

decade, for 200 years. Nothing like it ever existed, and we hate to have to deal with it. But on this occasion of the observance of Black History Month, I serve warning on all of those out there who want to wage war on little meager efforts to compensate like affirmative action, a very piddling effort to compensate for that heinous crime, all of those who want to take us on, we will be forced to defend ourselves by requesting a review, a thorough review of the crime of slavery and the implications of that crime on all the descendants, the victims and the perpetrators.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. EHLERS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), on February 21 and today, on account of illness.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for February 21 and today, 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS, of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KLINK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. TORKILDSEN, for 5 minutes each day, on February 23 and 24.

Mrs. SEASTRAND, for 5 minutes, on February 24.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on February 23 and 24.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on February 23.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. PICKETT.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. KILDEE.

Ms. DELAURO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. FAWELL in three instances.

Mr. COMBEST in three instances.

Mr. MANZULLO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. UPTON.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. DIXON.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

Mr. BONILLA.

Mr. OWENS.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, February 23, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

387. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1996 appropriations requests for the Departments of Commerce, Education, Energy, and the Interior, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as a revision to a fiscal year 1995 supplemental proposal for the Department of Labor, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-39); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 93. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 450) to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-45). Referred to the House Calendar.

search, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 1011. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BAKER of California (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1012. A bill to require equal coverage under a health plan for all children under the age of 27 of an individual who enrolls in the plan under a family class of enrollment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and the Judiciary, 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. COLLINS of Illinois:

H.R. 1013. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect consumers through the establishment of standards for long-term care insurance policies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 1014. A bill to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 1015. A bill to provide for the temporary suspension of the reformulated gasoline rules under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 1016. A bill to establish a Federal housing trust fund to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families lacking such housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1017. A bill to amend title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to give preference in awarding economic development grants made in connection with community development loan guarantees to cities having high unemployment rates; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Service.

By Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Sikh nation should be allowed to exercise the right of self-determination in their homeland, Punjab, Khalistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 127: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 209: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H.R. 303: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 326: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 328: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 329: Mr. FRAZER.
H.R. 438: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
H.R. 489: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 490: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 500: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 525: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 560: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 580: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 585: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 663: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
H.R. 705: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 752: Mr. METCALF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 784: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. McKEON.
H.R. 789: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
H.R. 791: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 797: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 800: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 873: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Ms. FURSE.
H.J. Res. 6: Mr. LIGHTFOOT and Mr. PALLONE.
H.J. Res. 64: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. SAXTON.
H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
H. Res. 20: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

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. 867: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.J. Res. 2: Mr. KIM.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 6: In Section 6(3)(B)(ii), after the comma following "agreements" insert the following:

"including all agency actions required by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act,"

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OFFERED BY: MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of section 5 (page , after line), add the following new subsection:

(c) COMMON SENSE REGULATORY IMPROVEMENTS.—Section 3(a) or 4(a), or both, shall not apply to any of the following regulatory rulemaking actions (or any such action relating thereto):

(1) PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS.—A regulatory rulemaking action by the Federal Election Commission governing personal use of campaign funds, taken under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and with respect to which final rules were published on February 9, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 7862).

(2) IMMIGRANT ASYLUM REQUESTS.—A regulatory rulemaking action to improve procedures for disposing of requests for asylum under immigration laws, taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and with respect to which final rules were published on December 5, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 62284).

(3) HUD REGULATORY IMPROVEMENTS.—A regulatory rulemaking action by the Department of Housing and Urban Development—

(A) to establish a preference for the elderly in the provision of section 8 housing assistance, taken under subtitle D of title VI of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and with respect to which a final rule was published on December 21, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 65842);

(B) to eliminate drugs from federally assisted housing, as authorized by section 581 of the National Affordable Housing Act and section 161 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and with respect to which a final rule was published on January 26, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 5280); or

(C) to designate urban empowerment zones or enterprise communities, taken under subchapter C of part I of title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and with respect to which a final rule was published on January 12, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 3034).

(4) COMPENSATION TO PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS.—A regulatory rulemaking action to provide compensation to Persian Gulf War veterans for disability from undiagnosed illnesses, taken under the Persian Gulf War Veterans' Benefits Act and with respect to which a final rule was published on February 3, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 6660).

(5) CHILD MOLESTER DATABASE.—A regulatory rulemaking action by the Department of Justice to require persons criminally convicted of a sexually violent offense against a minor to register with State law enforcement agencies so that such agencies can develop a database of the identities and residences of those offenders, taken under title XVII of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

(6) MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING.—A regulatory rulemaking action by the Department of the Interior that establishes the hunting season, hunting hours, hunting areas, and possession limits for migratory birds, and with respect to which final rules were published on No-

latory rulemaking actions (or any such action relating thereto):

(1) AIRCRAFT SAFETY.—Any regulatory rulemaking action to improve aircraft safety, including such an action to improve the airworthiness of aircraft engines.

(2) MINE SAFETY.—Any regulatory rulemaking action by the Mine Safety and Health Administration that relates to reducing death, injury, or illnesses in mines, including such an action—

(A) to require better ventilation to avoid buildup of explosive methane gas, taken under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 811) and with respect to which notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 59 Federal Register 26356; or

(B) to restrict the use of diesel equipment to avoid coal mine fires, taken under that section and section 508 of that Act (30 U.S.C. 957) and with respect to which a notice of proposed rulemaking was published at 54 Federal Register 40950.

(3) NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL.—Any regulatory rulemaking action to ensure that before beginning the disposal of radioactive waste, the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico complies with appropriate disposal standards, taken under the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act and with respect to which a proposed rule was published on January 30, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 5766).

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OFFERED BY: MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 9: At the end of section 5 (page , after line), add the following new subsection:

(c) FOOD AND WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS.—Section 3(a) or 4(a), or both, shall not apply to any of the following regulatory rulemaking actions (or any such action relating thereto):

(1) MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION.—Any regulatory rulemaking action to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry, taken by the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and with respect to which a proposed rule was published on February 3, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 6774).

(2) DRINKING WATER SAFETY.—Any regulatory rulemaking action begun by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency before the date of the enactment of this Act that relates to control of microbial and disinfection by-product risks in drinking water supplies.

(3) IMPORTATION OF FOOD IN LEAD CANS.—Any regulatory rulemaking action by the Food and Drug Administration to require that canned food imported into the United States comply with standards applicable to domestic manufacturers that prohibit the use of lead solder in cans containing food, taken under sections 201, 402, 409, and 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and with respect to which a proposed rule was published at 58 Federal Register 33860.

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OFFERED BY: MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 10: At the end of section 5 (page , after line), add the following new subsection: