

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1569, PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF GROUND ELEMENTS OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW; FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 82, DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, TO REMOVE U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT OPERATIONS AGAINST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA; H.J. RES. 44, DECLARING A STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA; AND S. CON. RES. 21, AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO CONDUCT MILITARY AIR OPERATIONS AND MISSILE STRIKES AGAINST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-118) on the bill (H.R. 1569) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 82) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 44) declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which was referred to the House Calendar and Ordered to be printed.

DEBATE ON YUGOSLAVIA RESOLUTIONS

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I would simply like to say that we will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow with what should be a full day of debate on these resolutions and look forward to seeing the House work its will in a very fair and balanced way.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ENGEL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Wednesday, April 28, on account of mother's open heart surgery in New York.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today thru Friday, May 7, on account of back surgery.

Mr. WYNN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

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

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GANSKE, for 5 minutes each day, today and on April 28.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, on April 28.

Mr. EWING, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 330. An act to promote the research, identification assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, in addition to the Committee on Resources for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 800. An act to provide for education flexibility partnerships.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1744. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1745. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transportation Conformity Rule Amendment for the Transportation Conformity Pilot Program [FRL-6309-6] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1746. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [PA-107-4066c; FRL-6311-3] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1747. 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; State of Iowa [IA 059-1059a; FRL-6310-7] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1748. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radionuclide Releases [FRL-6309-3] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1749. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Restricted Areas R-2531A and R-2531B, Establishment of Restricted Area R-2531, and Change of Using Agency, Tracy, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1750. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-106-AD; Amendment 39-11074; AD 99-06-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.