The next bill is H.R. 4815, transit and sightseeing operations, District of Columbia.

On either Monday or Tuesday, there are several resolutions from the House Committee on Administration. The list of resolutions was printed in the Record the other day. Those resolutions will be called up on either Monday or Tuesday.

Of course, there is the usual reservation that any further program will be announced later and the usual procedure that conference reports may be brought up at any time.

CREDITS AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT TAX IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN SUCCESSOR EMPLOYERS—VEUTO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. Doc. No. 411)
The SPEAKER laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. 6482, entitled "An act relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of certain successor employers."

To help finance the Federal-State unemployment compensation system, the Federal Government imposes an annual tax of 3 percent on employers an annual tax of 3 percent on the first $3,000 of each employee's wages.

A special provision of law permits the wages paid each employee by a predecessor employer to be taken into account for purposes of the $3,000 annual limitation on taxable wages by an employer who succeeds to the business. This provision is intended to assure that taxes paid with respect to the wages of any one employee are not increased for any year as a result of the business changing hands during the year. This desirable purpose is thwarted under present law, however, whenever a predecessor employer imposes on covered employers an annual limit of 3 percent on the first $3,000 of each employee's wages.

Existing law allows a taxpayer an unlimited deduction for charitable contributions if the sum of his contributions in any taxable year exceeds 90 percent of his taxable income.

H.R. 6779 would provide that under certain circumstances a 90 percent test shall be considered satisfied in each of 2 consecutive years if the sum of the contributions and income tax payments for the 2 years exceeds 90 percent of the combined taxable income for such 2 years. The bill is a temporary measure without effect after the 1968 taxable year.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Without object, it is so ordered.

Dwight D. Eisenhower.


The SPEAKER. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal.

Mr. Mills. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. Wolf. Mr. Speaker, there has been considerable misunderstanding about a working paper prepared at the request of a group of U.S. Congressmen, designed for discussion, modification, and improvement, which was mistakenly referred in an Associated Press release in which my name was involved, dealing with the question of Red China.

There was also a misunderstanding in the AP report on the question of a unified government. I want the record to clearly show that I have never been in favor of diplomatic recognition of Red China. I voted against diplomatic recognition in the AP report on the question of a unified government.