

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, April 29, 1991

The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MONTGOMERY).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 29, 1991.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Duane H. Carlson, senior pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Springfield, VA, offered the following prayer:

O God before whose face the empires of the past have risen and fallen away, establish this Nation in righteousness; and in personal character and public integrity make her foundations sure.

Keep us from pride of mind and from boasting tongues deliver us; make us mindful of the benedictions You have delivered to us as a people. Enable us to finish the tasks of justice that are not so difficult to begin. Be Thou our God beyond the power of our minds and lips to ask and thus be counted as a good and faithful servant of people, but more of Thee. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California [Mr. CUNNINGHAM] please step forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance?

Mr. CUNNINGHAM led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced

that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 121. Concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 121), "concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1991 and setting forth the congressional budget for the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SASSER, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. SIMON, Mr. FOWLER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SYMMS, and Mr. GRASSLEY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 292. An act to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument;

S. 363. An act to authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park;

S. 545. An act to authorize the additional use of land in Merced County, CA;

S.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution to recognize and honor members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States for their contribution to victory in the Persian Gulf; and

S.J. Res. 135. Joint resolution designating May 1991 as "United States Savings Bond Month."

THE REVEREND DUANE H. CARLSON

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

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to welcome to the Chamber today our guest chaplain, the Reverend Duane Carlson. He is senior pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, located in my congressional district in Springfield, VA.

Mr. Speaker, this is a special day for Pastor Carlson and his family, for he has just completed, as of yesterday, being his last Sunday services as senior pastor at St. Mark's, what caps a long and very distinguished ministry. Not only has Pastor Carlson served as the

spiritual adviser to the many families of this parish for 37 years, but St. Mark's is the only church he has ever served. And Pastor Carlson is the only pastor the church has ever had.

A native of Jamestown, NY, Pastor Carlson was graduated from the seminary in Illinois, came to Springfield to begin his work with only a handful of people. Now, 37 years later, Pastor Carlson has led a wonderful group of people, and together they have built a church that has had a distinguished history of service to the people of the Springfield area.

From a humble beginning in the basement of a home, St. Mark's is now the largest Lutheran Church in the entire Commonwealth of Virginia.

I am particularly proud to welcome Pastor Carlson to our Chamber today. In fact, several Members of Congress have been members of his church: the Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland, Congressman BOEHLERT, and Congressman MARLENEE, and several others, and I trust that many more will continue to frequent St. Mark's because of the investment that Pastor Carlson has made, a career investment in the life of that community and that church.

So we wish to express to him and his family our thanks for 37 years of faithful service to his church and to his community, and to offer our best wishes in the years to come. Thank you, Pastor Carlson.

PLACES OF REFUGE FOR THE KURDS

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

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I have written a letter to the President of the United States in which I have expressed my fullest support for his actions and that of our allies in establishing the places of refuge for the Kurds and for other displaced persons, in providing security for them and assuring clothing and shelter and all the amenities of life itself. And further I have indicated to the President that I would support him 100 percent if he should decide in the near or further future that the use of force will again be necessary to assure that these Kurds and other displaced persons will remain secure, that he has my support in that regard.

If Saddam's people dare to even fire one shot at the coalition or American

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forces, we ought to be in a position to hunt him down and to remove him from power forever.

TORNADOES IN THE MIDWEST

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

Mr. GLICKMAN. Mr. Speaker, the Midwest experienced the most vicious and unexplainable tornadoes on Friday night, striking a lot of States in this country but particularly hitting hard on my own State of Kansas, striking Cowley County, Sedgwick County, and Washington County, among others. A lot of folks were killed, dozens were injured; in the city of Andover, KS, 1,500 people or one-third of the community are homeless, 88 houses destroyed, an entire mobile home park decimated. But the people of Kansas believe very strongly in the symbol of our State which is located on the ceiling up above me which says, "Ad Astra per Aspera," which means "to the stars through difficulties." And the people of Kansas are responding to their neighbors with food, with shelter, with clothing.

In addition to that, Mr. Speaker, the Kansas congressional delegation met with the head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency yesterday, and we have their assurance that that Agency handling emergencies in these kinds of situations will move as quickly as possible for Federal aid and for Federal assistance for the folks of Kansas who have been hurt so badly.

Our own Governor, Joan Finney, late yesterday requested the State of Kansas be declared as a disaster area, and it is my hope and my urging that the President of the United States move as quickly as possible on that request.

