

in Lebanon and in northern Iraq; incomplete declarations to weapons inspectors; and ongoing widespread human rights violations. As a result, the U.N. sanctions remain in place; the United States will continue to enforce those sanctions under domestic authority.

The Baghdad government continues to violate basic human rights of its own citizens through systematic repression of minorities and denial of humanitarian assistance. The Government of Iraq has repeatedly said it will not be bound by United Nations Security Council Resolution 688. For more than 4 years, Baghdad has maintained a blockade of food, medicine, and other humanitarian supplies against northern Iraq. The Iraqi military routinely harasses residents of the north and has attempted to "Arabize" the Kurdish, Turcomen, and Assyrian areas in the north. Iraq has not relented in its artillery attacks against civilian population centers in the south or in its burning and draining operations in the southern marshes, which have forced thousands to flee to neighboring States. In April 1995, the U.N. Security Council adopted resolution 986 authorizing Iraq to export limited quantities of oil (up to \$1 billion per quarter) under U.N. supervision in order to finance the purchase of food, medicine, and other humanitarian supplies. The resolution includes arrangements to ensure equitable distribution of such assistance to all the people of Iraq. The resolution also provides for the payment of compensation to victims of Iraqi aggression and for the funding of other U.N. activities with respect to Iraq. Resolution 986 was carefully crafted to address the issues raised by Iraq to justify its refusal to implement similar humanitarian resolutions adopted in 1991 (Resolutions 706 and 712), such as oil export routes and questions of national sovereignty. Nevertheless, Iraq refused to implement this humanitarian measure. This only reinforces our view that Saddam Hussein is unconcerned about the hardships suffered by the Iraqi people.

The policies and actions of the Saddam Hussein regime continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States as well as to regional peace and security. The U.N. resolutions require that the Security Council be assured of Iraq's peaceful intentions in judging its compliance with sanctions. Because of Iraq's failure to comply fully with these resolutions, the United States will continue to apply economic sanctions to deter it from threatening peace and stability in the region.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 1, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-106).

¶106.17 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1555

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-223) the resolution (H. Res. 207) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1555) to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies.

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

¶106.18 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2127

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-224) the resolution (H. Res. 208) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2127) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

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

¶106.19 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, 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. 2017. An Act to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, and for other purposes.

¶106.20 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2017. An Act to authorize an increased Federal share of the costs of certain transportation projects in the District of Columbia for fiscal years 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes.

¶106.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for July 31 after 7:45 p.m.;

To Mr. TUCKER, for July 31;

To Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, for July 27, 28, and 31; and

To Mrs. THURMAN, for today.

And then,

¶106.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BURTON, at 9 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶106.23 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. GOODLING. Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 1225. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-219). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. House Joint Resolution 102. Resolution disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; adversely (Rept. No. 104-220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 206. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-221). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1670. A bill to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-222 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 207. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1555) to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies (Rept. No. 104-223). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 208. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2127) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-224). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶106.24 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1670. Referral to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than August 2, 1995.

¶106.25 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. WAMP (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BASS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TATE, Mr. FOX, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr.