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I know I speak for the entire Illinois Republican delegation in Congress when I say that Paul Leach is not only one of the best newspapermen we have known, he is one of the finest men of character we have been privileged to know.

As he enters upon his well deserved retirement, he takes with him our fond regards for himself and his charming wife, and our very best wishes for the years ahead.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SAYLOR (at the request of Mr. Bow), for January 18 and 19, 1956, on account of personal business.

Mr. CEDERBERG (at the request of Mr. BENTLEY), for the balance of the week, on account of illness in family.

Mr. MATTHEWS (at the request of Mr. BENNETT), for today and the balance of this week, on account of illness in family.

Mr. WALTER, from January 18 until February 11, 1956, 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:

Mr. HESELTON, for 15 minutes today.

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri, for 15 minutes tomorrow.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. LANE in six instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. RIVERS and to include a newspaper article.

Mr. O'BRIEN of New York and to include an address of the Governor of the State of New York.

Mr. PERKINS and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. VANEK and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. PATTERSON in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. MCGREGOR.

Mr. BEAMER and to include an editorial.

Mr. KRUEGER and to include a letter.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. DAGUE.

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin in five instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ADAIR and to include an editorial.

Mr. AYRES.

Mr. OSTERTAG in two instances and to include editorials.

Mr. JENSEN and to include an article.

Mr. ELLSWORTH in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. YOUNGER and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri and to include an article.

Mr. MARTIN.

Mr. NATCHER in three instances and to include editorials.

Mr. EVINS in five instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. POAGE and to include an editorial.

Mr. MULTER (at the request of Mr. McCORMACK) in five separate instances, in each to include extraneous matter.

Mr. REES of Kansas and to include a report from the Postmaster General.

Mr. SADLAK and to include a letter.

Mr. KIRWAN (at the request of Mr. BOLLING) and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. LECOMPTÉ and to include a letter from a constituent.

Mr. GAVIN in three instances and to include extraneous material.

Mr. MERROW and to include a speech by Assistant Secretary of State Francis Wilcox.

Mr. McDOWELL on the subject of an editorial appearing in the Wilmington, Del., paper entitled "On the Brink of Diplomacy."

Mr. SAYLOR and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. DEROUNIAN.

Mr. VAN ZANDT (at the request of Mr. ARENDS) and to include a speech by Admiral Strauss.

Mr. CANNON.

Mr. EDMONDSON.

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

S. 31. An act for the relief of Shih Ming Wang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 83. An act for the relief of Otilie Hitzberger Lachelt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 133. An act for the relief of Mrs. Maria Michela Federico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 267. An act for the relief of Ellen Kjosnes and Unni Kjosnes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 277. An act for the relief of Jean Pfeifer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 318. An act for the relief of Chih Shing Hwa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 419. An act for the relief of Eli E. Hood; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 499. An act for the relief of Giuseppe Airo-Farulla and Joseph Antoine Airo-Farulla; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 508. An act for the relief of Victoriana Aretieo Berincua; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 551. An act for the relief of Anthony Agustino Scrivanich; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 897. An act for the relief of Erich Anton Heifert; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 993. An act for the relief of Eugene Alexander Figuelredo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1009. An act for the relief of Kathleen Schrater; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1034. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Parrish; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1037. An act for the relief of Chung Herp Youn; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1055. An act for the relief of Domenico Leonardi and his wife, Clara Corradi Leonardi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1062. An act for the relief of Renato Noe and Angiola Maria Anna Noe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Tibor Horvath; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1182. An act for the relief of Haim Cohen (Haim Braun); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1183. An act for the relief of Dr. Rose Hu Chen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1193. An act for the relief of Moosa Ebrahimian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1375. An act for the relief of Pingfong Ngo Chung and Pearl Wah Chung; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1616. An act for the relief of Sumiko Ariumi Bilson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of Peter B. Vardy and his wife, Lillian M. Vardy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1651. An act for the relief of Felisa Ho (nee Chang-Kuon); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1672. An act for the relief of Bruno Romeo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1686. An act for the relief of Mohammed Akbar Ashraf; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1793. An act for the relief of Balbino Acusin Ariasa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1827. An act for the relief of Adel Kamal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2020. An act for the relief of Carmen Aguado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings in automation and technological change for use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 61. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled, "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability," for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution to print as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans"; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enroll bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1166. An act to amend section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended, and section 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended; and

S. 2170. An act to permit sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of basic and storable nonbasic agricultural commodities without restriction where similar commodities are exported in raw or processed form.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BURLISON, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on Monday, January 16, 1956, present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5614. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in regard to protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 18, 1956, 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:

1383. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting the report by the Presidential Advisory Committee on Water Resources Policy (H. Doc. No. 315); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed.

1384. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report covering the professional and scientific positions established in the Department of Defense covering the calendar year ending December 31, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 313, 80th Congress, as amended by Public Law 758, 80th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1385. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to increase the maximum amount payable by the Veterans' Administration for mailing or shipping charges of personal property left by any deceased veteran on Veterans' Administration property"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the week of January 29, 1956, through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week; without amendment (Rept. No. 1647). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Un-American Activities. Annual report for the year 1955 of the Committee on Un-American Activities, pursuant to House Resolution 5 (84th Cong.); (Rept. No. 1648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADDONIZIO:

H. R. 8531. A bill to amend and revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, nationality, and citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 8532. A bill to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance and otherwise, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 8533. A bill to provide for an experimental national flood indemnity and reinsurance program and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CURTIS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 8534. A bill to authorize the extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of the patent owner in the Armed Forces, or whose owners granted royalty-free licenses in aid of war or national defense efforts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLE (by request):

H. R. 8535. A bill to amend the act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mrs. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 8536. A bill to establish a national policy with respect to commercial fisheries; to establish the Office of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Commercial Fisheries, and define his functions, powers, and responsibilities; to strengthen the commercial fisheries segment of the national economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. FASCELL:

H. R. 8537. A bill to provide for adjusted payment for accrued leave upon final separation of re-employed civil service retirement annuitants; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. FINO:

H. R. 8538. A bill to increase from \$600 to \$700 the personal income tax exemptions of a taxpayer (including the exemption for a spouse, the exemption for a dependent, and the additional exemption for old age or blindness); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORD:

H. R. 8539. A bill authorizing an increase in the funds available for increasing the consumption of fluid milk in certain schools; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. GRIFFITHS:

H. R. 8540. A bill to require the use of humane methods in the slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 8541. A bill to provide for Federal disaster insurance and reinsurance; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 8542. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Rear Adm. Robert Edwin Peary; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 8543. A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of national soil, water, and forest resources and to provide an adequate, balanced, and orderly flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 8544. A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of national soil, water, and forest resources and to provide an adequate, balanced, and orderly flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JONES of Alabama:

H. R. 8545. A bill to amend paragraph 207 and schedule 16 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 8546. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, so as to prohibit intrusion upon the privacy of Federal juries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILBURN:

H. R. 8547. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the Ogdens-

burg Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near the city of Ogdensburg, N. Y."; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McDOWELL:

H. R. 8548. A bill to readjust postal classification on educational and cultural materials; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MCGREGOR:

H. R. 8549. A bill to prohibit the use of real property owned by the United States for the production of agricultural commodities which are to be disposed of by sale; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MATTHEWS:

H. R. 8550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to relieve farmers from the excise tax on gasoline and lubricating oils used exclusively in farm tractors or farm machinery or for other agricultural purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POFF:

H. R. 8551. A bill to provide that certain retired enlisted men shall be advanced on the retired list to the pay grade in which they served during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROBESON of Virginia:

H. R. 8552. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the town of Chincoteague, Va., permanent easements on certain lands for the purpose of taking subterranean water; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROOSEVELT:

H. R. 8553. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide greater coverage for employees of food industries whose activities affect interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SILER:

H. R. 8554. A bill to provide an increase of 10 percent in all rates of pension and compensation payable under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPENCE (by request):

H. R. 8555. A bill to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance and otherwise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey:

H. R. 8556. A bill to authorize a 5-year program for expansion of medical education and research; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 8557. A bill to provide for full public reports from certain tax-exempt foundations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRIMBLE:

H. R. 8558. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Pea Ridge Battlefield National Park, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H. R. 8559. A bill to require that hunting and fishing on military reservations, when permitted, shall be in full compliance with the game and fish laws of the State or Territory wherein such military reservations are located; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 8560. A bill to recognize and confirm the authority of arid and semiarid States relating to the control, appropriation, use, or distribution of water within their geographic boundaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H. R. 8561. A bill to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. UDALL:

H. J. Res. 476. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a