

every 8 they take off, they cannot take off, so this creates a very big problem if one flies from this country overseas and makes a few landings there, by the time you get back around the loop, if you have landed 6 or 7 or 8 times, and you figure you are not going to take off one of those times, which is very bad. So this modernization proposal that they have is a very good proposal. Actually, the airframe has 80 percent of its life left in it, but the hydraulics and engines and aeronautics all have to be replaced.

So, Mr. Speaker, that is essentially where we are. The craft fleet will remain very important, but basically, our military airlifters are either in need of replacement or very extensive modernization programs.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. Once again, I thank him for his great expertise on the Committee on National Security, and we have a bunch of great Members who have really contributed in these very difficult times. Our motto is that we are going to keep working and we are going to try to build that budget back up to where it should be so that we do a service rather than a disservice to the folks in uniform.

#### OMISSION FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The following was omitted from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 10, 1998 at page H-918 following the one-minute speech of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT).

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds all persons in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House, and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House.

#### OMISSION FROM THE CONGRES- SIONAL RECORD OF TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 595. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse lo-

cated at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3116. An act to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes.

#### OMISSION FROM THE CONGRES- SIONAL RECORD OF TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 347. An act to designate the Federal building located at 61 Forsyth Street SW., in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center".

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PASCRELL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today until 2:00 p.m. on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for after 5:00 p.m. today and Thursday, March 12th on account of serving as pallbearer at former law partner's funeral.

Mr. DEUTSCH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for after 3:30 p.m. today and Thursday, March 12th on account of personal reasons.

Mr. MANTON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for after 3:00 p.m. today on account of official business.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. WATT of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois for 5 minutes.

Mr. FILNER for 5 minutes.

Ms. NORTON for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLINK for 5 minutes.

Ms. MALONEY of New York for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CLAYTON for 5 minutes.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. SAXTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mrs. MORELLA, today and March 12 for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, March 17 for 5 minutes.

Mr. SAXTON, today for 5 minutes.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, March 14 for 5 minutes.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks were granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. WATT of North Carolina) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. KIND.

Mr. MASCARA.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. VENTO.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

Mr. CARDIN.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Ms. STABENOW.

Mr. FARR of California.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. SAXTON) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. CALVERT.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mrs. KELLY.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. MICA.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

Mr. GEKAS.

Mr. SHIMKUS.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. HUNTER) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. EVERETT.

Mr. BUNNING.

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. BRADY.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. TORRES.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 12, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports and amended reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the third and fourth quarters of 1997 by various Committees of the U.S. House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, as well as a consolidated report of foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-authorized official travel in the first quarter of 1997 and the first quarter of 1998 are as follows: