

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution mourning the death of Ron Sander at the hands of terrorist kidnappers in Ecuador and welcoming the release from captivity of Arnie Alford, Steve, Derry, Jason Weber, and David Bradley, and supporting efforts by the United States to combat such terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a National Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 2505. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4. An act to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3273. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1999-2000 and Subsequent Crop Seasons" (Doc. No. 96-016-37) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3274. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest-free Adjustment with Respect to Underpayments of Employment Taxes" (RIN1545-AY21) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3275. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes" (Notice 2001-49) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3276. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 355(e); Recognition of Gain on Certain Distributions of Stock or Securities In Connection with an Acquisition" (RIN1545-BA01) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3277. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace, Malta, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0119)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3278. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment and Revision of Restricted Area, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0118)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3279. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Poplar, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0117)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3280. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establish Class E Airspace; Hagerstown, MD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0116)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3281. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0366)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3282. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas DC9 51 and DC 9 83 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate SA8026NM" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0364)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3283. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-300 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate ST00171SE" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0365)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3284. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 102, 103, 106, 201, 202, 301, 311, 314, and 315 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0363)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3285. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310, and A300 B4-600, A300-600R, and A300-F4-600R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0362)) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3286. A communication from the Attorney of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High-Theft Lines for Model Year 2002" (RIN2127-A108) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3287. A communication from the Senior Attorney of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Some Civil Penalties Required by

Statute" (RIN2127-AI42) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3288. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse in Transit Operations; Prevention of Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations" (RIN2132-AA56) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-177. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the conflict between the United States Navy and the citizens of Vieques, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 11

Whereas, Tensions continue to rise in Puerto Rico over the Navy's presence in Vieques; and

Whereas, Many residents object to the Navy using an inhabited part of the island for target practice with live munitions since 1941; and

Whereas, Demonstrations against the military's presence in Vieques spread throughout Puerto Rico in April 1999 when a United States Marine Corps jet dropped two 500-pound bombs off target, killing a civilian guard working on the bombing range; and

Whereas, A part between the former Puerto Rican Governor and the White House to delay withdrawal of the Navy until 2003 is not in accord with the general consensus in Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, A special commission appointed by former Governor Pedro Rosello concluded that the military training had caused disastrous economic and environmental damage to the island; and

Whereas, The commission also concluded the human and constitutional rights of more than 9,300 residents of Vieques had been violated; and

Whereas, Continued training exercises have made residents anxious about their safety, stifled the island's fledgling tourism and lowered the general quality of life; and

Whereas, News reports last February reported an accidental firing of 263 shells tipped with depleted uranium and raised health concerns among people already reeling from unexplained high rates of cancer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania call for a repudiation of the agreement reached last year to allow the Navy to resume firing training on the island of Vieques; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives request that the President issue an executive order for the immediate cessation of bombing on the island range; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President, the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-178. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to a national missile defense system; to the Committee on Appropriations.