

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 665. An act to control crime by mandatory victim restitution.

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

S. 1507. An act to provide for the extension of the Parole Commission to oversee cases of prisoners sentenced under prior law, to reduce the size of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes;

S. 1508. An act to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid; and

S. 1509. An act to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property, to permit certain local educational agencies to apply for increased payments for fiscal year 1994 under the Impact Aid program, and to amend the Impact Aid program to make a technical correction with respect to maximum payments for certain heavily local educational agencies.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution on Friday, December 22, 1995:

H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 136, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the first section of House Resolution 320, the Chair declares the House in recess in subject to the call of the chair.

The House is now in recess.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of illness.

Mr. GREEN of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of family business.

Mr. EDWARDS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of birth of son.

Mr. FORD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. MCNUITY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, after 1:45 p.m., on account of personal business.

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

Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS, for 5 minutes, today.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 21, 1995:

H.R. 965. To designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Romano L. Mazzali Federal Building";

H.R. 1253. To rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2481. To designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center";

H.R. 2527. To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2547. To designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

H.J. Res. 69. Providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110. Providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 111. Providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H.J. Res. 112. Providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of

the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

1875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available emergency appropriations totaling \$537,223 in budgetary authority for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-152); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1876. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning an amendment to the July 1981 agreement for United States/United Kingdom collaboration in the development, production, and support of the AV-8B/GR-5 aircraft, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1877. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 09-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1878. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1879. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2814. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

BILLS PLACED ON THE
CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

H.R. 2567. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyances.

H.R. 2685. A bill to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

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

H.R. 2685. The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2685. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 1995.

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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2829. A bill to prohibit funding by U.S. Government agencies of the participation of certain officials of the Chinese Government in international conferences, programs, and activities until the Chinese Government releases certain individuals imprisoned or detained on religious grounds; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 2830. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a House of Representatives election limitation on contributions from persons other than in-State individual residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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. FORBES:

H.R. 2831. A bill to authorize establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs ambulatory care facility in Brookhaven, NY; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MARTINI):

H.R. 2832. A bill to transfer the Federal Aviation Administration Eastern Regional Office to Union County, NJ; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2833. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to require that perishable agricultural products be labeled or marked as to their country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 2834. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve accountability and reform certain programs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2835. A bill to reduce the risk of mercury pollution through use reduction, increased recycling, and reduction of emissions into the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2836. A bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and 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 Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 2837. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2838. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for State and local flow control authority over solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2839. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medication evaluation and dispensing system for Medicare beneficiaries, to improve the quality of pharmaceutical services received by our Nation's elderly and disabled, and to reduce instances of adverse reactions to prescription drugs experienced by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.J. Res. 137. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 125. Concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of Congress that the President should suspend the proposed sale of the Army Tactical Missile System to the Government of the Republic of Turkey until that government takes significant and concrete steps to end the military occupation of Cyprus, lift its blockade of Armenia, cease its ongoing campaign against the Kurdish people, and demonstrate progress on the protection of human and civil rights within Turkey; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H. Con. Res. 126. Concurrent resolution to establish a joint committee to oversee the conduct of Operation Joint Endeavor/Task Force Eagle; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Canada should join the United States in promoting economic growth and job creation by eliminating tolls along the St. Lawrence Seaway, and in maximizing the free movement of goods and commerce through the St. Lawrence Seaway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Con. Res. 128. Concurrent resolution to establish a Commission on Women's Art in the U.S. Capitol; to the Committee on House Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 519: Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 534: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ROTH, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 773: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 783: Mrs. SEASTRAND and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1161: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 1560: Mr. THORNTON and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1757: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1950: Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1951: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2009: Mr. OLVER and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2246: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2247: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 2306: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2372: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2411: Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 2416: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2566: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2579: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2655: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2672: Mr. SCHUMER.
H.R. 2688: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2690: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2691: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. FURSE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2701: Mr. MCDADE.
H.R. 2716: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 2740: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2745: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MINGE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Ms. DELAURIO.

H.R. 2759: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2769: Ms. MOLINARI and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2778: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2785: Mr. VENTO and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2807: Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. ZIMMER.

H. Res. 315: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. BATEMAN.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1834: Mr. FORBES.