We will do what we can to accelerate the aid from Washington. The people of Kansas, of course, will do the basic job, the hard job of helping their neighbors bear through this great, great tragedy which has occurred. And we will also make sure that there are enough funds made available so that the State of Kansas can clean up from this mess. We are concerned about the tragedies of the world, the disasters of the world, but a disaster at home must take preference before the disasters of the world.

PROTECTING PENSION RIGHTS OF POTENTIAL RETIREES

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

Mr. MAZZOLI. Mr. Speaker, retirement time should be that point in our lives when we can relax, pursue new challenges, rest, and enjoy the fruits of a full lifetime of hard work. Unfortu-

nately, retirement is not peaches and cream for many Americans.

All of us who will be on pension some day worry about the security of the pensions' assets, but there is a group of employees, some of whom are in my community in Louisville, KY, who have an extra worry. Those are the pensioners such as the ones at Standard Gravure Co., whose overfunded pension plans, during the go-go 1980's, were liquidated following notice to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the assets were in part given back to management and in part used to purchase insurance annuities for these retirees.

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Unfortunately, many of those annuities are financed through companies like First Executive Life Insurance of California which has now been declared in receivership.

This week, the House Committee on Education and Labor will start a series of hearings on this whole question of whether there should be Federal insurance for these pension plans which have been liquidated and converted into annuities.

Mr. Speaker, many retirees, including those in my community, are very apprehensive. At the time in their years when they should be relaxed, they are anxious and nervous. We have an opportunity, I believe, to put them at ease, so they can enjoy their golden years. I think we have a responsibility, and I think that responsibility should be shouldered.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VOLKMER) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 26, 1991.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received at 12:55 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 1991 the following message from the Secretary of the Senate: That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 173 and H. Con. Res. 138.

With great respect, I am,
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Mr. DREIER of California, for 5 minutes each day, on April 29 and 30.

Mr. DREIER of California, for 60 minutes each day, on May 1 and 2.

Mr. IRELAND, for 60 minutes, on May 8.

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

Mr. STARK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ANNUNZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, for 5 minutes each day, on May 1 and 2.

Mr. HUTTO, for 60 minutes, on April 30.

Mr. OWENS of Utah, for 60 minutes, on May 2.

Mr. MILLER of California, for 60 minutes, on May 2.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CUNNINGHAM) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. LENT.

Mr. MACHTLEY.

Mr. MOORHEAD.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MAZZOLI) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. OWENS of New York.

Mr. ANDERSON in 10 instances.

Mr. GONZALEZ in 10 instances.

Mr. ANNUNZIO in six instances.

Mr. FUSTER.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. ROYBAL.

Mr. HALL of Ohio.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. MAZZOLI.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 292. An act to expand the boundaries of the Saguaro National Monument; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

S. 363. An act to authorize the addition of 15 acres to Morristown National Historical Park; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

S.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution to recognize and honor members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States for their contribution to victory in the Persian Gulf; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S.J. Res. 135. Joint resolution designating May 1991 as "United States Savings Bond Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On April 26, 1991:

H.R. 598. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the capability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain physicians and dentists through increases in special pay authorities, to authorize collective bargaining over conditions of employment for health-care employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 30, 1991, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1149. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1992 and fiscal year 1993 requests for appropriations for the Department of Defense and offsetting fiscal year 1992 budget amendments from the Judiciary, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 102-72); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1150. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State and the Agency for International Development, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 102-73); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1151. A letter from the Chief, Special Actions Branch, Congressional Inquiry Division, Department of the Army, transmitting notice of decision to convert to contract operations the administrative services function at Fort Lee, VA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1152. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of the Interior, transmitting the final audit report entitled "Accounting for Reimbursable Expenditures of Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Money, Water Resources Division, U.S. Geological Survey"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1153. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the report on (1) procedures for overseeing the expenditure by States and Territories of Stripper Well and Exxon funds, and (2) the status of pending enforcement actions initiated during the first quarter of fiscal year 1991 and previous quarter with regard to the expenditures of petroleum violation escrow funds will be submitted by the end of May 1991; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1154. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the 13th report on enforcement actions and comprehensive status of Exxon and stripper well oil overcharge funds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1155. A letter from the Under Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the annual report on DOE's progress in implementing the requirements of Section 120 of CERCLA will be submitted in May 1991; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1156. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice of the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 91-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1157. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual Report on the Export Administration for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1158. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1159. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued by GAO in March 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1160. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1990, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1161. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1990, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1162. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of lease prospectuses, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1163. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, the Department of the Army, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, with accompanying papers and illustrations, on the flood control project for the Upper River Jordan, Salt Lake City, UT, pursuant to Public Law 101-640 (H. Doc. No. 102-74); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered to be printed.

1164. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his intention to add Czechoslovakia to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) and to suspend Sudan from its status as a GSP beneficiary, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2462(a) (H. Doc. No. 102-71); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1165. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the first Within-Session OMB Sequester Report to the President and Congress for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to Public Law 102-27 (H. Doc. No. 102-70); to the Committee on the State of the Union of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2121. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on premiums received on health insurance policies which do not meet certain requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. YATRON, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. WEISS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FUSTER, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. ORTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MILLER of Washington, Mr. GOSS, and Ms. ROSLEHTINEN):

H.R. 2122. A bill to authorize emergency humanitarian assistance for fiscal year 1991 for Iraqi refugees and other persons in and around Iraq who are displaced as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Agriculture.

By Mr. DELLUMS (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to establish a predictable and equitable method for determining the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.R. 2124. A bill to extend the duty reduction on certain unwrought lead for a period of 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HENRY, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. MCWEN, Mr. MCMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TALLON, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2125. A bill to establish a commission to examine the issues associated with the teaching of values in elementary and secondary schools and to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a demonstration program of grants to innovative projects relating to civics and character values in education; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor and Rules.

By Mr. MANTON (for himself and Mr. LENT):

H.R. 2126. A bill to establish permit requirements for overflows from combined storm water and sanitary sewer systems discharging into the estuarine zone and marine waters and to require the correction of such systems to minimize discharges into those waters, to mitigate the effects of pollution discharges into estuaries of national significance and oceans, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works

and Transportation and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. OWENS of New York (for himself, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 2127. A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend the programs of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H.R. 2128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require an annual report from the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment on charges in payment amounts for certain surgical transplantation procedures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2129. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny certain tax benefits in the case of buildings constructed with Japanese services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

94. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to mortgage revenue bonds and the low income housing tax credit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 371: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 645: Mrs. MINK, Mr. FEIGHAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. IRELAND, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 739: Mr. OLIN and Mr. KOLTER.

H.R. 776: Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 778: Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 780: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 953: Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. SWETT, Mr. SLATTERY, and Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado.

H.R. 1031: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1048: Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. VALENTINE.

H.R. 1082: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1130: Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1240: Mr. RUSSO.

H.R. 1289: Mr. PARKER and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1381: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. ECKART, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1414: Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. SHARP, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PURSELL, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. DOOLEY, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. ORTON, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1439: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1445: Mr. ECKART.

H.R. 1456: Mr. HUGHES, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLAZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1472: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. MILLER of Washington, Mr. WEBER, and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1603: Mr. ECKART, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 1648: Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 1718: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. SLATTERY, and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1809: Mr. JONTZ, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. HORTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LUKEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK, Mr. HUBBARD, and Mr. LOWERY of California.

H.R. 1860: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WISE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROSE, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. KOPETSKI.

H.R. 1897: Mr. DANNEMEYER.

H.R. 1970: Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.J. Res. 107: Mr. FASCELL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DOWNEY, and Mr. FISH.

H.J. Res. 120: Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINK, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. RAY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DANNEMEYER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr.

SAXTON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LENT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GALLO, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. TRAXLER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.J. Res. 141: Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. IRELAND.

H.J. Res. 177: Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. DAVIS.

H. Con. Res. 90: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WEISS, and Mr. EMERSON.

H. Con. Res. 93: Mr. CLAY, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

H. Res. 87: Mr. FAWELL.

H. Res. 134: Mr. WALSH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. AUCCOIN, and Mr. EVANS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

69. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, relative to the decision taken by the European Parliament on 14 March 1991 on the Cyprus question; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

70. Also, petition of the Ambassador, Turkish Embassy, Washington, DC, relative to military assistance to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

71. Also, petition of the Vice President of the Mongolian People's Republic, relative to the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 21; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

72. Also, petition of the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, DC, relative to enlisting support for an international effort to alleviate the health effects as a result of the Chernobyl accident; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

73. Also, petition of the Chargé d'Affaires, Turkish Embassy, Washington, DC relative to the plight of Iraqi civilians along the Turkish-Iraqi border; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

74. Also, petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, relative to the Cyprus issue; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

75. Also, petition of the City Commission, Key West, FL, relative to the creation of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.