H.R. 5455. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit moni-

toring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 5456. A bill to respond to the crisis of illegal immigration in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Education and the Workforce, and 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. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 5457. A bill to supersede certain judicial orders interfering with the implementation of amendments to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 5458. A bill to provide for the National Science Foundation to make grants for the establishment of summer science and mathematics camps for middle school and high school students; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H.R. 5459. A bill to authorize funds for the United States Marshals Service's Fugitive Safe Surrender Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 5460. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. JINDAL, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 5461. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out water resources projects and activities for the coastal area of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE:

H.R. 5462. A bill to suspend the Federal highway fuels taxes, to authorize the leasing, development, production, and transportation of oil and gas in and from the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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 Mrs. MUSGRAVE:

H.R. 5463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H. Con. Res. 413. Concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the life and service of Lloyd Bentsen and expressing sympathy to his family; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H. Con. Res. 414. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life achievements of Katherine Dunham for being one of the world's most respected dancers, a teacher, mentor, choreographer, author, actress, and humanitarian; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H. Res. 833. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the importance of National Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 834. A resolution congratulating Kim Burke-Ables for her exceptional dedication to the students of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in Washington, D.C. and her excellence as a teacher resulting in her selection as the 2006 District of Columbia Teacher of the Year, in recognition of her work; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. DENT, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 198: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 297: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 303: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 354: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 558: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 697: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 791: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 808: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 819: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.

H.R. 1217: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1431: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1494: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1518: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1558: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1582: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1594: Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 1619: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1816: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1872: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2178: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2199: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2350: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2390: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2861: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3022: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 3034: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3061: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 3082: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 3263: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3427: Mr. ROTHMAN and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3478: Mr. GIBBONS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3492: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3588: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. KUHL of New York.

H.R. 3762: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3781: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3852: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 3964: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 4008: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 4025: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4033: Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4052: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4098: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 4197: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4232: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4259: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.