The close-down on the war on drugs continued on the international scene. I do not have before me the statistics of tonight, but my understanding is that this administration closed down the international programs that were so successful under the Reagan and Bush Administrations, that stopped drugs at their source, that stopped drugs before they came in to the United States and came in to our borders.

What is sad is that they perpetuated a myth that the war on drugs has been a failure, and some of their policies, again, closing down the efforts to stop drugs at their source, have resulted in an incredible volume of heroin, cocaine, coming into the United States.

The most dramatic example, of course, is Colombia. For 6 or 7 years now a drug offense in the state of Colombia has devoted every effort to stop resources, assistance, right up until the last few months, from getting to Colombia, and even the efforts to get equipment, resources, there, surplus materials, equipment sent to us by the Congress, has been a bungled effort. That has had some direct impact.

Colombia in 1992-1993 almost produced zero cocaine. There was almost no coca produced in Colombia. There was almost, none produced, of heroin. The poppies were almost non-existent except for floral bouquets when this administration adopted its policy of stopping assistance in aid and drug combatting resources getting to Colombia. Now we are overwhelmed with the sheer volume.

If that did not do enough damage, the policy of this administration is revealed in this Dallas Morning News article that appeared March 13, 2000, about the efforts after drug traffickers. "Federal drug offenders spending less time in prison, study finds."

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So we have people who have committed in fact multiple felonies and serious offenses behind bars for these offenses and jails in New York, in particular, this study confirms, are not there because of minor drug offenses.

Unfortunately, tonight we do not have time to get into further detail. We will try to do that in subsequent special orders and update the Congress, you, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues on these issues, try to separate fact from fiction and shed some light on how we can do a better job in a multifaceted approach to bringing one of the most serious social challenges we have ever faced as a Nation or a Congress under control.

With those comments, unfortunately, my time has expired, and the business of the House has been completed.

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

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

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1807. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, a copy of which is entitled: "The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Fiscal Year 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—119(c) Public Law 94—399; to the Committee on Government Re-

1808. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Alabama Sturgeon as Endangered (RIN: 1018—AF56) re-

1809. A letter from the Chief, Office of Reg-

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1812. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, De-

1813. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

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1821. A letter from the Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Maritime Com-

1822. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intel-

1823. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Socorro):

H.R. 4632. A bill to make certain personal flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. NUGENT MILLER of California):

H.R. 4643. A bill to provide settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 4644. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers from the adverse consequences of incomplete and in-

By Mr. PRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. OHEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHRY, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SERANO):

H.R. 4645. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Depart-

By Mr. GOODE:

H.R. 4646. A bill to designate certain Na-

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4647. A bill to terminate the authority under title 19, United States Code, under which the head of an agency may fix certain age limits for an official appointment as a law enforcement officer; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H.R. 4648. A bill to provide for grants to es-

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4649. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a transitional adjustment assistance program for workers adversely af-

By Mr. PETERS of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4816. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require can-

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 4817. A bill to amend the Federal Elec-

By Mr. WELDON (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FLENNER of Indiana, Mr. BRENNER of Alabama, and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H.R. 4818. A bill to grant the State of Ge-

By Mr. LUCAS of Texas:

H.R. 4819. A bill to exclude certain goods from the application of the Countering America's Uplifting the Economy and Restoring American Values (CURE) Act of 2000 under the Countering America's Uplifting the Economy and Restoring American Values (CURE) Act of 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAMOS:

H.R. 4820. A bill to amend the Buy American Act to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an investigation into the use of non-American firms to conduct business under the Buy American Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Virginia:

H.R. 4821. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the sale of the Blue Ridge mountain range in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McCARTHY of Michigan:

H.R. 4822. A bill to reduce the income tax rate and provide the following: [Draft]

By Mrs. BROWN of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. MOSES):

H.R. 4823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Committee on Ways and Means be the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.