

The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT).

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 100, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) will be postponed.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA) having assumed the chair, Mr. PEASE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships, had come to no resolution thereon.

REQUEST FOR VOTE ON AMENDMENT NO. 3 DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF H.R. 800, EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1999

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House resolves into the Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of H.R. 800, that amendment No. 3, printed in the RECORD, be considered ordered for a vote.

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

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would ask the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) to please explain.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CASTLE. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, the Members are being asked to vote on, without debate, amendment No. 3, which would authorize the hiring of 100,000 new teachers to deal with the problems that exist in some of these communities and would be able to reduce class size for the lower grades, K through 3.

I think it is a very important amendment, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOODLING. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEBATE AND OFFERING OF AMENDMENTS FOR 2 ADDITIONAL HOURS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 800, EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1999

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time period established on H.R. 800 for consideration of this bill or amendments under the 5-minute rule be extended for 2 additional hours.

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

Mr. GOODLING. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 42, PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO RESOLUTION

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-48) on the resolution (H. Res. 103) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42) regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 819, FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-49) on the resolution (H. Res. 104) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 819) to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides

for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency declared with respect to Iran on March 15, 1995, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706) is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 1999, to the *Federal Register* for publication. This emergency is separate from that declared on November 14, 1979, in connection with the Iranian hostage crisis and therefore requires separate renewal of emergency authorities. The last notice of continuation was published in the *Federal Register* on March 6, 1998.

The factors that led me to declare a national emergency with respect to Iran on March 15, 1995, have not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including support for international terrorism, its efforts to undermine the Middle East peace process, and its acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them, continue to threaten the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad programs I have authorized pursuant to the March 15, 1995, declaration of emergency.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 10, 1999.

TRIBUTE TO BUCKNER HINKLE, SR.

(Mr. FLETCHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the life and accomplishments of Mr. Buckner Hinkle, Sr. of Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Mr. Hinkle will be missed deeply by his family and community, but his memory will live forever in a place he loved so dearly and worked so hard to preserve. He was a leader in his community and worked tirelessly to make sure Bourbon County was the best it possibly could be.

Mr. Hinkle was a dedicated friend, neighbor and citizen, who showed an ongoing interest for people around him and for the community in which he lived. He gave unselfishly of himself and asked for nothing in return.

I know he will be missed by his loving family and friends, however his memory and many contributions to those around him will live forever. It is an honor to recognize the life of an outstanding American who truly made Bourbon County, Kentucky, a better place.