

With uncommon courage and valor, the soldiers and crew engaged in Exercise Tiger defended their ships in the greatest naval engagement ever conducted by LST's. However, in the battle that raged, three LSTs were torpedoed. Two of them, the U.S.S. LST-507, and the LST-531 sunk to the bottom of the English Channel, while a third LST, the U.S.S. LST-289, was able to reach port.

Their sacrifice played a key role in ensuring the success of the subsequent Normandy invasion, which ultimately freed Europe.

Today, I am here to honor and remember the veterans, living and dead, of Exercise Tiger, and to celebrate the placement of an anchor from an LST in Mexico, Missouri. This memorial will serve as a permanent reminder to all who see it of the high price of freedom that those involved in Exercise Tiger paid.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to recognize Walt Domanski, the National Director of the Tiger Foundation, and others who helped make this memorial a reality. On June 12, 1997, Mr. Domanski made a request to U.S. Navy Captain Gary Chiavarotti, Director of the U.S. Navy's Inactive Fleet, for the Navy to donate two 5,000 pound stern anchors from the Suffolk County Class tank landing ships, which operated under the code name Exercise Tiger, to serve as twin State and national memorials to commemorate the Battle of Exercise Tiger in New Jersey and Missouri. On July 13th, 1997, the request was approved.

In December of 1997, the anchor traveled a 1,500 mile journey from Norfolk, Virginia, to Columbia, Missouri, and was given to area "Tiger" veterans as a Christmas present. This action mainly resulted from the efforts of U.S. Navy Petty Officer Rocky Roberts, who served on the tank landing ship *LaMoure County* 1194, and by Uponeor ETI of Columbia, who donated their transportation resources. The *LaMourne* ship was safely transported to Columbia for the 1995 Exercise Tiger ceremony. This was the first time the U.S. Navy had ever donated an active ship to honor such an event. Now, its anchor will stand as The Missouri Exercise Tiger Army & Navy Anchor Memorial.

Mr. Speaker, it should be noted that under the direction of Commissioner Dick Weber and the efforts of Mexico, Missouri, businessman Paul Koelling, both Audrain County and the Mexico community was assembled together to help donate the necessary work and funding for the Exercise Tiger Anchor Memorial project. At this time, I would also like to mention the efforts of the Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, the American Legion (who donated over \$2,000 for this event), and the Exercise Tiger Association members. All have contributed to make this memorial a lasting tribute to those that served in the operation of Exercise Tiger.

It is my honor to acknowledge the indispensable role that members of Exercise Tiger played in making the D-day invasion a success. I am proud to call attention to the efforts of the U.S. Navy and the Mexico Veterans Post who served as the "anchor" of this commemorative effort—helping to make this dream a reality.

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. GIBBONS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on April 28.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day, on April 27 and 28.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, on April 27.

Mr. DEMINT, for 5 minutes, on April 27.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 574. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for concerts to be conducted by the National Symphony Orchestra; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1712. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Potato Leaf Roll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300530A; FRL-6052-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1713. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7256] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1714. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1715. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7273] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1716. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1717. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7700] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1718. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7697] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1719. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7698] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA 152-0131; FRL-6235-4] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona and California State Implementation Plan Revision; Maricopa County, Arizona, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 211-0126 EC; FRL-6235-5] March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1722. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Belzoni and Tchula, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 97-243] (RM-9194) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1723. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (New Martinsville, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-129] (RM-9076) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1724. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Malvern and Bryant, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 98-53] (RM-9253) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1725. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Rio Grande City, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-186] (RM-9318) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1726. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Buxton, North Carolina) [MM Docket No. 98-144] (RM-9329) [MM Docket No. 98-145] (RM-9330) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1727. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pauls Valley and Wynnewood, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-140] (RM-9294, RM-9373) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1728. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Clinton and Okarche, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-70] (RM-9276) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1729. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Pre-market Approval for Three Class III Preamendments Physical Medicine Devices [Docket No. 98N-0467] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1730. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Quality Mammography Standards [Docket No. 98N-0728] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1731. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, transmitting notification that during the period from October 17, 1998 through November 17, 1998, the U.S. Department of Commerce issued export licenses for commercial communication satellites and related items currently under the Department's jurisdiction; to the Committee on International Relations.

1732. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1733. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fish-

eries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 030899B] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1734. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 030899C] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1735. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 1999 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 121098D] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1736. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 990115017-9017-01; I.D. 022699B] received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1737. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/“Other Flatfish” Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 022699A] received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1738. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 981021264-9016-02; I.D. 022699A] received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1739. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mississippi River, LA: Regulated Navigation Area [CCGD08-97-020] (RIN: 2115-AB84) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1740. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Participating in and Receiving Data from the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System [Docket No. NHTSA-98-5084] (RIN: 2127-AH54) received

April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1741. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984 [Docket No. 98-30] received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1742. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretariat for DHHS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF) (RIN: 0970-AB77) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1743. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 99-21] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 683. A bill to facilitate the recruitment of temporary employees to assist in the conduct of the 2000 decennial census of population; with an amendment (Rept. 106-104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1058. A bill to promote greater public participation in decennial censuses by providing for the expansion of the educational program commonly referred to as the “Census in Schools Project” (Rept. 106-105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1480. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-106 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration, H.R. 1480 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1480. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than April 26, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following