

democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

¶20.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 4, 1996.

¶20.26 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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 368. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 994) to require the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations (Rept. No. 104-464). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2778. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2853. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria (Rept. No. 104-466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶20.27 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. DELAURO:

H.R. 2991. A bill to require the U.S. Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guidelines to provide that a defendant convicted of a crime receive an appropriate sentence enhancement if the defendant possessed a firearm with a laser sighting device during the crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2992. A bill to combat crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Commerce, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOBSON:

H.R. 2993. A bill to establish the Forrester Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of certain expiring provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2995. A bill to provide that service of the members of the group known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for the purposes of any law administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2996. A bill to create a commission to encourage cooperation between public sector law enforcement agencies and private sector security professionals to control crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2997. A bill to establish certain criteria for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

H.R. 2998. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for increases in the worker retraining expenditures of employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2999. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payment amounts from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3000. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve safety at public railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEL- LUMS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ and, Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3001. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H. Res. 369. Resolution to provide to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight special authorities to obtain testimony for purposes of investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter; to the Committee on Rules.

¶20.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. HORN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MANTON,

Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 103: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 104: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 109: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 294: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 303: Mr. HORN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SEN- SENBRENNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRANE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 447: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 777: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TATE, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 778: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 833: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 957: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 972: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1042: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1202: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1279: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CRANE, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1483: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1493: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1500: Mr. COSTELLO and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1575: Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 1610: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1627: Mr. DICKS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1684: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. CANADY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROTH, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. COX, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1711: Mr. ROTH and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1776: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 1801: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1828: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. WILSON, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1776: Ms. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2128: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2167: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 2214: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2306: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2320: Mr. HAYES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2323: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2333: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2344: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 2429: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2458: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2463: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2498: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2499: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2506: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 2548: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2566: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2602: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2607: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCAR-

BOROUGH, Mr. WARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2635: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2641: Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 2651: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 2723: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 2727: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2745: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STOKES, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2803: Mr. PETRI and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 2807: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2820: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2867: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2900: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BONO, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2908: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2922: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2928: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2933: Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2938: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 2959: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2972: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRISA, and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 2976: Mr. FRISA, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2979: Mr. COBURN.
H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. HERGER.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. DOYLE.
H. Con. Res. 102: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Res. 30: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Res. 114: Mr. ANDREWS.
H. Res. 286: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 347: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STOCKMAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

120.29 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 491: Mr. GEJENSON.

H.R. 1202: Mr. TEJEDA.
H.R. 1834: Mr. METCALF.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1996 (21)

21.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 4, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

21.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 29, 1996.

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

21.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2147. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred at the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, OK, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2148. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 10th monthly report pursuant to the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2149. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting annual report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2150. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Ukraine, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2151. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting final regulations—State grants program for technology—related assistance for individuals with disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(i); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2152. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Education Department general administrative regulations [EDGAR]—direct grant programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2153. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on various issues of the Safety Research Program of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2039; to the Committee on Commerce.

2154. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2155. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting activities under the Freedom of Information Act, for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2156. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report of personal property furnished to non-Federal recipients for fiscal years 1992 through 1994, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 483(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2157. A letter from the Commission, International Boundary and Water Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2158. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2159. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2160. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2161. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2162. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2163. A letter from the Director, Office of Office of Science and Technology Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-10: Eligibility of Bosnia and Herzegovina to be Furnished Defense Articles and Services Under the Foreign Assistance Act and the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to section 503(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended and section 3(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2165. A letter from the Executive Director, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2166. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2167. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the