

Am I disappointed, I would ask the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], in the outcome tonight? To be sure, I am. I thought we were going to do much better. As a matter of fact I am an incurable optimist, and I thought if we could ever get this item up for a vote, the pressure of the American people alone would cause us to vote for it.

This is only round one in what will probably be a 15-round fight. I am reminded again when I think of the people of the immortal poem of Carl Sandburg. He wrote the poem "The People, Yes." He said "The people will live on. The learning and blundering people will live on. They will be tricked and sold, and again sold, and return to the nourishing earth for root holds. The people, so amazing in their resiliency, you can't laugh off their capacity to take it."

Well, the people have been tricked and the people have been sold, and the people will be tricked and sold again, but sooner or later, the people will prevail. The people of this country will stand loudly and strongly on the next election and they will say "We want people to go to Washington who will vote for term limits."

I believe and I predict that if we don't pass term limits yet in this session of the Congress, they will be passed in the 105th Congress, because I believe the Speaker was correct. It was not a hollow threat. I think he was only stating fact, that sooner or later the will of the people will prevail. As Sandburg said, "The People, Yes."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no designee of the majority leader, under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, the gentlewoman from Georgia [Ms. MCKINNEY] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

[Ms. MCKINNEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. SANDERS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. SCARBOROUGH] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. SCARBOROUGH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. MFUME, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. MONTGOMERY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, on March 30.  
Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, on March 30.

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes each day, on today and March 30.

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GRAHAM, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. NEAL.  
Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.  
Ms. RIVERS.  
Mr. HAMILTON.  
Mr. STOKES.  
Mrs. MEEK of Florida in three instances.

Mr. GIBBONS.  
Mr. ENGEL in two instances.  
Mr. HOYER.  
Mr. MONTGOMERY.  
Mr. BERMAN.  
Ms. LOFGREN.  
Mr. ACKERMAN.  
Mr. KILDEE.  
Mr. SANDERS.  
Mr. JACOBS.  
Mr. MANTON.

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

Mr. DAVIS.  
Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. LAZIO of New York.

Mr. WALSH.

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

Ms. FURSE.  
Mr. FILNER.  
Mr. KLECZKA.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 30, 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:

636. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "National Defense Technology and Industrial Base, Defense Reinvestment, and Defense Conversion"; to the Committee on National Security.

637. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the annual report on enforcement actions taken by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency during the 12-month period ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

638. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authorization of appropriations for programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

639. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final spectrum reallocation report, pursuant to title VI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce.

640. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 16-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

641. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-17: Drawdown of Commodities and Services from the Inventory and Resources of the Department of Defense to Support Activities of the Palestinian Police Force, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

642. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. C-95 which relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 93-22 of June 24, 1993, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

643. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department has authorized danger pay for DEA employees assigned to Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, and Mexico, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

644. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

645. A letter from the Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report on the status of the Board's audit and investigative coverage, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

646. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Patent Reexamination Reform Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

647. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's annual report for 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

648. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's report on actions taken to implement the metric system of measurement, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5164(c) (102 Stat. 1452); to the Committee on Science.

#### 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. ARCHER: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-92). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 121. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 831) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-93). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1271. A bill to provide protection for family privacy; with an amendment (Rept. 104-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1344. A bill to amend title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanc-

tuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct a research program to evaluate technology for depositing certain waste on the deep ocean seabed; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. DAVIS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLINGER, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FATTAH, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1345. A bill to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia through the establishment of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) (all by request):

H.R. 1346. A bill to amend the guarantee fee provisions of the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Program in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1347. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1348. A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to reconstitute the Panama Canal Commission as a United States Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1349. A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1996 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DELUMS, and Mr. BATEMAN) (all by request):

H.R. 1350. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the U.S.-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. DANNER (for herself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. HANCOCK):

H.R. 1351. A bill to ensure the primary principle and priority of the Missouri River system focus on the control of water relative to navigation and flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. EWING, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1352. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to the minor use of a pesticide; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 1353. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, for purposes relating to retirement, Members of Congress and congressional employees shall be treated in the same manner as are employees in the

executive branch generally; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PAYNE of New Jersey:

H.R. 1354. A bill to eliminate the Department of Agriculture and certain agricultural programs, to transfer other agricultural programs to an agribusiness block grant program and other Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 1355. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, to establish the National Public Employment Relations Commission, and to amend title I of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for joint trusteeship of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 1356. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to strengthen financial disclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 1357. A bill to provide certain employee protection benefits for railroad employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN:

H.R. 1358. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.J. Res. 81. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MASCARA:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of Senators, Representatives, and the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 120. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding American citizens held in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.