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By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 11477. A bill to extend to all unmarried individuals the full tax benefits of income splitting now enjoyed by married individuals filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOB WILSON:

H.R. 11478. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to exempt certain private aircraft entering or departing from the United States, Canada, and Mexico at night or on Sunday or a holiday from provisions requiring payment to the United States for overtime services of customs officers and employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESCH:

H.R. 11479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide income tax simplification, reform, and relief for small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. WAGGONER, Mr. SIKES, Mr. ABERNETHY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ASHBROOK, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. DEL CLAWSON, Mr. COLLIER, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. DOWDY, Mr. EDWARDS of Louisiana, Mr. FISHER, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. HALEY, Mr. HALL, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. HUNT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING, and Mr. MINSHALL):

H.R. 11480. A bill to limit U.S. contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 11481. A bill to establish a Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and to provide scholarships to selected persons for education in medicine, dentistry, and other health professions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 11482. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for expenses incurred by a taxpayer in making repairs and improvements to his residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELSTOSKI:

H.R. 11483. A bill to order the construction of a Veterans' Administration hospital in the southern area of New Jersey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KOCH:

H.R. 11484. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend for 5 years

(until June 30, 1977) the period within which certain special project grants may be made thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONG of Maryland:

H.R. 11485. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to establish a national cemetery system within the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MIKVA:

H.R. 11486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to disallow any deduction for depreciation for a taxable year in which a residential property does not comply with requirements of local laws relating to health and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. TEAGUE of Texas, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. FLOWERS, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. DAVIS of South Carolina, Mr. PELLY, Mr. WYDLER, Mr. WINN, Mr. FREY, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. CABELL, Mr. ROE, Mr. PRICE of Texas, Mr. SIKES, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HALEY, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. PEPPER):

H.R. 11487. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to convey certain lands in Brevard County, Fla.; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H.R. 11488. A bill to amend section 404(g) of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of New York:

H.R. 11489. A bill to facilitate the amendment of the governing instruments of certain charitable trusts and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, in order to conform to the requirements of section 508 and section 664 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as added by the Tax Reform Act of 1969; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STUCKEY:

H.R. 11490. A bill to regulate the location of chanceries and other business offices of foreign governments in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. THONE:

H.R. 11491. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to permit sharing the cost of agriculture-related pollution prevention and

abatement measures; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WAGGONER (for himself, Mr. SIKES, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BARING, Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FLYNT, Mr. GROSS, Mr. LANDGREBE, Mr. PRICE of Texas, Mr. RARICK, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROBINSON of Virginia, Mr. ROUSSELOT, Mr. SATTERFIELD, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. SCHMITZ, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SPRINGER, Mr. STEIGER of Arizona, Mr. THOMPSON of Georgia, Mr. YATRON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. ZION):

H.R. 11492. A bill to limit U.S. contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOB WILSON:

H.R. 11493. A bill to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to illegally transport into the United States certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FAUNTROY:

H.J. Res. 937. Joint resolution designating January 15 of each year as "Martin Luther King Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STAGGERS:

H.J. Res. 938. Joint resolution to amend title 5, United States Code, in order to designate November 11 of each year as Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONAGAN:

H.J. Res. 939. Joint resolution to extend the authority conferred by the Export Administration Act of 1969; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. Con. Res. 441. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of "The Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Purpose, Legislative History, Jurisdiction, and Rules" as a House document, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

279. Mr. BRINKLEY presented a memorial of the senate of the State of Georgia, requesting Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give students the right to attend the public school nearest their place of residency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—STATEMENT OF GOALS

#### HON. TOM STEED

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 27, 1971

Mr. STEED. Mr. Speaker, the University of Oklahoma has established a new science and public policy program, concentrating on a field where there is a serious and obvious need for effective service.

With the rapid and increasing changes in our society technology assessment is an area we cannot afford to ignore. The assessment of the changes associated with the development of particular technologies is a challenging assignment.

The new science and public policy pro-

gram began operating last month under the direction of Don E. Kash, with Irvin L. White, assistant.

Its statement of goals is as follows:

SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—STATEMENT OF GOALS

The Science and Public Policy Program was established at the University of Oklahoma in September, 1970. The Program is an autonomous budgetary unit under the Provost of the University.

Technology assessment—the anticipation of beneficial and undesirable second and higher order consequences associated with the development and application of particular technologies—will be the research focus of the program. Recognition of society's need for such a capability is widespread, and development efforts are underway in government, industry, non-profits, and other universities as well as at the University of Oklahoma. Our particular effort will be to assess specific technologies, attempting to project

their development ten to fifteen years into the future, the goal being to contribute to the development of society's capacity for maximizing benefits and minimizing the social costs associated with the application of any particular technology.

Our technology assessments are to be undertaken by interdisciplinary core research teams comprised of six to eight persons. Our plan is to use organization, physical setting, and common interests as a means for developing a truly collegial assessment capability. When necessary, the skills and expertise of the core team will be supplemented by bringing in outside consultants.

The teams are expected to produce a report of their completed assessment within a twelve to eighteen month time limit. The reports will be published and distributed widely, the goal being to provide new information and knowledge to those charged with decision-making responsibility in the technological area being assessed, information and knowledge from a broader over-viewing perspective than would otherwise be