

H.R. 2026. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

H.R. 2941. An act to improve the quantity and quality of the quarters of land management agency field employees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3676. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

H.R. 3723. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3802. An act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3803. An act to authorize funds for the George Bush School of Government and Public Service.

H.R. 3936. An act to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3968. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4039. An act to make technical and clarifying amendments to recently enacted provisions relating to titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act and to provide for a temporary extension of demonstration project authority in the Social Security Administration.

H.J. Res. 191. An act to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

At 12:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4040. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to intermodal safe container transportation.

The message also announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 640) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BORSKI as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3259) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of

the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, and Ms. PELOSI.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related agencies: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. DELUMS.

At 2:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1636. An act to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

S. 1995. An act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4102. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Topical Guidelines for the Licensing Support System," received on September 17, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4103. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting," (RIN1018-AD69) received on September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4104. A communication from the Inspector General of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the Superfund program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4105. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State," (FRL5606-3) received on September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4106. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Pro-

tection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions," (FRL5395-8, 5612-2) received on September 17, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4107. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Poplar Island, Maryland environmental restoration project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4108. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to modify the project for deep-draft navigation at Wilmington Harbor, Northeast Cape Fear River, North Carolina; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-670. A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, relative to East Coast Buffer/Water Preserve Areas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-671. A resolution adopted by the the Council of the Borough of Stone Harbor, New Jersey, relative to funding for Energy and Water Development; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-672. A resolution adopted by the the Council of the Borough of Stone Harbor, New Jersey, relative to funding for Energy and Water Development; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-673. A joint resolution adopted by the the General Assembly of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96-1022

"Whereas, on April 26, 1986, an accident at the Soviet-designed nuclear reactor at Chernobyl caused the worst nuclear disaster in history; and

"Whereas, the response of the Soviet government to this disaster included a temporary one-hundred-fold increase in the levels of permissible iodine contamination; and

"Whereas, this disaster caused the death of untold numbers of people, the evacuation of many thousands from their homes, and the radioactive contamination of more than 38,000 square miles of Ukraine and Belarus; and

"Whereas, three nuclear reactors still operate at the site under precarious conditions; and

"Whereas, the long term environmental and public health effects of this disaster are still unknown; and

"Whereas, the concrete shell built to contain the radiation remaining at the site is deteriorating and estimates for the construction of a proper containment shell run into the billions of dollars; and

"Whereas, the people of Ukraine are still struggling to cope with the effects of the Chernobyl disaster, including the threat of the structural failure of the containment shell, which could release up to ten tons of highly radioactive material into the environment; Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein: (1) That the General Assembly expresses sympathy with and extends condolences to the people of Ukraine on the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster;

(2) That the General Assembly urges that if the United States government provides assistance to mitigate the effects of the

Chernobyl disaster, this aid should be targeted to the affected areas of Ukraine, be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States."

POM-674. A resolution adopted by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs relative to funding for current Hawaiian programs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM-675. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96-1006

"Whereas, John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., was born in Denver, Colorado, on August 30, 1931, to Virginia and John Leonard Swigert, both noted citizens of the community; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert excelled in academics and athletics while attending Regis and East high schools in Denver and the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering and also played guard on the varsity football team; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert early in life manifested what was to become a lifelong passion for flying, earning a pilot's license at sixteen years of age, participating in the Air Force Officer Training Corps at the University of Colorado, and joining the United States Air Force after his graduation; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert served and flew missions in Korea and Japan from 1953 to 1956 in support of the United States and Allied Forces; and

"Whereas, from 1957 to 1965, Jack Swigert was a test pilot for North American Aviation, Inc., and Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, making significant contributions to aviation science and receiving the AIAA Octave Chanute Award for demonstrating the feasibility of the Rogallo Wing as a landing system for returning space vehicles; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert logged over 2,900 hours of flight time with the United States Air Force, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Air National Guard; and

"Whereas, in 1966, after earning a master's degree in aerospace science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, Jack Swigert was selected by NASA to be one of the few civilians to participate in the Apollo moon missions; and

"Whereas, in 1970, while Jack Swigert served as Command Module Pilot of the Apollo 13 Mission, an oxygen tank explosion damaged the service module and threatened to maroon the spacecraft in outer space. Along with fellow astronauts James Lovell, Jr., and Fred Haise, Jr., and with the assistance of the Houston ground controllers, Jack Swigert executed a daring "slingshot" maneuver around the moon that whirled the space craft onto a new flight path and safety piloted the damaged spacecraft back to earth; and

"Whereas, from 1973 to 1979, Jack Swigert served as executive director of the Committee on Science and Technology of the United States House of Representatives, where he advocated advanced scientific development and exploration; and

"Whereas, upon his return to Colorado, Jack Swigert entered politics and, in 1982, ran a successful campaign for the newly created Sixth Congressional District seat, campaigning vigorously despite increasingly serious diagnoses of cancer; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert as he had throughout his life, maintained his courage, dis-

cipline, and sense of humor in his final battle; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert was a pioneer in space industries, and his efforts assisted Colorado's rapidly growing involvement in space and space-related activities in the 1970s; and

"Whereas, Colorado has since acquired and developed the necessary attributes to become an internationally recognized center for excellence in space operations and planetary environmental technology; and

"Whereas, in the spirit of Jack Swigert, Colorado's universities and colleges have made significant contributions to the advancement of space research and development; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein: That John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., pilot, scientist, administrator, pioneer, and explorer, who demonstrated heroism, political faith, and passionate devotion to his country and who represents an ideal to all citizens of this state and nation, is hereby designated by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado to be honored and memorialized by a statue in the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., be it further

"Resolved: 1. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission is hereby established and shall consist of seven citizens of Colorado, with members appointed as follows:

"(a) One member to be appointed by the Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives;

"(b) One member to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Colorado House of Representatives;

"(c) One member to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Colorado House of Representatives;

"(d) One member to be appointed by the President of the Colorado State Senate;

"(e) One member to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Colorado State Senate;

"(f) One member to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Colorado State Senate; and

"(g) One member to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Colorado.

"2. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission is hereby authorized and is hereby required to raise sufficient donations through public subscription from private sources to cover all costs of the entire project, including sculpture, transportation, and erection in the United States Capitol.

"3. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission shall direct such donations to the state treasurer to be accepted pursuant to section 24-22-105, Colorado Revised Statutes.

"4. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission shall give account of income and expenditures to the Joint Budget Committee of the Colorado General Assembly.

"5. That no public moneys shall be expended by the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission and the members thereof shall not be paid any salary or per diem for serving on the commission. The Jack Swigert Memorial Commission may use public facilities to hold public meetings.

"6. That ownership of the completed sculpture shall vest in the State of Colorado; be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each member of the Congressional delegation from Colorado."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 2504. A bill to designate the Federal Building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the United States Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Veach-Baley Federal Complex."

H.R. 3186. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, Missouri, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building."

H.R. 3400. A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3572. A bill to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge."

S. 1875. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse."

S. 1977. A bill to designate a United States courthouse located in Tampa, Florida, as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 2089. A bill to transfer land administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the States in which the land is located; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2090. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2091. A bill to provide for small business and agriculture regulatory relief; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HEFLIN)):

S.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr.