

H.R. 3937: Mr. FROST and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3946: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 3976: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 4007: Mr. YATES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BEREUTER, and Ms. ROSLEHTINEN.
 H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. VENTO.
 H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FAWELL.
 H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Con. Res. 286: Ms. CARSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. PELOSI.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1998 (56)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶56.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

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

¶56.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9577. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phospholipid: Lyso-PE (lysophosphatidylethanolamine); Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300672; FRL-5795-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9578. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Anchorage, Alaska Non-attainment Area; Carbon Monoxide [AK 19-1707; FRL-6108-6] received June 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9579. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Removal of the Prohibition on the Use of Point of Use Devices for Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations [FRL-6109-7] received June 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9580. A letter from the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State, transmitting the report of discussions with regional allies and likely coalition partners to enhance their preparedness to conduct military operations under threat or attack by chemical and biological weapons, pursuant to Senate Executive Resolution 75, Section 2, Condition (11), agreed on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

9581. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 052998A] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9582. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 1998 [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052098B] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9583. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—South Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Fishery Reopening [I.D. 042398A] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9584. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Import Restrictions [Docket No. 970702161-7197-02; I.D. 041097C] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9585. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 052698A] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9586. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Quota Adjustment [I.D. 051998A] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9587. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Marine Equipment to Ship Operators and Shipyards Removal of Obsolete Regulations [Docket No. R-175] (RIN: 2133-AB34 (Final)) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9588. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Norfolk Harbor, Elizabeth River, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia [CGD 05-98-037] received June 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9589. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Pedro Bay, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9590. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marion, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-20] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9591. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; St. Joseph, MO; Extension of Comment Period and Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-6] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9592. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Route J-66; TN [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9593. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Minot, ND; and Class E Airspace; Minot, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-61] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9594. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France (Formerly Aerospatiale, Societe Nationale Industrielle, Sud Aviation) Model SA-365N, SA-365N1, AS-36N25, and SA-366G1 Helicopters [Docket No. 96-SW-22-AD; Amendment 39-10564; AD 98-12-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9595. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA Groupe Aerospatiale Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-76-AD; Amendment 39-10559; AD 98-12-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9596. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-6, PC-6/A, PC-6/B, and PC-6/C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-09-AD; Amendment 39-10558; AD 98-12-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9597. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Models ASW-19 and ASK 21 Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-102-AD; Amendment 39-10560; AD 98-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9598. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-500M Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-09-AD; Amendment 39-10561; AD 98-12-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9599. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-15-AD; Amendment 39-10567; AD 98-12-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9600. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Madison, SD [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-17] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9601. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rush City, MN [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-18] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9602. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fergus Falls, MN [Air-space Docket No. 98-AGL-6] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9603. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Colorado Springs, CO [Air-space Docket No. 98-ANM-06] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9604. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29241; Amdt. No. 1871] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9605. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29242; Amdt. No. 1872] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9606. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Rugby, ND [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-13] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9607. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Traverse City, MI [Air-space Docket No. 98-AGL-16] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9608. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Wooster, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-19] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9609. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Models S10 and S10-V Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-129-AD; Amendment 39-10562; AD 98-12-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

56.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

56.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 131. Concurrent resolution acknowledging 1998 as the International Year of the Ocean and expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1900) "An Act to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1364. An Act to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports.

S. 2069. An Act to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease.

56.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— SANCTIONS REGARDING THE REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In response to the ongoing use of excessive military force in Kosovo by the police and armed forces of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Serbia, which has exacerbated ethnic conflict and human suffering and threatens to destabilize other countries in the region, the United States, acting in concert with the European Union, has decided to impose certain economic sanctions. Consistent with decisions taken at the meetings of the Contact Group of countries, consisting of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, and Russia, in Birmingham, England, on May 16, 1998, and in Rome on April 29, 1998, the United States will impose a freeze on the assets of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, and a ban on new investment in the Republic of Serbia. It is our intent to exempt the Government of Montenegro from these sanctions wherever possible.

The Contact Group originally agreed in Rome on April 29 to impose these sanctions in response to the increasingly dangerous situation in Kosovo and Belgrade's failure to meet crucial requirements concerning the adoption of a framework for dialogue with the Kosovar Albanian leadership and a stabilization package, as set out in earlier Contact Group meetings in London on March 9, 1998, and in Bonn on March 25, 1998. The G8 Foreign Ministers reaffirmed the need to impose sanctions at their meeting in London on May 8-9, 1998. The Russian Federation did not associate itself with these sanction measures.

At the May 16 meeting in Birmingham, England, the Contact Group welcomed the establishment of a dia-

logue between Belgrade and the Kosovar Albanian leadership. With the start of this dialogue, those Contact Group countries that had previously agreed to implement economic measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Serbia agreed that the proposed measure to stop new investment in the Republic of Serbia would not be put into effect and that they would review at their next meeting the implementation of the freeze on funds. However, the use of indiscriminate force by the police and armed forces of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Serbia has undermined the basis for dialogue.

The Contact Group has concluded that the current situation in Kosovo is untenable and the risk of an escalating conflict requires immediate action. It has also found that, if unresolved, the conflict threatens to spill over to other parts of the region. The United States attaches high priority to supporting the security interests of the neighboring states and to ensuring security of borders. It is also of particular importance that developments in Kosovo should not disrupt progress in implementing the Dayton peace agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This threat to the peace of the region constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

On June 9, 1998, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, I declared a national emergency to respond to the unacceptable actions and policies of the Belgrade authorities and issued an Executive order to implement the measures called for by the Contact Group. That order freezes the assets of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro that are under U.S. jurisdiction and, in concert with the other Contact Group countries, restricts access of those governments to the international financial system. That order also prohibits new investment by United States persons, or their facilitation of other persons' new investment, in the Republic of Serbia. It is our intent to exempt the Government of the Republic of Montenegro, by means of licenses, from the prohibitions contained in the order wherever possible. That government has been included in the order to ensure effective implementation of sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), of which the Republic of Montenegro is a constituent part.

The order carries out these measures by:

- blocking all property, and interests in property, of the Governments of