plane looking for every secret, dismantling equipment, in violation of international law.

International law is clear. Our people are to be back here. They retain their sovereign immunity when they land in desperation and emergency, which I might add in this case was caused by the incredible gross negligence, repeated gross negligence, of Chinese filers. Yet, we are being asked for an apology. Reckless flying, ignoring international law as to our plane when it is on the ground, holding our Naval airmen hostage, and they are asking us for an apology.

Perhaps the only thing that is more outrageous than all that is that, as I speak here, imports from China are being unloaded at American harbors in part of the most lopsided pro-Chinese trade relationship that any economist could ever imagine. They are allowed access to our markets where they sell over $80 billion of goods and we are lucky if we can sell $12 billion of goods into China.

What ought to happen is that we ought to make it clear, we ought to today stop the importation of Chinese goods until our Naval airmen are back on their ships or in American hands. Oh, but that would mean perhaps a few hours or a day of delay in bringing in tennis shoes or plastic toys, and the commercial interests that flex their muscle so strongly when we dealt with providing China with permanent Most Favored Nation status will be back here, or are already back here flexing their muscles, and their message is clear. Do not interrupt a single package, a single container of tennis shoes, no matter how lopsided the trade arrangement is, no matter how absolutely dependent China is, and they are utterly dependent on the American market, roughly half, very roughly half their exports go to the United States. We are the only country that lets them run a huge trade surplus with us and we are the only country willing to run a huge trade deficit with them.

Yet in spite of the fact that we are strong and they are weak, they are unified and we are looking only at the commercial interests of a few companies.

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So, Mr. Speaker, what I fear is that corporate interests, and just a few corporate interests, engaged in this importation frenzy will demand that we apologize, demand that we pay the Chinese money. They will demand that we be weak because sniveling preserves profits.

I hope that this administration and this Congress reject that kind of thinking.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to go into my fourth topic but I see it is getting late. So I will come back to this floor to deliver a speech dealing with the fourth topic I wanted to cover, and that was our use of economic sanc-

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. BLUMENTHAL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Davis of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Baire, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHRLICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETTERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. WILSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HYDE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROTHBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. ROTHBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 385. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the "Ronald W. Reagan Post Office of West Melbourne, Florida".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 93 of the 107th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PENCE). Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 93 of the 107th Congress, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 2 p.m.

1469. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Key West, Florida) [MM Docket No. 00–70; RM–9815] received March 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1470. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Winston, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 00–243; RM–9981] received March 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1471. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Oro, Maine) [MM Docket No. 00–243; RM–9981] received March 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1472. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (La Crosse, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 00–243; RM–9981] received March 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1473. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Lead, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 00–235; RM–9992] received March 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1474. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (New Orleans, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 99–189; RM–9908] received March 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


1477. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Russia (Transmittal No. DTC 046–01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776n(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1478. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on chemical and biological weapons proliferation control efforts for the period of February 1, 2001 to March 31, 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5606; to the Committee on International Relations.

1479. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1480. A letter from the Acting Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on amendments to the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 45–513; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1481. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.


1483. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State, transmitting a report on amendments to the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 45–513; to the Committee on Government Reform.


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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. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. House Concurrent Resolution 73. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the People's Republic of China releases all political prisoners, ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and observes internationally recognized human rights; with an amendment (Rept. 107–41 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 718. A bill to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from predatory and unwanted electronic mail; with an amendment (Rept. 107–41 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker.

H.R. 718. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period ending not later than June 5, 2001.

H.R. 981. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than September 5, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTENREICH, and Mr. TREY):

H.R. 1387. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve access to prescription drugs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries, the Internal Revenue Code and other Acts to improve access to health care coverage for seniors, the self-employed, and children, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetice Act to improve meaningful access to reasonably priced prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

By Mr. GANSKE:

H.R. 1389. A bill to amend the Start Act to authorize the appropriation of $1,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1400. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the regulatory process under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1401. A bill to reform Federal land management activities relating to endangered species conservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1404. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform provisions relating to liability for civil and criminal penalties under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 1405. A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic purposes.