cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1993 (56)

¶56.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 14, 1993.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore on Monday, May 17, 1993.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶56.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May, 13, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶56.3 COMMUNICATION

1221. Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 103–87), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

¶56.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 17, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House at 10:25 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 1993, said to contain a message from the President wherein he submits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶56.5 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on developments since the last Presidential report on November 10, 1992, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979, and matters relating to Executive Order No. 12613 of October 29, 1987. This report is submitted pursuant to section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa–9(c). This report covers events through March 31, 1993. The last report, dated November 10, 1992, covered events through October 15, 1992.

1. There have been no amendments to the Iranian Transactions Regulations (''ITRs''), 31 CFR Part 560, or to the Iranian Assets Control Regulations (''IACRs''), 31 CFR Part 535, since the last report.

2. The Office of Foreign Assets Control (''FAC'') of the Department of the Treasury continues to process applications for import licenses under the ITRs. However, as previously reported, recent amendments to the ITRs have resulted in a substantial decrease in the number of applications received relating to the importation of nonfungible Iranian-origin goods.

During the reporting period, the Customs Service has continued to effect numerous seizures of Iranian-origin merchandise, primarily carpets, for violation of the import prohibitions of the ITRs. FAC and Customs Service investigations of these violations have resulted in forfeiture actions and the imposition of civil monetary penalties. Additional forfeiture and civil penalty actions are under review.

3. The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (the ''Tribunal''), established at The Hague pursuant to the Algiers Accords, continues to make progress in arbitrating the claims before it. Since the last report, the Tribunal has rendered 12 awards, for a total of 545 awards. Of that total, 367 have been awards in favor of American claimants: 222 of these were awards on agreed terms, authorizing and approving payment of settlements negotiated by the parties, and 145 were decisions adjudicated on the merits. The Tribunal has issued 36 decisions dismissing claims on the merits and 83 decisions dismissing claims for jurisdictional reasons. Of the 59 remaining awards, 3 approved the withdrawal of cases, and 56 were in favor of Iranian claimants. As of March 31, 1993, awards to successful American claimants from the Security Account held by the NV Settlement Bank stood at $2,340,072,357.77.

As of March 31, 1993, the Security Account has fallen below the required balance of $500 million 36 times. Iran has periodically replenished the account, as required by the Algiers Accords, by transferring funds from the separate account held by the NV Settlement Bank in which interest on the Security Account is deposited. Iran has also replenished the account with the proceeds from the sale of Iranian-origin oil imported into the United States, pursuant to transactions licensed on a case-by-case basis by FAC. Iran has not, however, replenished the account since the last oil sale deposit on October 8, 1992. The aggregate amount that has been transferred from the Interest Account to the Security Account is $874,472,986.47. As of March 31, 1993, the total amount in the Security Account was $216,244,986.03, and the total amount in the Interest Account was $8,638,133.15.

4. The Tribunal continues to make progress in the arbitration of claims of U.S. nationals for $250,000.00 or more. Since the last report, nine large claims have been decided. More than 85 percent of the nonbank claims have now been disposed of through adjudication, settlement, or voluntary withdrawal, leaving 76 such claims on the docket. The larger claims, the resolution of which has been slowed by their complexity, are finally being resolved, sometimes with sizable awards to the U.S. claimants. For example, two claimants were awarded more than $130 million each by the Tribunal in October 1992.

5. As anticipated by the May 13, 1990, agreement settling the claims of U.S. nationals for less than $250,000.00, the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (''FCSC'') has continued its review of 3,112 claims. The FCSC has issued decisions in 1,201 claims, for total awards of more than $22 million. The FCSC expects to complete its adjudication of the remaining claims in early 1994.

6. In coordination with concerned Government agencies, the Department of State continues to present United States Government claims against Iran, as well as responses by the United States Government to claims brought against it by Iran. In November 1992, the United States filed 25 volumes of supporting information in case B/1 (Claims 2 & 3), Iran's claim against the United States for damages relating to its Foreign Military Sales Program. In February of this year, the United States participated in a daylong prehearing conference in several other cases involving military equipment. Iran also filed a new interpretative dispute alleging that the failure of U.S. courts to enforce an award against a U.S. corporation violated the Algiers Accords.

7. As reported in November, Jose Maria Ruda, President of the Tribunal, tendered his resignation on October 2, 1992. No successor has yet been named. Judge Ruda's resignation will take effect as soon as a successor becomes available to take up his duties.

8. The situation reviewed above continues to involve important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals. Iran's policy behavior presents challenges to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The IACRs issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12170 continue to play an important role in structuring our relationship with Iran and in enabling the United States to implement properly the Algiers Accords. Similarly, the ITRs issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12613 continue to advance important objectives in combatting international terrorism. I shall exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will report pe-

riodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 14, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103–86).

¶56.6 LEAVE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 11, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Sec. 303(a)(1) of Public Law 103–3, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Commission on Leave as established by the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993: Representative Steve Gunderson (WI), Mr. Richard L. Reinhardt of York, PA, and Ms. Mary Tavenner of Alexandria, VA.

Sincerely,

BOB MICHEL,
Republican Leader.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶56.7 JOINT REFERRAL—H.R. 1564

On motion of Mr. STUDDS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1564) to save the Florida Bay; which had been jointly referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries be jointly re-referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

¶56.8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LEACH, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶56.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, at 12 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶56.10 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. NATCHER: Committee on Appropriations, Supplemental report on H.R. 2118 (Rept. No. 103–91, Pt. 2).

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 1934. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Maritime Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103–93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶56.11 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. MAZZOLI:

H.R. 2128. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H.R. 2129. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACHTLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MFUME, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, and Mr. LANCASTER):

H.R. 2130. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modify requirements for payment and prepayment of debentures issued by State and local development companies; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 2131. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to require that testimony before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission be given under oath; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. PARKER):

H.R. 2132. A bill to require recreational camps to report information concerning deaths and certain injuries and illnesses to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to direct the Secretary to collect the information in a central data system, to establish a President's Advisory Council on Recreational Camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2133. A bill to increase the effectiveness of international nonproliferation safeguards; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. BENTLEY):

H.R. 2134. A bill to improve the conservation and management of interjurisdictional fisheries along the Atlantic coast by providing for greater cooperation among the States in implementing conservation and management programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MINK, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KYL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 2135. A bill to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WALKER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. EWING, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 2136. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to ensure that the General Accounting Office performs its functions in an impartial, complete, and timely manner in investigating issues of concern to the public; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Rules.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 2137. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide relief to local taxpayers, municipalities, and small businesses regarding the cleanup of hazardous substances, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2138. A bill to provide for budget reconciliation with respect to part B of the Medicare Program, the Medicaid Program, and other health programs within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Commerce; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUNDERSON, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GENE GREEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. LAMBERT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. REED, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MINK, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MEEK, and Mr. MAZZOLI):

H.J. Res. 196. Joint resolution to designate July 1, 1993, as ''National NYSP Day''; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MFUME, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution concerning the efforts to end the civil war in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 170. Resolution requesting the President to designate July 2, 1993, as ''Thurgood Marshall Day''; to the Committee of Post Office and Civil Service.

¶56.12 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. SANGMEISTER.

H.R. 44: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. GALLO, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 114: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 145: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. COX.

H.R. 345: Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 349: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 726: Mr. EVANS and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 811: Mr. HAMBURG.

H.R. 826: Mr. GOSS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 933: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 1255: Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 1296: Mr. ROSE, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. MFUME.