

Whereas Lance Armstrong has made one of the most memorable comebacks in sports history;

Whereas the Tour de France is one of the most physically demanding endurance sporting events in the world; and

Whereas Lance Armstrong has honored the Nation with his courageous performance by winning the Tour de France: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates Lance Armstrong on his spectacular performance, winning the 1999 Tour de France; and

(2) recognizes the contribution Lance Armstrong's perseverance has made to inspire those fighting cancer and survivors of cancer around the world.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

§87.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT  
TO TERRORISTS AND THE MIDDLE  
EAST PEACE PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1999.

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. 106-106).

§87.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LUTHER, for today;

To Mr. GOODE, for today and August 2; and

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today.

And then,

§87.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 1999.

§87.28 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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1442. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to continue and extend authority for transfers to State and local governments of certain property for law enforcement, public safety, and emergency response purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2112. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-277 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

§87.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2654. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 2655. A bill to restore the separation of powers between the Congress and the President; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 2656. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to withhold funds in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2657. A bill to amend section 204 of the National Housing Act to make HUD-owned single family properties available at a discount to individuals who teach in inner city schools; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2658. A bill to provide that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall by regulation require over the counter drug sunscreen products to include an expiration date and storage recommendations on their label; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2659. A bill to provide grants to eligible urban local educational agencies to enable the agencies to recruit and retain qualified teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2660. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide pay parity for dentists with physicians employed by the Veterans Health Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 2661. A bill to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FROST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 2662. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, if the United States has an agreement with the country of which the transferee is a national under which United States nationals will be afforded reciprocal treatment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 2663. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Korean War to honor the United States Marine Corps participation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 2664. A bill to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of its claims concerning its contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2665. A bill to provide for a study of Radium 224 in drinking water and to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require that a national primary drinking water standard be established for Radium 224, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 2666. A bill to authorize activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 1999 through 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31, 1999; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COX, Mr. EWING, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H. Res. 268. A resolution calling for equitable sharing of the costs associated with the reconstruction, peacekeeping, and United Nations programs in Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. SPRATT):

H. Res. 269. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Joseph Jefferson "Shoeless Joe" Jackson should be appropriately honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr.

ETHERIDGE, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. KLING, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. REYES, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WU, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H. Res. 270. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should focus appropriate attention on the issue of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶87.30 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

172. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 memorializing Congress to disregard calls for a constitutional convention on balancing the federal budget because there exists no guarantee that a federal constitutional convention, once convened, could be limited to the subject of a balanced federal budget, and therefore such a convention may intrude into other constitutional revisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

173. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1022 memorializing Congress and the Department of Justice to closely monitor any large corporation that controls the production, processing and marketing of agriculture's food and fiber; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary.

#### ¶87.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 71: Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. NEY.  
 H.R. 225: Mr. FORBES and Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 226: Mrs. THURMAN and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 230: Mr. DIXON.  
 H.R. 306: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
 H.R. 346: Mr. FLETCHER.  
 H.R. 357: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 382: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 405: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
 H.R. 415: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 425: Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 534: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. BOSWELL.  
 H.R. 580: Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 601: Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 637: Mr. MINGE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 699: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 728: Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 802: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 809: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 864: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mrs. FOWLER.  
 H.R. 865: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 879: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. LEE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 957: Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 980: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 997: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 1001: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 1041: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. FLETCHER.  
 H.R. 1064: Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1091: Mr. GOODE and Mr. CALLAHAN.  
 H.R. 1095: Mr. DICKS, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. MENENDEZ.  
 H.R. 1122: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 1145: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1193: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1237: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1238: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.  
 H.R. 1252: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
 H.R. 1265: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 1304: Ms. DANNER, Mr. McINTYRE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 1310: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. RADANOVICH.  
 H.R. 1311: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BLUNT.  
 H.R. 1325: Mr. MARKEY.  
 H.R. 1328: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. COYNE.  
 H.R. 1344: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1358: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1389: Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 1432: Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 1442: Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 1443: Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 1505: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 1511: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 1515: Mr. OLVER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 1531: Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 1592: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. SWEENEY.  
 H.R. 1598: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1657: Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 1671: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1728: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. KIND, and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 1747: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 1787: Mr. DEFazio.  
 H.R. 1795: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. GILCHREST.  
 H.R. 1837: Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. STENHOLM.  
 H.R. 1863: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 1899: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 1907: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 1914: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 1932: Mr. WISE and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 1933: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.  
 H.R. 1967: Mr. KLING, Mr. HUNTER and Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 1990: Mr. KLING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2033: Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 2120: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 2128: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 2159: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 2171: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
 H.R. 2187: Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H.R. 2265: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.  
 H.R. 2294: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 2303: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
 H.R. 2308: Mrs. PRYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2319: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2341: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
 H.R. 2386: Ms. LEE and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2436: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2457: Mr. HOEFFEL.  
 H.R. 2493: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.  
 H.R. 2499: Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
 H.R. 2505: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 2511: Mr. HAYES, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EWING, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 2515: Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 2550: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 2553: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 2584: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 2612: Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 2614: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 2615: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. NORTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H. Con. Res. 136: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. EDWARDS.  
 H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H. Res. 82: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. OWENS.  
 H. Res. 107: Mr. WEINER.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1999 (88)

#### ¶88.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 August 2, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶88.2 RECESS—12:58 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 58 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶88.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, called the House to order.

#### ¶88.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced he had examined