

your Bill of Rights, you can demonstrate, you can sign petitions, you can get in touch with your congressman, you can do a whole lot of things and not sit still and watch the war make you a victim. Do not be a victim; be a soldier.

I am happy to point out in closing in New York City we have several different regions, battlefields. We have a battlefield that is being commanded by General Pataki in the State government; we have a battlefield that is being commanded by General Giuliani in the city government. The people of New York City are under attack by generals in this war who all share the same philosophy as the Speaker. The elite minority is in charge of the city hall in New York City. The elite minority is in charge of the Governor's Mansion in Albany, the capital of New York. So we are under attack from three different battle scenes, three different generals are pressing a campaign down upon the people. The majority are under attack.

I am pleased to announce that I attended a press conference yesterday by a group called the Same Boat Coalition, little groups that have gotten together more than 100 strong who want to fight back, and I give you this example because it has to happen all over America. Unless you understand what is going on, unless you say I am going to fight for myself, unless you understand I want to be a citizen soldier, there is a war, and I am going to either be the victim or I am going to be a soldier, and we must get up and become soldiers, then you will not be able to overcome what is about to happen.

So I congratulate the Same Boat Coalition and I close with a statement from their mission statement. The Same Boat Coalition is primarily designed to fight the cuts at the New York City and New York State level. But the New York City and New York State cuts are being driven by the cuts in Washington. Medicaid is a major problem, and the cuts in Medicaid are being invited by the mayor of New York City. He said make more cuts because when the Federal Government cuts the city has to spend less. The Governor said make more cuts in Medicaid; we will be happy to spend less; make more cuts in Medicare. Our hospitals are in danger. There is talk of selling the hospitals in order to make ends meet. All kinds of draconian measures are under way and it started here in Washington, the tone was set here. This is a war declared here and they have generals who are waging the battle against the people at every level. So the Same Boat Coalition, this group of more than 100 organizations have issued the following mission statement, and I will read partially from it.

THE SAME BOAT COALITION MISSION STATEMENT

The United States is at a crossroads. This generation must choose the future course of our society—whether toward greater social

justice, enfranchisement and well-being for all, or toward a more oppressive and distressed society with material, cultural and spiritual impoverishment for all but a wealthy few—and escalating pandemic of illness and violence. At all three levels of government, the quality of life is under assault.

Confronted by this challenge, we have come together on the following principles:

Everyone has a right to an adequate standard of living, including a decent job and income security, sufficient food, safe and affordable housing, access to quality education and health care, and a sound environment. Our tax dollars, collected equitably and distributed fairly, would enable these rights to be realized. In our society, so rich in natural, human and capital resources, we reject as baseless the logic of scarcity.

Our society cannot flourish while many among us lack the basic necessities. All but the wealthiest of us are vulnerable to loss of employment and to costly illness or injury. Entitlements to food, shelter, health care and other basic necessities are essential protections that must remain public priorities, never to be stripped away.

Ours is an interdependent, democratic society, where each of us is secure only so long as the liberty and well-being of all of us are protected. In innumerable ways, we are all in the same boat. We oppose restrictions of our most basic freedoms, the destruction of hard-won safeguards to ensure equal access, and the exclusion of immigrants from our national vision. Governments must be held responsible for protecting and promoting the fundamental human rights, dignity, personal security and welfare of all.

We are a diverse coalition of individuals and organizations, including students, trade unionists and other working people, unemployed, social workers, religious groups, health workers, teachers and professors, community developers, environmentalists, legal services workers, small business people, advocates, people of all ages, races, ethnicities and religions, lesbian, gay and straight, people with disabilities, mothers, fathers and children. In the face of wide-ranging attacks on these principles, we are united in a struggle to take back our city, our state and our country.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I want to go back to my beginning. We are at the beginning of a process, of a budget and appropriations process, which is the most important process undertaken in our Government each year. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has stated that politics is war without blood. It is important that every American understand that, and come out to participate in the war that is going to decide your fate. You must know what is in the budget, you must insist that the budget can be balanced. The budget can be balanced in 10 years without hardships, without suffering if you balance the tax burden. If you balance the tax burden and have corporations pay as much as families pay, balance the tax burden and you can balance the budget.

