

parents and grandparents in elder care, the people who clean our offices, the people who make our roads and our bridges and build our buildings. These are the workers of the country. They have a right, a fundamental American, democratic right to come together and to organize and to bargain for their work, for decent wages, for good benefits. They are a part of the community. What we are saying this evening is that their rights to bargain collectively together, to organize, are being impeded in a way that none of us thought was possible nor would happen when the laws were developed, taking 2, 3, 4, 5, sometimes 6 and 7 years to get organized by the National Labor Relations Board because of all the loopholes in the law today. We need to come together as a community, religious leaders, civic leaders, political leaders, and stand up and say, "This is wrong. Folks have a right to come together and to organize."

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Mr. OWENS, (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of business in the district.

#### 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. FROST, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BONIOR, for 60 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 60 minutes, today.

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

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, for 5 minutes, on June 23.

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, on June 23.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, on June 23.

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

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MINK of Hawaii) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. KANJORSKI.  
Mr. LIPINSKI.  
Mr. PASCRELL.  
Mr. ROTHMAN.  
Mr. McDERMOTT.  
Mr. BERMAN.  
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
Mr. KIND.  
Mr. ACKERMAN.  
Mr. MILLER of California.  
Mr. PAYNE.  
Mr. CONYERS.  
Mr. RAHALL.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER of Colorado.  
Mr. McCOLLUM.  
Mr. GILMAN.  
Mr. DELAY.  
Mrs. EMERSON.  
Mr. HORN.  
Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
Mr. COBLE.  
Mr. BLILEY.

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

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
Mr. HALL of Texas.  
Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 23, 1998, at 9 a.m. for morning hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9773. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting a notice of the Final Funding Priorities for Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9774. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for Certain Centers and Projects—received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9775. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards [Docket No. NHTSA 98-3949] (RIN: 2127-AG58) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9776. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—License Applications for Certain Items Containing Byproduct Material (RIN: 3150-AF76) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9777. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 15-98 which is regarding Amendment 2 to the Agreement between the U.S. and Israel for the Arrow Deployability Program (ADP), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9778. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of Political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9779. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9780. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-369, "Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Teachers Retirement Benefit Replacement Plan Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9781. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-370, "International Fuel Tax Agreement Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9782. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-368, "Public Employee Relations Board Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9783. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-359, "Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9784. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-362, "Eastern Market Open Air Retailing Second Temporary Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9785. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-361, "Moratorium on the Issuance of New Retailer's Licenses Class B and Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5259, S.O. 92-45, Applicant Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9786. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-360, "Designation of Excepted Service Positions Temporary Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9787. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-358, "Library and Public Housing Drug Free Zone Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9788. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-373, "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Federal Law Conformity, Motor Vehicle Insurance, Regulatory Reform, and Consumer Law Temporary Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9789. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List; Additions and Deletions—received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9790. A letter from the Acting Chair, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—1998-1999 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations (RIN: 1018-AE12) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9791. 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; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Mothership Sector [Docket No. 971229312-7312-01; I.D. 052898A] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9792. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 182S Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-59-AD; Amendment 39-10598; AD 98-13-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9793. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Revenue Procedure 98-39] received June 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9794. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Transfers of Stock or Securities by U.S. Persons to Foreign Corporations and Related Reporting Requirements [TD 8770] (RIN: 1545-AP81; RIN: 1545-A132) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. House Joint Resolution 113. Resolution approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capital (Rept. 105-589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. 105-590). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4103. A bill making appro-

priations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-591). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4104. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-592). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 482. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4101) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-593). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4102. A bill to establish an early childhood education services referral hotline; to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to authorize additional appropriations and to authorize activities to improve the quality of child care services; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credit for employer expenses in providing certain dependent care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 4103. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4104. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 4105. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet, to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, to establish a national policy against federal and state regulation of Internet access and online services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 4106. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses a deduction for meals provided employees on premise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4107. A bill to establish the United States Immigration Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GANSKE:

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the importance of enacting patient protection legislation; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on 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 Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. LEE):

H. Con. Res. 294. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the integration of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Ms. LEE introduced a bill (H.R. 4108) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel SARAH B; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 306: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 687: Mr. POSHARD and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 902: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 953: Mr. LEVIN and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1061: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1126: Mr. MINGE and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 1134: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 1202: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1689: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1712: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1858: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2124: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2198: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2281: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2380: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 2733: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. STARK, Mr. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2923: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3179: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3240: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3293: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3396: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MINGE, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3400: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 3514: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 3594: Mr. PAUL and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3604: Mr. STARK.