To the Congress of the United States:

I have today, pursuant to section 12304 of title 10, United States Code, authorized the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard, when it is not operating as a service within the Department of the Navy, under their respective jurisdictions, to order to active duty any units, and any individual members not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, of the Selected Reserve, or any member in the Individual Ready Reserve mobilizations category and designated essential under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned. These reserves will augment the active components in support of operations in and around the former Yugoslavia related to the conflict in Kosovo.

A copy of the Executive order implementing this action is attached.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 27, 1999*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committees on Armed Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–51).

¶39.13 RECESS—10:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶39.14 AFTER RECESS—11:47 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, called the House to order.

¶39.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1569, H. CON. RES. 82, H.J. RES. 44, AND S. CON. RES. 21

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–118) the resolution (H. Res. 151) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1569) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 82) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶39.16 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 330. An Act to promote the research, identification assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, in addition to the Committee on Resources 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.

¶39.17 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 800. An Act to provide for education flexibility partnerships.

¶39.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ENGEL for today and Wednesday, April 28, 1999;

To Ms. SLAUGHTER for today and through Friday, May 7, 1999; and

To Mr. WYNN, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶39.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, at 11 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶39.20 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1034. A bill to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and the other maritime laws of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 560. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the ''Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse''; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–108). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 686. A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the ''Garza-Vela United States Courthouse'' (Rept. No. 106–109). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 118. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the ''J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building'' (Rept. No. 106–110). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1121. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the ''Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse'' (Rept. No. 106–111). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1162. A bill to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the ''William H. Natcher Bridge'' (Rept. No. 106–112). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the ''Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building'' (Rept. No. 106–113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the ''Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse'' (Rept. No. 106–114). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Joint Resolution 44. Resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Adverse Rept. No. 106–115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Concurrent Resolution 82. Resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Adverse Rept. No. 106–116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 850. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption (Rept. No. 106–117 Pt. 1).

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 151. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1569) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 82) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)(Rept. No. 106–118). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶39.21 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 850. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 2, 1999.

¶39.22 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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