

Carolina (Mr. PRICE), is wearing the Utah red and acknowledging his loss to the bet we had last week.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I have to say red is not normally my color. I usually prefer a light shade of blue. But the outcome of Saturday's game between the University of Utah and the Tarheels of North Carolina has forced me to alter my wardrobe this evening.

I do want to thank my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. COOK), for the T-shirt. Make sure we see it. This may be the last time, though, it is seen on me. I am not the only Tarheel politician seeing red today. I believe the Governor, a United States Senator, many others were run over by the Rick Marjerus-led Utes last Saturday.

In North Carolina, of course, we are very proud of our school and players. I mostly feel bad for my colleague from Utah because he missed out wearing that fine light blue T-shirt I had for him. But I hope Saturday's victory is a source of some consolation.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I want to thank very much the gentleman from North Carolina and just to say, as I left the cloakroom just a few minutes ago before this last vote, Utah was ahead by almost six points, on the verge of winning the national championship; and I have to tell him that all day today I searched for someone from the Kentucky delegation to take me up on a bet. I thank my colleague. Go Utah.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Well, my colleague certainly beat a highly regarded Carolina team. We are real proud of that team, led by Coach of the Year Bill Guthridge. The Tarheels ended their season with 34 wins and just four losses, a great year by any measure.

So I will save this T-shirt for next year. I will suggest that it would be a fine fit, that blue T-shirt for my colleague or anyone else after next season.

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I say to the gentleman from North Carolina, I hope he enjoyed today. I know he is doing real well right now, not doing too badly at the moment as that Kentucky game moves on. But Carolina blue is not the only blue that can cause you trouble. Good luck.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately because of the tragedy in the district that I represent, I missed rollcall votes numbers 79 and 80 on Friday, March 27, 1998.

Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote number 79. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote number 80.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may

have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the four bills just debated, H.R. 3581, H.R. 34, H.R. 2608, and H.R. 3582.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 30, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.
DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the House Committee on Small Business.

Sincerely,

MARION BERRY,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3060

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of the bill, H.R. 3060.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KLINK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. KLINK addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

QUESTIONS REGARDING CHINESE EXPORT OF MISSILES AND NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, earlier this year I stood in this Chamber and

expressed my concern regarding the administration's certification that China had provided clear and unequivocal assurances that it was not either directly or indirectly assisting nonnuclear weapon states, and the states that I used as an example were Pakistan and Iran, in the acquisition of nuclear explosive devices. I had pointed out that this was the first time in 12 years that a U.S. President had granted such a certification.

Mr. Speaker, last Thursday, the administration officials in China reaffirmed their claim that China had kept its pledge. They had accepted the Chinese assurances that they have not helped Iran build nuclear weapons. They were, however, concerned about Chinese missile sales to Tehran. They also declined to discuss a foiled plan by a Chinese firm to sell Iran a chemical that could be used in the enrichment of uranium for nuclear weapons.

Sources have said that the meeting between the administration and the Chinese Government was to work out an agreement to give China access to Washington's more advanced missile technology if the Chinese agree not to export missiles to Iran and Pakistan.

Mr. Speaker, I must express tonight my concern regarding statements made by the administration regarding nuclear technology and China. As many Members of this body are aware, China is a major supplier of weapons of mass destruction, nuclear and missile technology.

When the United States and China signed an accord in 1985 to allow American firms to export nuclear technology to China, Members of Congress were concerned over China's sales of nuclear weapons technology to third countries. In response, Congress quickly passed legislation to require the President to first certify that China has not sold or transferred nuclear technology to countries that are not subject to inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

In granting the certification, the Clinton Administration has chosen to overlook China's recent transfer of nuclear technology to unregulated nuclear facilities in Pakistan and Iran. The administration has accepted so-called assurances by Beijing that it would cancel or postpone indefinitely several projects, especially secret nuclear facilities in Pakistan and a uranium conversion facility in Iran, as the basis for the U.S. granting the certification.

Earlier this year, the Congressional Research Service stated that China may be continuing to violate its commitment to abide by international nuclear proliferation guidelines. Yet, the administration continues to overlook CIA findings that the Chinese have sold 5,000 ring magnets to Pakistan for its uranium enrichment facility. The ring magnets were transferred to a laboratory in Kahuta, Pakistan. The facility in Kahuta is named after the founder of Pakistan's nuclear weapons program. I