

Chinese will improve respect for human rights, cooperate in arms control, and drop barriers to trade, given a choice between losing MFN and addressing these concerns.

Let me state at the outset that my Administration shares the goals and objectives of H.R. 2212. Upholding the sanctity of human rights, controlling the spread of weapons of mass destruction, and free and fair trade are issues of vital concern. My objection lies strictly with the methods proposed to achieve these aims.

There is no doubt in my mind that if we present China's leaders with an ultimatum on MFN, the result will be weakened ties to the West and further repression. The end result will not be progress on human rights, arms control, or trade. Anyone familiar with recent Chinese history can attest that the most brutal and protracted periods of repression took place precisely when China turned inward, against the world.

Recent agreements by the Chinese to protect U.S. intellectual property rights, to abide by the Missile Technology Control Regime Guidelines, to accede to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty by April, and to discuss our human rights concerns—after years of stonewalling—are the clear achievements of my Administration's policy of comprehensive engagement.

We have the policy tools at hand to deal with our concerns effectively and with realistic chances for success. The Administration's comprehensive policy of engagement on several separate fronts invites China's leadership to act responsibly without leaving any doubts about the consequences of Chinese misdeeds. Our approach is one of targeting specific areas of concern with the appropriate policy instruments to produce the required results. H.R. 2212 would severely handicap U.S. business in China, penalizing American workers and eliminating jobs in this country. Conditional MFN status would severely damage the Western-oriented, modernizing elements in China, weaken Hong Kong, and strengthen opposition to democracy and economic reform.

We are making a difference in China by remaining engaged. Because the Congress has attached conditions to China's MFN renewal that will jeopardize this policy, I am returning H.R. 2212 to the House of Representatives without my approval. Such action is needed to protect the economic and foreign policy interests of the United States.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 2, 1992.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 102-197) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the veto message was postponed until Wednesday, March 11, 1992.

¶21.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶21.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 287

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 102-451) the resolution (H. Res. 386) providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 287) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶21.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—FISH IMPORTS PROHIBITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BACCHUS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of the Pelly Amendment to the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1978(b)), I am reporting to you that the Secretary of Commerce reported to me that shipments of yellowfin tuna or products derived from yellowfin tuna harvested by Venezuela in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP) have been prohibited from the countries of Costa Rica, France, and Italy since June 25, 1991.

The Secretary's letter to me is deemed to be a certification for the purposes of subsection (a) of the Pelly Amendment. Subsection (a) requires that I consider and, at my discretion, order the prohibition of imports into the United States of fish and fish products from Costa Rica, France, and Italy to the extent that such prohibition is consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Subsection (b) requires me to report to the Congress within 60 days following certification on the actions taken pursuant to the certification; if all fish imports have not been prohibited, the report must state the reasons for so doing.

After thorough review, I have determined that sanctions against Costa Rica, France, and Italy will not be imposed at this time while we continue to work toward an international dolphin conservation program in the ETP. Costa Rica, France, and Italy will continue to be certified. I will make further reports to you as developments warrant.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 3, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-198).

¶21.26 SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

A bill and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were

taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 479. An Act to encourage innovation and productivity, stimulate trade, and promote the competitiveness and technological leadership of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 139. Joint resolution to designate October 1992 as "National Lock-in-Safety Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 214. Joint resolution to designate May 16, 1992, through May 22, 1992 as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 218. Joint resolution designating the calendar year, 1993, as the "Year of American Craft: A Celebration of the Creative Work of the Hand"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to designate the week beginning April 12, 1992, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 240. Joint resolution designating March 25, 1992 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 244. Joint resolution to recognize and honor the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State laws on its centennial for its contribution to a strong Federal system of government; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 246. Joint resolution to designate April 15, 1992 as "National Recycling Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S.J. Res. 254. Joint resolution commending the New York Stock Exchange on the occasion of its bicentennial; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

And then,

¶21.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CAMP, at 6 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶21.28 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. DERRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. A resolution providing for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 287, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 (Rept. No. 102-451). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶21.29 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 Ms. HORN:

H.R. 4359. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to executory contracts and unexpired leases involving airport terminals, aircraft gates, and related facilities, and to permit governmental units to serve on committees of creditors and equity security holders with respect to certain claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. DE LA GARZA):

H.R. 4360. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to re-

quire the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to help ensure the safe and effective use of sludge to improve soil fertility; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Texas:

H.R. 4361. A bill to create "Healthy American Schools" where children learn lifelong health and fitness skills vital to developing a smart body and smart mind and to empower every school with the ability to become a healthy school built on a firm foundation of "healthy mind and healthy body" curricula; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 4362. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Navy to develop a second homeport on the East Coast of the United States for nuclear-powered aircraft carriers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H.R. 4363. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to exclude from the estate of the debtor certain interests in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (by request):

H.R. 4364. A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; space flight, control and data communications; construction of facilities; research and program management; and inspector general; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan (for herself, Mr. ROE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4365. A bill to provide for a temporary matching fund waiver for certain mass transit projects; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 4366. A bill to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SABO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. OWENS of New York, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend the Military Selective Service Act to prohibit registration and to halt the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 4368. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUBBARD (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado):

H.R. 4369. A bill to require the imposition of the death penalty or life imprisonment without parole for individuals convicted of first degree murder in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LEHMAN of California (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4370. A bill to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 4371. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to undertake the necessary fea-

sibility studies to establish certain new units of the National Park System in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MURTHA (for himself, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. SCHULZE):

H.R. 4372. A bill to extend the provisions of the Steel Import Stabilization Act for speciality steel and other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (by request):

H.R. 4373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a penalty on a trustee of a retirement savings plan which permits trustee-to-trustee transfers of funds to another such plan if the trustee fails to make the transfer within 60 days; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the implementation of the existing tax on ozone-depleting chemicals and to provide that such tax shall apply to certain hydrochlorofluorocarbons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOLKMER (for himself, Mr. MORRISON, Mr. OLIN, and Mr. MARLENEE):

H.R. 4375. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into challenge cost-share agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GLICKMAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. MAZZOLI, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.Res. 387. Resolution to create an Office of the Administration of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

¶21.30 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

334. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to honoring women in military service; to the Committee on House Administration.

335. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to compensation for service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶21.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. RAY, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. McMILLAN of North Carolina.

H.R. 78: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 187: Mr. NOWAK and Mr. SIKORSKI.

H.R. 461: Mr. PACKARD and Ms. HORN.

H.R. 608: Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. MAUROLES, Mr. HERTEL, Mrs. MINK, Mr. HOYER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DYMALLY, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 609: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. HORTON, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mr. DYMALLY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. HAYES of Louisiana.

H.R. 617: Mr. LANCASTER, Mrs. PATTERSON, Mr. LUKEN, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 786: Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 793: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. WOLPE, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 815: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 840: Mr. HORTON and Mr. SARPALUIS.

H.R. 1145: Mr. ROYBAL and Mrs. BOXER.

H.R. 1186: Mr. HENRY, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1348: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ROE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MORRISON, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1411: Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1450: Mr. OWENS of Utah.

H.R. 1572: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1652: Mr. MCMILLEN of Maryland.

H.R. 1791: Mr. ROE.

H.R. 2083: Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota.

H.R. 2338: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2766: Mr. SIKORSKI.

H.R. 2806: Mr. SWETT, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. KOLTER, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2808: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2838: Mr. COX of Illinois, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. KOPETSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 2946: Mr. MARLENEE.

H.R. 2966: Mr. PRICE and Mr. ATKINS.

H.R. 3035: Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 3042: Mr. BEVILL.

H.R. 3204: Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. LLOYD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3216: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3217: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 3236: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.

H.R. 3253: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 3344: Mr. RUSSO.

H.R. 3425: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MCGRATH.

H.R. 3438: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3439: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3440: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3441: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3442: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3472: Mr. SANTORUM.

H.R. 3516: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3544: Mr. GUARINI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3592: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3605: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3636: Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 3662: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS of Utah, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3702: Mrs. BOXER.

H.R. 3732: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3748: Mr. COLEMAN of Texas and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3781: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3816: Mr. ROE.

H.R. 3825: Mr. KLUG, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SAVAGE, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3826: Mr. FROST, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3849: Mr. COX of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCGRATH, and Mr. ROE.

H.R. 3918: Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. ANDERSON.

H.R. 3953: Mr. WOLPE, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. MCMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. ATKINS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WELDON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3961: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 4013: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. YATRON.

H.R. 4023: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. HAYES of Illinois.

H.R. 4100: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ECKART, and Mr. PERKINS.

H.R. 4127: Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. MCCANDLESS, and Mr. MOORHEAD.