

of Lithuania Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(a) (H. Doc. No. 103-38); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

461. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the final report on the work force field hearings; to the Committee on Small Business.

462. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the second biennial report of the National Critical Technologies Panel, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 841(a) (103 Stat. 1512); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Science, Space, and Technology.

463. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Kazakhstan are committed to the courses of action described in the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1993 and the Freedom Support Act, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 1412(d) and Public Law 102-511, section 502; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

464. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notice that an extension of time is needed for the submittal of the implementation plan in connection with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 92-4; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

¶5.4 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

JANUARY 22, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: It has been a pleasure and honor for me to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives. As you know, I have resigned today to serve in the President's Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture. I hope to continue to work with you in my new position and I thank you for your leadership through the years.

Please find enclosed my resignation letter to Mississippi Governor Kirk Fordice. As I have written to Governor Fordice, I have accepted my new position with enthusiasm but also with a sense of tremendous gratitude and humility for the trust and confidence that the voters of my district have placed in me over the years. In the many votes I have cast and the many actions I have taken on their behalf, I have always tried to reflect credit on the 2nd Congressional District and on the great state of Mississippi.

It has been the ultimate honor for me to be a part of our country's history by serving in the U.S. House of Representatives. I look forward to continuing to serve my country in my new position and working with you and my former colleagues in Congress.

Sincerely,

MIKE ESPY,
Secretary of Agriculture.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1993.

Hon. KIRK FORDICE,
Governor of Mississippi, State Capitol, Jackson, MS.

DEAR GOVERNOR FORDICE: For the past six years, I have had the privilege of representing the people of the 2nd Congressional District in the Congress of the United States. In

the many votes I have cast and the many actions I have taken on their behalf, I have always tried to reflect credit on the 2nd Congressional District and on our great state of Mississippi.

As you are aware, I recently have been nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate to serve in the President's Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture. As such, I am requesting and do hereby submit my resignation as United States Congressman effective upon my taking the oath of office on Friday, January 22, 1993, at approximately 10 a.m. EST.

Although I have accepted the new position with enthusiasm, I leave my House seat with a sense of tremendous gratitude and humility for the trust and confidence that the voters of my district have placed in me over the years.

I assure you and the citizens of Mississippi that I will continue to be an advocate and strong ally for all legitimate needs of the people of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

MIKE ESPY,
Member of Congress,
Secretary of Agriculture-Designate.

¶5.5 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Attached is the letter I have sent to the Governor of California notifying him of my resignation from the U.S. House of Representatives effective 6 p.m. today.

Sincerely,

LEON E. PANETTA,
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1993.

Gov. PETE WILSON,
State Capitol, Sacramento, CA.

DEAR GOVERNOR: Having been nominated by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, I resign as U.S. Representative of the 17th Congressional District of California effective 6:00 p.m. today.

Sincerely,

LEON E. PANETTA,
Member of Congress.

¶5.6 SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-1) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 19) to establish the Select Committee on Aging.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶5.7 SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-2) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 30) to establish the Select Committee on Aging.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶5.8 SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-3) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 23) to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶5.9 SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-4) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 18) to establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶5.10 SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-5) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 20) to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶5.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 22, 1993.

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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Thursday, January 21, 1993 at 6:40 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of his decision of the maximum deficit amount under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1986.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶5.12 MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 254(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended ("Act") (2 U.S.C. 904(c)), notification is hereby provided by my decision that the adjustment of the maximum deficit amount, as allowed under section 253(g)(1)(B) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 903(g)(1)(B)), shall be made.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-42).