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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. PEPPER (at the request of Mr. O'NEILL), from 3 p.m. today through Thursday, March 14, 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. BEARD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KEMP, for 15 minutes, today.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, for 30 minutes, today.

Mr. FRENZEL, for 15 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DICKINSON, for 60 minutes, on March 18, 1974.

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

Mr. MINISH, for 10 minutes, today.

Mr. DIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GONZALEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MATSUNAGA, for 30 minutes, today.

Mr. CHIAPPPELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLS, for 10 minutes, today.

Mr. EILBERG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VANIK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ABZUG, for 20 minutes, today.

Mr. O'HARA, for 20 minutes, today.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. BROOMFIELD.

Mr. KEMP in two instances.

Mr. DEL CLAWSON.

Mr. HOSMER in two instances.

Mr. MYERS.

Mr. ESCH in two instances.

Mr. ARCHER.

Mr. FRENZEL in three instances.

Mr. WYMAN in two instances.

Mr. HORTON.

Mr. BAKER.

Mr. O'BRIEN in 10 instances.

Mr. RAILSBACK.

Mr. HANRAHAN in three instances.

Mr. DERWINSKI in three instances.

Mr. CARTER in five instances.

Mr. BRAY in three instances.

Mr. NELSEN.

Mr. BILL.

Mr. MIZELL in five instances.

Mr. BROWN of Michigan.

Mr. WYDLER.

Mr. SHRIVER.

Mr. WALSH.

Mr. GILMAN.

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

Mr. GONZALEZ in three instances.

Mr. FARICK in three instances.

Mr. MAHON.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. JAMES V. STANTON.

Mr. BURTON in two instances.

Mr. FATTEN.

Mr. ROGERS in five instances.

Mr. STUBBS.

Mr. STOKES in six instances.

Mr. RANGEL in five instances.

Mr. DOWNING.

Mr. FASCELL in three instances.

Mr. HUNGATE in two instances.

Mr. HOWARD.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI.

Mr. NICHOLS in 10 instances.

Mr. DULSKI in five instances.

Mr. MINIFF.

Mr. DANIELSON.

Mr. UDALL.

Mr. DORN in two instances.

Mr. ANDERSON of California in five instances.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 872. An act to facilitate prosecutions for certain crimes and offenses committed aboard aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3066. An act to consolidate, simplify, and improve laws relative to housing and housing assistance, to provide Federal assistance in support of community development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. HAYS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on March 12, 1974, present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5450. An act to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, in order to implement the provisions of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 14, 1974, at 12 o'clock noon.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2040. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report on monetary policy and the economy during 1973; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2041. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on a study of a 99.5-mile segment of the Allegheny River

in Pennsylvania recommending against its inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, pursuant to 82 Stat. 906; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2042. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a proposed concession contract for the continued provision of lodging, food, and motor transportation facilities and services for the public within Canyon de Chelly National Monument during a term ending December 31, 1978, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 176-1; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2043. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report covering calendar year 1973 on the leasing and hiring of quarters and the rental of inadequate housing at or near Coast Guard installations, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 475(f); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2044. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase rates of disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation, and to provide for automatic adjustment thereof commensurate with future increases in the cost of living, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

RECEIVED FROM THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

2045. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the examination of the financial statements of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for fiscal year 1973 (H. Doc. No. 93-238); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

2046. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on improvements needed in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's system of reporting on the status of Washington Regional Rapid Rail Transit System (METRO) cost and construction progress; to the Committee on Government Operations.

## 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. MORGAN; Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 12799. A bill to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended, in order to extend the authorization for appropriations, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 93-904). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HALEY; Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 5525. A bill to declare that certain mineral interests are held by the United States in trust for the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont.; with amendment (Rept. No. 93-905). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STAGGERS; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6175. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute on Aging, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 93-906). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HALEY; Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 6371. A bill to provide for financing and economic development of Indians and Indian organizations, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No.