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 Member (at the request of Mr. OWENS) to revise and ex-

tend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, on June 7 and 8.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mrs. KELLY in two instances.

Mr. GALLEGLY in two instances.

Mr. BEREUTER.

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

Mr. PICKETT in two instances.

Mr. SCHUMER in two instances.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. TUCKER.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. COYNE.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. WYDEN.

Mr. COSTELLO.

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

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. MORAN.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. CLAY.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1158. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7, 1995, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

927. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1996 appropriations requests for the Department of Defense, Education, the Interior, and Transportation, and the Railroad Retirement Board, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-80); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

928. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's 81st annual operation report during calendar year 1994, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 247; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

929. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the first monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

930. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Performance Partnership Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Commerce.

931. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1994 annual report of its activities, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on an offensive biological warfare program of the States of the former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 1207(c) (108 Stat. 2885); to the Committee on International Relations.

933. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979 report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the seventh report by the Committee on Government Operations for the second quarter of fiscal year 1995, January 1, 1995 through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

934. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

935. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of S. 244, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

936. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

937. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2515, 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

938. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the semi-

annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

939. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

940. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

941. A letter from the Deputy Director for Administration, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

942. A letter from the CEO, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

943. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

944. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

945. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report on activities of the under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

946. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

947. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3903; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

948. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

949. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102

Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

950. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

951. A letter from the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

952. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

953. A letter from the Chairman, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

954. A letter from the Acting Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period November 1, 1994, through April 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

955. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's statement on internal controls and the 1994 audited financial statements, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

956. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the 12th semiannual report to Congress on audit follow-up, covering the period from October 1, 1994, to March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 106(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

957. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

958. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

959. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the semiannual report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

960. A letter from the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

961. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1,

1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 99-399, section 412(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

962. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

963. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Federal Employees Health Benefits Provider Integrity Amendments of 1995"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

964. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a copy of Personnel Management's annual report of the civil service retirement and disability fund for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

965. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in effect for Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c), (d) (H. Doc. No. 104-81); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

966. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c), (d) (H. Doc. No. 104-82); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

967. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on State log export ban, pursuant to section 620(c)(4) of the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended; jointly, to the Committee on Agriculture and International Relations.

968. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Study of Export Promotion Practices," pursuant to section 1208 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; jointly, to the Committee on International Relations and Commerce.

969. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the territories, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, and Resources.

970. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1995"; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, and National Security.

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:

[Submitted June 1, 1995]

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1141. A bill to amend the Act

popularly known as the Sikes Act to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; with an amendment (Rept. 104-107, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1323. A bill to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-110 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1530. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-131). 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. SANFORD:

H.R. 1741. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hunley to the State of South Carolina; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

H.R. 1742. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to revise the process for the approval of drugs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 1743. A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1744. A bill to clarify the scope of coverage and amount of payment under the Medicare Program of items and services associated with the use in the furnishing of inpatient hospital services of certain medical devices approved for international use; 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. HANSEN (for himself and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 1745. A bill to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 1746. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit coverage of outpatient physical therapy services under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs without a physician's referral, and to establish a Physical Therapy Advisory Council in the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1747. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to permanently extend

and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 1748. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for farmers and closely held businesses a one-time exclusion of gain from certain sales or exchanges, for self-employed individuals a 100 percent deduction of health insurance costs, and for farmers a carryover of unused standard deductions and personal exemptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 1749. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to eliminate the market promotion program; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. TOWNS (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1750. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

H.R. 1751. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 1752. A bill to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to provide for public notice of all conditions imposed on any country with respect to the use of resources by the International Monetary Fund for monetary stabilization, and to provide for the proposal of amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund to require each member country government to make monthly public reports on the financial condition of the country; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Res. 161. Resolution amending clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House to abolish the Consent Calendar and to establish in its place a Corrections Calendar; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

102. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to urging Congress to reauthorize the Farms for the Future Program with amendments to increase the effectiveness of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.