

Houghton	Morella	Schumer
Hyde	Murtha	Sensenbrenner
Inglis	Myrick	Shadegg
John	Nadler	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Neal	Shays
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Shimkus
Kasich	Neumann	Smith (MI)
Kelly	Ney	Smith (NJ)
Kennelly	Northup	Smith, Adam
Kim	Norwood	Smith, Linda
King (NY)	Nussle	Solomon
Kingston	Oxley	Souder
Klug	Packard	Spence
Knollenberg	Pallone	Spratt
Kolbe	Pappas	Stabenow
Latham	Parker	Stearns
LaTourette	Pascrell	Strickland
Lazio	Paxon	Stump
Leach	Pease	Stupak
Levin	Pitts	Sununu
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Talent
Linder	Porter	Tanner
Livingston	Portman	Tauscher
LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Tauzin
Lowey	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Maloney (NY)	Quinn	Thomas
Manton	Radanovich	Towns
Markey	Rahall	Upton
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Walsh
McCrery	Regula	Wamp
McDade	Riggs	Weldon (FL)
McGovern	Rogan	Weldon (PA)
McIntosh	Rohrabacher	Weller
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
McNulty	Roukema	White
Meeks (NY)	Royce	Whitfield
Metcalf	Salmon	Wise
Mica	Sanford	Wolf
Miller (FL)	Sawyer	Young (FL)
Mollohan	Saxton	
Moran (VA)	Schaefer, Dan	

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Abercrombie	Etheridge	Lewis (KY)
Aderholt	Evans	Lipinski
Allen	Everett	Lofgren
Bachus	Ewing	Lucas
Baessler	Farr	Luther
Baldacci	Fattah	Maloney (CT)
Barrett (NE)	Filner	Manzullo
Barrett (WI)	Foley	Martinez
Barton	Fowler	Mascara
Becerra	Frank (MA)	Matsui
Bentsen	Furse	McCarthy (MO)
Bereuter	Gephardt	McCollum
Berman	Goode	McDermott
Berry	Graham	McHale
Blumenauer	Granger	McHugh
Blunt	Green	McInnis
Bonilla	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Bonior	Gutknecht	McKinney
Borski	Hall (TX)	Meehan
Boswell	Hamilton	Meek (FL)
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Brady	Hefley	Millender-
Brown (CA)	Hilleary	McDonald
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Miller (CA)
Burr	Hinche	Minge
Callahan	Hinojosa	Mink
Camp	Hooley	Moakley
Campbell	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Canady	Hulshof	Oberstar
Cannon	Hunter	Obey
Capps	Hutchinson	Olver
Cardin	Istook	Ortiz
Carson	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Chambliss	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Chenoweth	(TX)	Paul
Christensen	Jefferson	Payne
Clay	Jenkins	Pelosi
Clayton	Johnson (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Clement	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
Clyburn	Jones	Petri
Coburn	Kanjorski	Pickering
Combest	Kaptur	Pickett
Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Pombo
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Poshard
Cummings	Kildee	Ramstad
Danner	Kilpatrick	Redmond
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Kleczka	Riley
Davis (VA)	Klink	Rivers
DeFazio	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Dickey	LaFalce	Roemer
Dixon	LaHood	Rogers
Doggett	Lampson	Rothman
Dreier	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Duncan	Largent	Rush
Edwards	Lee	Ryun
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Sabo

Sanchez	Smith (TX)	Turner
Sanders	Snowbarger	Velazquez
Sandlin	Snyder	Vento
Scarborough	Stark	Visclosky
Schaffer, Bob	Stenholm	Waters
Scott	Stokes	Watkins
Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)
Sessions	Thompson	Watts (OK)
Sherman	Thornberry	Waxman
Shuster	Thune	Weygand
Sisisky	Thurman	Wicker
Skeen	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Skelton	Tierney	Wynn
Slaughter	Torres	Young (AK)
Smith (OR)	Traficant	

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Bateman	Harman	Skaggs
Gonzalez	Hefner	Yates

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

44.31 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO IRAN

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on developments since the last Presidential report of November 25, 1997, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979. This report is submitted pursuant to section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c). This report covers events through March 31, 1998. My last report, dated November 25, 1997, covers events through September 30, 1997.

1. There have been no amendments to the Iranian Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 535 (the "IACR"), since my last report.

2. The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (the "Tribunal"), established at The Hague pursuant to the Algiers Accords, continues to make progress in arbitrating the claims before it. Since the period covered in my last report, the Tribunal has rendered one award. This brings the total number of awards rendered by the Tribunal to 585, the majority of which have been in favor of U.S. claimants. As of March 31, 1998, the value of awards to successful U.S. claimants paid from the Security Account held by the NV Settlement Bank was \$2,480,897,381.53.

Since my last report, Iran has failed to replenish the Security Account established by the Algiers Accords to ensure payment of awards to successful U.S. claimants. Thus, since November 5, 1992, the Security Account has continuously remained below the \$500 million balance required by the Algiers Accords. As of March 31, 1998, the total amount in the Security Account was \$125,888,588.35, and the total amount in the Interest Account was \$21,716,836.85. Therefore, the United States continues to pursue Case No. A/28, filed in September 1993, to require Iran to meet its

obligation under the Algiers Accords to replenish the Security Account.

The United States also continues to pursue Case No. A/29 to require Iran to meet its obligation of timely payment of its equal share of advances for Tribunal expenses when directed to do so by the Tribunal. Iran filed its Rejoinder in this case on February 9, 1998.

3. The Department of State continues to respond to claims brought against the United States by Iran, in coordination with concerned government agencies.

On January 16, 1998, the United States filed a major submission in Case No. B/1, a case in which Iran seeks repayment for alleged wrongful charges to Iran over the life of its Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program, including the costs of terminating the program. The January filing primarily addressed Iran's allegation that its FMS Trust Fund should have earned interest.

Under the February 22, 1996, settlement agreement related to the Iran Air case before the International Court of Justice and Iran's bank-related claims against the United States before the Tribunal (see report of May 16, 1996), the Department of State has been processing payments. As of March 31, 1998, the Department of State has authorized payment to U.S. nationals totaling \$13,901,776.86 for 49 claims against Iranian banks. The Department of State has also authorized payments to surviving family members of 220 Iranian victims of the aerial incident, totaling \$54,300,000.

During this reporting period, the full Tribunal held a hearing in Case No. A/11 from February 16, through 18. Case No. A/11 concerns Iran's allegations that the United States violated its obligations under Point IV of the Algiers Accords by failing to freeze and gather information about property and assets purportedly located in the United States and belonging to the estate of the late Shah of Iran or his close relatives.

4. U.S. nationals continue to pursue claims against Iran at the Tribunal. Since my last report, the Tribunal has issued an award in one private claim. On March 5, 1998, Chamber One issued an award in *George E. Davidson v. Iran*, AWD No. 585-457-1, ordering Iran to pay the claimant \$227,556 plus interest for Iran's interference with the claimant's property rights in three buildings in Tehran. The Tribunal dismissed the claimant's claims with regard to other property for lack of proof. The claimant received \$20,000 in arbitration costs.

5. The situation reviewed above continues to implicate important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals and presents an unusual challenge to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The Iranian Assets Control Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order 12170 continue to play an important role in structuring our relationship with Iran and in enabling the United States to implement prop-

erly the Algiers Accords. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 13, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-252).

¶44.32 MANDATES INFORMATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 426 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3534) to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SESSIONS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PORTMAN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SESSIONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶44.33 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2431

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-534) the resolution (H. Res. 430) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2431) to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes.

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

¶44.34 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent resolution honoring the sesquicentennial of Wisconsin statehood; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶44.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today after 6:30 p.m.

And then,

¶44.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶44.37 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3504. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 430. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2431) to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-534). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶44.38 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED

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

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 22, 1998.

¶44.39 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1023 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶44.40 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. DELAY:

H.R. 3850. A bill to provide reporting requirements for the assertion of executive privilege, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 3851. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. OBEY:

H.R. 3852. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing for House of Representatives general elections for candidates who voluntarily limit expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3853. A bill to promote drug-free workplace programs; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MICA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 3854. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify immunity provisions

in certain cases involving Congressional investigations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3855. A bill to provide for payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs; to the Committee on 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. EWING (for himself and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 3856. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the vacant Army Reserve Center in Kankakee, Illinois; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FROST, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 3857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the research credit for expenses attributable to certain collaborative research consortia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. REYES, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 3858. A bill to assure drug-free borders by increasing penalties for certain drug-related offenses, to enhance law enforcement efforts for counterdrug activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 3859. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 3860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate taxes on capital gains after December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 3861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide, for purposes of computing the exclusion of gain on sale of a principal residence, that a member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be treated as using property as a principal residence while away from home on extended active duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3862. A bill to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RYUN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOYD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3863. A bill to provide for a special Medicare part B enrollment period, a reduction or elimination in the part B late enrollment penalty, and a special medigap open enrollment period for certain military retirees and dependents; to the Committee on 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. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. ROGERS):

H.R. 3864. A bill to designate the post office located at 203 West Paige Street, in