93-907). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HALEY: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 10337. A bill to authorize the partition of the surface rights in the joint use area of the 1882 Executive Order Hopi Reservation and the surface and subsurface rights in the 1934 Navajo Reservation between the Hopi and Navajo Tribes, to provide for allotments to certain Paiute Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 93-909). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. HOGAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7682. A bill to confer citizenship posthumously upon L. Cpl. Federico Silva (Rept. No. 93-908). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

**PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. BADILLO:

H.R. 13443. A bill to amend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to assure more equitable distribution of gasoline supplies on a State-by-State basis; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 13444. A bill to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act in order to apply the provisions of that act to materials needed to prevent disruption of the national economy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H.R. 13445. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide financial and other assistance to certain workers and business firms to assist compliance with State or Federal pollution abatement requirements; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 13446. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of the Navy to establish annually the total number of limited-duty officers permitted on the active list of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 13447. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide adequate financing of health care benefits for all Americans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DORN (for himself, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SATTERFIELD, and Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT):

H.R. 13448. A bill to amend section 620, title 38, United States Code, to exempt contract nursing home care under this section from the requirements of the Service Contract Act of 1965; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GRASSO:

H.R. 13449. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to stimulate and encourage industrial and commercial development in the United States by assisting and facilitating the development by small business concerns of new products and industrial innovations and inventions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 13450. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to assist research and development projects for the effective utilization of advances in science and technology

in the delivery of health care; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 13451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit an exemption of the first \$5,000 of retirement income received by a taxpayer under a public retirement system or any other system if the taxpayer is at least 65 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 13452. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit the payment of benefits to a married couple on their combined earnings record where that method of computation produces a higher combined benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 13453. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under the supplementary medical insurance program for optometrists' services and eyeglasses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 13454. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALEY (for himself, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. MELCHER, and Mr. STEIGER of Arizona):

H.R. 13455. A bill to further the purposes of the Wilderness Act by designating certain lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, to provide for study of certain additional lands for such inclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD (for himself, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. FOUNTAIN, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. REUSS, Mr. MACDONALD, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. CULVER, Mr. HICKS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, Mr. RYAN, Ms. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. GUDE, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PARRIS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. KINSHAW, Mr. FRITCHARD, and Mr. HANRAHAN):

H.R. 13456. A bill to establish a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Ms. HOLTZMAN (for herself, Ms. BURKE of California, Ms. GRASSO, Mr. MOSS, Mr. ROYBAL, and Mr. WOLFF):

H.R. 13457. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to narrow the circumstances under which an employer employing employees subject to that act may have wage differentials based on the sex of the employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LENT:

H.R. 13458. A bill to discourage the use of painful devices in the trapping of animals and birds; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 13459. A bill to govern the disclosure of certain financial information by financial institutions to governmental agencies, to protect the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States and to prevent unwarranted invasions of privacy by prescribing procedures and standards governing disclosure of such information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LUJAN:

H.R. 13460. A bill to amend the Freedom of Information Act to require consent of subject individuals before disclosure of personally identifiable information in certain circumstances; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 13461. A bill to complement both the health facilities and services planning provisions of section 1122 of the Social Security

Act and section 314 of the Partnership for Health Act and the utilization effectiveness and quality assurance provisions of title XI of the Social Security Act by promoting the efficiency and effectiveness of hospital management through the establishment of payment incentives in the medicare and medicaid programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DIGGS, Mr. CRONIN, Mr. POBELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. BURKE of California, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. CULVER, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Miss HOLTZMAN, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. HILLIS, and Mr. ROSENTHAL):

H.R. 13462. A bill to provide assistance and full time employment for persons who are unemployed and underemployed as a result of the energy crisis; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 13463. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to repeal the recently added provision for the establishment of Professional Standards Review Organizations to review services covered under the medicare and medicaid programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NELSEN:

H.R. 13464. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to assure consideration of the total environmental, social and economic impact while improving the quality of the Nation's air; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 13465. A bill to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to advance oil shale research and development by establishing a Government-industry corporation to further the technology required for commercial development of nonnuclear in situ processing of oil shale resources located within the United States; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. PEPPER:

H.R. 13466. A bill to provide for the continuing availability of capital for economic growth and the creation of new jobs and to provide for greater competitiveness in our economy by amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose limitations on institutional holdings of securities and to encourage individuals to invest in securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKLE:

H.R. 13467. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sex or marital status against individuals seeking credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RODINO:

H.R. 13468. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the Social Security Act to provide income and payroll tax relief to low- and moderate-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself (Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. KYROS, Mr. FREYER, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. ROY, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HEINZ, and Mr. HUDNET):

H.R. 13469. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the National Health Service Corps program and the Public Health and National Health Service Corps scholarship training program; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ST GERMAIN:

H.R. 13470. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit discrimination on account of age in credit card transactions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.