

(1) the United States should seek Turkish permission to extend beyond June 1992 the agreement that permits the stationing of United States military forces in southern Turkey for purposes of Operation Provide Comfort;

(2) the Government of Turkey, whose continued commitment to Operation Provide Comfort is essential if the operation is to be continued, should respond positively to a United States request to extend that agreement;

(3) the United Nations presence in northern Iraq should be extended;

(4) the United States and the international community should attach high priority to persuading the Government of Iraq to lift the economic boycott of northern Iraq; and

(5) in working to ameliorate the conditions of the Iraqi Kurds, the United States should continue to support the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states, and the internationally recognized human rights of all peoples, in the region.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. BROOMFIELD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶63.11 THE PEOPLE OF ALBANIA

Mr. HAMILTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 305), as amended:

Whereas the people of Albania held a successful democratic election on March 22, 1992;

Whereas the newly elected government of Albania has promised to institute market reforms and establish democratic institutions; and

Whereas the Albanian economy has collapsed and the Albania people are unable to meet any basic needs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) commends the people of Albania for the successful democratic election that was held on March 22, 1992, and that was both equitable and representative;

(2) urges the newly-elected Albanian government to accelerate market reforms and complete the establishment of democratic institutions at all levels of government;

(3) urges the President to take steps to increase trade opportunities between the United States and Albania;

(4) urges that increased humanitarian assistance be provided to Albania, especially emergency shipments of basic food commodities; and

(5) urges that priority be given to helping the Albania agricultural sector provide adequate food supplies to the Albanian people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. BROOMFIELD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶63.12 BURMESE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

Mr. SOLARZ moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 473):

Whereas the people of Burma continue to live under a brutal military regime that has restricted freedom of expression and association, has imprisoned and tortured political opponents, has refused to implement results of national elections held in 1990, and has detained under house arrest the leader of the political opposition, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

Whereas the Burmese regime has also conducted military operations against ethnic insurgents in border areas, during which Burmese troops have committed egregious human rights abuses against civilians, including rape, torture, summary execution, destruction of property, and forced relocation;

Whereas these operations have resulted in internal displacement and outflows of hundreds of thousands of Burmese into several countries in the region;

Whereas the Burmese regime's ability to conduct such military operations has been enhanced through the import of arms and military equipment;

Whereas the People's Republic of China is by far the largest supplier of arms and military equipment to the Burmese regime;

Whereas the refugee outflow from Burma has imposed an extraordinary burden upon the Government of Bangladesh, which has provided asylum to more than 250,000 Rohingyas who have recently fled Burma;

Whereas although the Government of Burma and the Government of Bangladesh have reached an accord on the voluntary repatriation of Rohingya refugees, the Burmese authorities have not provided credible and verifiable assurances that the repression that prompted the refugee exodus has ended and have not agreed to permit the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to be present in Burma to monitor the return of refugees;

Whereas without such assurances and a monitoring presence by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, it is unlikely that Rohingya refugees will elect to return to Burma in significant numbers;

Whereas the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, by a unanimous vote on March 3, 1992, adopted a resolution condemning Burma for human rights violations and appointing a special rapporteur to give a

public report at the next meetings of the United Nations General Assembly and Commission on Human Rights; and

Whereas the Burmese regime has announced the release of some 100 political prisoners, as well as its intention to begin discussions on the formation of a national convention to draft a new constitution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns ongoing abuses of internationally recognized human rights in Burma, and strongly urges the Burmese authorities to lift martial law and all restrictions on freedom of speech and expression, to release all persons confined for the peaceful expression of their political opinions, including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and to commit to the prompt transition to a freely elected civilian government;

(2) welcomes the efforts of governments within the region to provide asylum for Burmese refugees and displaced persons, and urges that no Burmese asylum-seeker be returned to Burma under current conditions;

(3) commends the extraordinary effort of the Government of Bangladesh to provide assistance to Rohingya refugees, urges increased levels of United States refugee assistance to Bangladesh for the Rohingya refugees, welcomes the decision of the Government of Bangladesh not to return any Rohingya refugee against his or her will, and urges the Government of Bangladesh to work closely with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to ensure against repatriation until the conditions for safe and secure return are in place;

(4) urges the Burmese authorities to provide credible and verifiable assurances that the repression that prompted the refugee exodus has ended and to permit the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to be present in Burma to monitor the return of refugees;

(5) urges the Government of the People's Republic of China to end all military transfers to Burma, which have served to strengthen the ability of the Burmese regime to undertake combat operations that have fostered the refugee exodus; and

(6) commends the President for implementing an arms embargo against Burma and urging other nations to implement similar measures, and urges the President to seek a mandatory international arms embargo on Burma.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. SOLARZ and Mr. BROOMFIELD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶63.13 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶63.14 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a privileged report (Rept. No. 102-545) on the bill (H.R. 5006) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.

¶63.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's Annual Report for fiscal year 1991. This report has been prepared in accordance with section 10 of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Act of May 13, 1954 (33 U.S.C. 989(a)), and covers the period October 1, 1990, through September 30, 1991.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 2, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

¶63.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT AGENCY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Annual Report for 1991.

The report provides information about the nature and significance of treaties signed during the year, the conduct of arms control negotiations, the coordination of treaty implementation procedures, and other activities conducted pursuant to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, as amended.

The international security environment, which has changed considerably since the submission of last year's report, continues to evolve. Our bilateral arms control agenda, including the START treaty that is reviewed extensively in Chapter 2, continues. At the same time, our efforts to curb proliferation and deal with the regional conflicts have been expanded, and the implementation of the growing number of existing treaties and agreements has become more demanding. The work of arms control, therefore, is expanding.

As our defense program reorders its priorities, our arms control program is doing the same as a consequence of the changed East-West relationship.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 2, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying pa-

pers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

And then,

¶63.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 28, 1992, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 3, 1992.

¶63.18 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. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5260. A bill to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes. (Rep. 102-543, Pt.1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FROST: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 5006, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102-545). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶63.19 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. McCURDY: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 5095. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes with amendments; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than June 15, 1992, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule X. (Rept. No. 102-544, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶63.20 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 Mr. EDWARDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. FISH, and Mr. HAYES of Illinois):

H.R. 5303. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the targeted jobs credit permanent and to treat as a member of a targeted group every individual who has received a Department of Defense campaign ribbon, liberation ribbon, or national defense service medal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5304. A bill to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 5305. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to environmental crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

H.R. 5306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit amounts in State unemployment funds to be used to provide self-employment allowances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H.R. 5307. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the limitations on the number of units of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps that may be established and maintained at secondary educational institutions that apply for such units; to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶63.21 MEMORIALS

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

463. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to the exoneration of Captain Charles Butler Mcvay III; to the Committee on Armed Services.

464. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to the exoneration of Captain Charles Butler Mcvay II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

465. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the Pennsylvania Army and Air National Guard, to the Committee on Armed Services.

466. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to requesting the Congress to support legislation proposed in "The Earthquake Project"; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

467. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to the antiproesterone steroid mifepristone, known as RU-486; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

468. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

469. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to the United States to commit to strong environmental leadership at the United Nations' Conference on Environment and Development; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

470. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to the United States to commit to strong environmental leadership at the United Nations' Conference on Environment and Development; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

471. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to Guam in their quest for commonwealth status with the United States; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

472. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, relative to political union with the United States; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

473. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

¶63.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 431: Mr. ORTON.

H.R. 540: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 911: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. WISE, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. VALENTINE.

H.R. 962: Mr. WEISS.

H.R. 1536: Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. WOLPE.