

¶42.6 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Chairman of the House Republican Conference:

HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I write to notify you pursuant to L. Deschler, 3 Deschler's Precedents of the United States House of Representatives ch. 11, §14.8 (1963), that I have been served with an administrative agency subpoena (in my capacity as Chairman of the House Republican Conference) issued by the Federal Election Commission. The subpoena seeks information and documents relating to Conference activity from 1996.

Sincerely,

J.C. WATTS, Jr.,
Chairman.

¶42.7 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. BOEHNER:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 30, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you pursuant to L. Deschler, 3 Deschler's Precedents of the United States House of Representatives ch. 11 §14.8 (1963), that I have been served with an administrative agency subpoena issued by the Federal Election Commission.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER.

¶42.8 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Barry Jackson, Chief of Staff, office of Honorable John A. Boehner:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 30, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you pursuant to L. Deschler, 3 Deschler's Precedents of the United States House of Representatives ch. 11, §14.8 (1963), that I have been served with an administrative agency subpoena issued by the Federal Election Commission.

Sincerely,

BARRY JACKSON,
Chief of Staff.

¶42.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS IN
COLUMBIA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I trans-

mit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 3, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-56).

¶42.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS REGARDING
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, 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 brutal ethnic cleansing campaign in Kosovo carried out by the military, police, and paramilitary forces of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the NATO allies have agreed to buttress NATO's military actions by tightening economic sanctions against the Milosevic regime. Pursuant to section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) (50 U.S.C. 1703(b)), I hereby report to the Congress that, in order to implement the measures called for by NATO, I have exercised my statutory authority to take additional steps with respect to the continuing human rights and humanitarian crisis in Kosovo and the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 13088 of June 9, 1998.

Pursuant to this authority, I have issued a new Executive order that:

- expands the assets freeze previously imposed on the assets of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro subject to U.S. jurisdiction, by removing the exemption in Executive Order 13088 for financial transactions by United States persons conducted exclusively through the domestic banking system within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) or using bank notes or barter;

- prohibits exports or reexports, directly or indirectly, from the United States or by a United States person, wherever located, of goods, software, technology, or services to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) or the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro;

- prohibits imports, directly or indirectly, into the United States of goods, software, technology, or services from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) or owned or controlled by the Governments of the Federal Re-

- public of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro;
- prohibits any transaction or dealing, including approving, financing, or facilitating, by a United States person, wherever located, related to trade with or to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) or the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro.

The trade-related prohibitions apply to any goods (including petroleum and petroleum products), software, technology (including technical data), or services, except to the extent excluded by section 203(b) of IEEPA (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)).

The ban on new investment by United States persons in the territory of Serbia—imposed by Executive Order 13088—continues in effect.

The Executive order provides that the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall give special consideration to the circumstances of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro. As with Executive Order 13088, an exemption from the new sanctions has been granted to Montenegro. In implementing this order, special consideration is also to be given to the humanitarian needs of refugees from Kosovo and other civilians within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

In keeping with my Administration's new policy to exempt commercial sales of food and medicine from sanctions regimes, the Executive order directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to authorize commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, medicine, and medical equipment for civilian end use in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). Such sales are to be subject to appropriate safeguards to prevent diversion to military, paramilitary, or political use by the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 30, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-57).

¶42.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO SUDAN

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

To The Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I trans-

mit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 3, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-58).

¶42.12 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. 609. An Act to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

And then,

¶42.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 29, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

¶42.14 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 1654. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1655. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 1656. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the commercial application of energy technology and related civilian energy and scientific programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEJDEENSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GOSS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HINCHY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COOK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LA-

FALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VENTO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SABO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KIND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mrs. TAUSCHER);

H.R. 1657. A bill to disclose environmental risks to children's health and expand the public's right to know about toxic chemical use and release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H. Res. 156. A resolution commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. on securing the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales of Huntsville, Texas, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez of Los Angeles, California, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone of SMITHS Creek, Michigan, from captivity in Belgrade, Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶42.15 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

43. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 245 memorializing the Congress of the United States to place the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights on the one-dollar bill; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

44. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Paper #531 memorializing the Congress of the United States to direct the Department of Housing and Urban Development to release an amount of funds commensurate with the extent of the devastation incurred by the State's electric utilities and their customers from the funds appropriated by Public Law 105-174; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

45. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 499 memorializing the General Assembly of Virginia to reaffirm its notice to the federal government that the Commonwealth strongly opposes any effort to weaken the powers reserved to the states and the people by the 10th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

46. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 10 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose to the states an amendment to Article I, section 2, of the United States Constitution that would increase the length of the terms of office for members of the House of Representatives from two years to four years with one-half of the members' terms expiring every two years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶42.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 72: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 274: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 413: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MICA, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 637: Mr. MOORE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 775: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 852: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 921: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 958: Ms. CARSON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 974: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1144: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 1170: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1245: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1247: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1256: Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1334: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1358: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1413: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1443: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1491: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1496: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1519: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.J. Res. 34: Mr. KOLBE.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999 (43)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶43.1 RECESS—1:11 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶43.2 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶43.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 3, 1999.

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

¶43.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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