

conviction of Congresswoman Bella Abzug. Not only did she strive to make the world a better place for all its people, she also succeeded.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the tribute to Bella Abzug.

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

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DIXON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for Tuesday, April 21, and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

#### 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 Mr. SERRANO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes.

Mr. COYNE, for 5 minutes.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLINK, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes.

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

Mr. GILCHREST, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. PORTER, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HORN, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. COX of California, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. KINGSTON, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, on April 23, for 5 minutes.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCCOLLUM, today, for 5 minutes.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

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

Mr. KIND.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. BARCIA.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. CLAY.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

Mr. EVANS.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. OWENS.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WHITFIELD) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WOLF.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. CRAPO.

Mr. RILEY.

Mr. MCKEON.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. EVERETT.

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. HORN.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8579. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly: Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-046-1] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8580. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Alabama [Docket No. 98-036-1] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8581. A letter from the General Counsel, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Administrative Costs for Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps Grants Programs [45 CFR Parts 2510,2516,2517,2519,2521 and 2540] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8582. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Missouri; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [MO 053-1053a; FRL-6003-2] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8583. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Deletion of Certain Chemicals; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-To-Know [OPPTS-400082D; FRL-5785-5] (RIN: 2070-AC00) received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8584. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (Transmittal No. 08-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8585. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Requesting Debriefings At GSA And Electronic Sales Reporting And Schedule For Submission Of Reports And Fees For Industrial Funding Under Federal Supply Service Schedule Contracts [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 78] (RIN: 3090-AG71) received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8586. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No. 980408088-8088-01; I.D. 040798A] (RIN: 0648-AK98) received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8587. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments, Cape Falcon, OR, to Point Mugu, CA [Docket No. 970429101-7101-01; I.D. 032798B] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8588. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and

South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 032598D] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8589. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 032598E] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8590. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. TX-040-FOR] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8591. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-112-FOR] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8592. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Guidance on Cost Sharing/Matching Requirements on the Award of Grants to Indian tribes Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act for FY 1998—received April 21, 1998, 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1309. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, and The Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3603. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 408. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1252) to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-491). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1150. An act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-492). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 3702. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with the authority to reimburse veterans enrolled in the veterans health care system for the cost of emergency care or services received in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 3703. A bill to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the successor to the Adams National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 3704. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and issue a report on predatory and discriminatory practices of airlines which restrict consumer access to unbiased air transportation passenger service and fare information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3705. A bill to provide for the sale of certain public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County Department of Aviation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 3706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3707. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow reductions in the discretionary spending limits to be used to offset tax cuts; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 3708. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RILEY (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 3709. A bill to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for the abatement of interest on underpayments by taxpayers in Presidentially declared disaster areas in 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3710. A bill to exonerate the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, captain of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS when it was sunk on July 30, 1945, from responsibility for that sinking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts to governmental units for the care and maintenance of minor children nondischargeable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3712. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to provide or support programs to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes for the use of illegal drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prevent conflicts of interest in the use of administrative vendors

in the administration of State Children's Health Insurance Plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. DELAY):

H.R. 3714. A bill to establish a prohibition regarding illegal drugs and the distribution of hypodermic needles; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 371: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 678: Mr. DELAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEJENSON, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 900: Mr. BALDACCII.

H.R. 980: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1023: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1165: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1231: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1241: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1376: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1401: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1425: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1525: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1586: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1715: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1766: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCII, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1788: Mr. BALDACCII.

H.R. 1813: Mr. TORRES and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1895: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1972: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2081: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2173: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2224: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2291: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2409: Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2431: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2454: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2457: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2499: Ms. DUNN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YATES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2547: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2609: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2664: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2678: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2714: Mr. HOLDEN and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.