

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 377. A bill for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 378. A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER:

H.R. 379. A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 380. A bill for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 381. A bill to renew patent numbered 3,387,268, relating to a quotation monitoring unit, for a period of 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶1.51 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Maria Luisa Costell Gaydos, petitioner, relative to articles of impeachment against Carol Los Mansmann, circuit judge, U.S. Court of Appeals—Third Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, petition of Cecil Ray Taylor, U.S. citizen and petitioner, relative to complaint on military involvement in misprision of treason and other criminal acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1997 (02)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶2.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 7, 1997.

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

¶2.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

823. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$75,000,000 to the Department of Justice, \$10,525,000 to the Department of State, \$3,171,000 to the Judiciary, and \$112,900,000 to the special forfeiture fund within funds appropriated to the President—received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 12, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-19); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

824. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Navy violation, case No. 94-09, which totaled \$691,686, occurred in the fiscal year 1989, fiscal year 1990, fiscal year 1991, and fiscal year 1992 other procurement, Navy appropriations, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

825. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the 1995-96 joint military net assessment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(j)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

826. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

827. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acqui-

sition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending June 30, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

828. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the final report on the United States-China Joint Defense Conversion Commission [JDCC] for the period February 10, 1996 through July 19, 1996 when the Commission was terminated, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1343(a) (110 Stat. 487); to the Committee on National Security.

829. A letter from the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting the 1996 force readiness assessment, March 1996, pursuant to section 376 of the Defense Authorization Act of fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on National Security.

830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's fourth semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the December monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 403(a) (109 Stat. 89); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

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

833. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's fiscal year 1994 annual report; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

834. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 1997," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

835. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 109] (RIN: 2127-AG60) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adverse Side Effects of Air Bags; Correcting Amendment (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 106] (RIN: 2127-AG14) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

837. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Louisiana; Correction of Classification; Approval of the Maintenance Plan; Redesignation of Pointe Coupee Parish to Attainment for Ozone [LA-34-1-7300; FRL-5670-4] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

838. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Michigan [MI48-02-7254; FRL-5662-5] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

839. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Air Pollutants: Regulations Governing Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources [FRL-5667-8] (RIN: 2060-AD06) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

840. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on smokeless tobacco sales and advertising expenditures data for 1994 and 1995, and updates the 1995 annual report transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

841. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Venezuela (Transmittal No. 05-97) received January 5, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

842. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of a cooperative project concerning the joint strike fighter [JSF] requirements validation [RV] memorandum of agreement [MOA] (Transmittal No. 20-96) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

843. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

844. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report entitled "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1995," pursuant to Public Law 100-213, section 4 (101 Stat. 1445); to the Committee on International Relations.

845. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's classified summary report and compliance annexes to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's [ACDA] 1995 annual report (U), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

846. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Annual Reports on Improving Export Control Mechanisms and on Military Assistance"; to the Committee on International Relations.

847. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

848. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program plan for fiscal years 1997-2001, pursuant to section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

850. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report on Accounting for United States Assistance Under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Calendar Year 1995," pursuant to section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal