

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against extremists seeking to destroy the hopes of peaceful coexistence between Arabs and Israelis as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 27, 1995.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2076. An act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and appoints Mr. PACKARD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. OBEY as managers of the conference on the part of the House.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2076. An act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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-248. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club relative to children; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-249. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

“Whereas, the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (Wallop-Breaux) was enacted by the U.S. Congress so that the safety and education of the nation's boaters would receive funding similar to that provided for fish and wildlife programs; and

“Whereas, Aquatic Resources Trust Fund monies are not general funds, but rather trust funds derived from the tax boaters pay on marine fuel and, therefore, represent a prime example of the user fee concept, i.e. user pays, user benefits; and

“Whereas, in Tennessee, these funds have helped to steadily decrease boating fatalities so that the past three years have been the lowest on record; and

“Whereas, the loss of these funds will be devastating to Tennessee's boating program by reducing the education and enforcement programs by nearly half; and

“Whereas, the current administration did not ask for these funds as a part of the proposed federal budget, thereby ending an enormously successful program engineered through the cooperative efforts of the American League of Anglers and Boaters, Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Congress, and others; and

“Whereas, these funds cannot be used for budget deficit reduction but rather will transfer to the Sport Fisheries account of the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, thereby bypassing the intent of the enabling legislation; and

“Whereas, there was bipartisan support in the 103rd Congress in the form of HR 4477 to reinstate this vital funding on a sustained basis; and

“Whereas, there appears to be movement to address this same boating safety funding dilemma in the early days of the 104th Congress: Now, therefore, be it

“Resolved by the Senate of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the House of Representatives concurring, That this General Assembly hereby memorializes the United States Congress to enact legislation which would reinstate Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (Wallop-Breaux) monies on a sustained funding basis to assure the continued proven success of Tennessee's, as well as other states', boating safety and education program, and be it further

“Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; the Speaker and the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives; the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate; and to each member of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation.”

POM-250. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Finance.

“RESOLUTION 369

“Whereas, the health insurance benefits of nearly 100,000 retired coal miners, with an average age of 73, are in jeopardy due to pending bills in the United States Congress; and

“Whereas, the coal mining industry is vital to the economy of Alabama and other states threatened by these pending bills; and

“Whereas, these bills, if enacted, could relieve more than 400 corporations and companies from contributing into a health care fund established to replace several financially-troubled funds and would result in severe hardship to retired coal miners, imperil the economic stability of the communities in which these miners live, and would impose additional fiscal burdens on the social service systems of the various states; and

“Whereas, most of the retirees that would be affected worked their entire lives in appallingly dangerous and severe conditions, and to now deny benefits is unthinkable to fair-minded persons throughout the country: Now therefore be it

“Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alabama, That we hereby express our strongest opposition to the passage or consideration of any pending bills before the United States Congress that would eliminate or reduce benefits for coal miners and their widows.

“Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Ala-

bama Congressional Delegation, and to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and the President of the U.S. Senate as an expression of our opposition.”

POM-251. A resolution adopted by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce of the City of Miami, Florida relative to Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-252. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Indiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

“HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 74

“Whereas, China has been a divided nation since 1949, and the governments of the Republic of China on Taiwan (hereinafter cited as “Taiwan”) and the People's Republic of China on Mainland China (hereinafter cited as “Mainland China”) have exercised exclusive jurisdiction over separate parts of China;

“Whereas, Taiwan has the 19th largest gross national product in the world, a strong and vibrant economy, and one of the largest foreign exchange reserves of any nation;

“Whereas, Taiwan has dramatically improved its record on human rights and routinely holds free and fair elections in a multiparty system, as evidenced most recently by the December 3, 1994 balloting for local and provincial officials:

“Whereas, the 21 million people on Taiwan are not represented in the United Nations and their human rights as citizens of the world are therefore severely abridged;

“Whereas, Taiwan has in recent years repeatedly expressed its strong desire to participate in the United Nations;

“Whereas, Taiwan has much to contribute to the work and funding of the United Nations;

“Whereas, Taiwan has demonstrated its commitment to the world community by responding to international disasters and crises such as environmental destruction in the Persian Gulf and famine in Rwanda by providing financial donations, medical assistance, and other forms of aid;

“Whereas, the world community has reacted positively to Taiwan's desire for international participation, as shown by Taiwan's continued membership in the Asian Development Bank, the admission of Taiwan into the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group as a full member, and the accession of Taiwan as an observer at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as the first step toward becoming a contracting party to the organizations;

“Whereas, the United States has supported Taiwan's participation in these bodies and indicated, in its policy review of September 1994, a stronger and more active policy of support for Taiwan's participation in other international organizations;

“Whereas, Taiwan has repeatedly stated that its participation in international organizations is that of a divided nation, with no intention to challenge the current international status of Mainland China;

“Whereas, the United Nations and other international organizations have established precedents concerning the admission of separate parts of divided nations, such as Korea and Germany; and

“Whereas, Taiwan's participation in international organizations would not prevent or imperil a future voluntary union between Taiwan and mainland China any more than the recognition of separate governments in the former West Germany and the former East Germany prevented the voluntary reunification of Germany: Now, therefore, be it

“Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

“Section 1. Taiwan deserves full participation, including a seat in the United Nations,

and the government of the United States should immediately encourage the United Nations to establish an ad hoc committee for the purpose of studying membership for Taiwan in that organization and its related agencies.

“Section 2. The principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the United States Senate Majority Leader.”

POM-253. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

“JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

“Whereas, The residents of the State of Nevada have enjoyed a sister-state relationship with the residents of the Republic of China on Taiwan for the past 10 years; and

“Whereas, the commercial interaction with the Republic of China on Taiwan has grown substantially in recent years to the benefit of the State of Nevada; and

“Whereas, the Republic of China on Taiwan has successfully established a democratic, multiparty political system; and

“Whereas, working in a cooperative atmosphere with the United States, the role of the Republic of China on Taiwan in international developmental programs and humanitarian relief operations has expanded significantly during the past decade; and

“Whereas, seven Central American countries have proposed to the Secretary General of the United Nations that a supplementary item be included in the provisional agenda of the 48th General Assembly session to consider the exceptional situation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the international community, based on the principle of universality, and in accordance with the established pattern of parallel representation by divided countries in the United Nations; Now, therefore, be it

“Resolved, by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, jointly, That our ongoing commercial relationship with the people of the Republic of China on Taiwan be recognized as serving our mutual interest in an equitable and reciprocal manner; and be it further

“Resolved, That the contributions of the Republic of China on Taiwan in light of her democratic government and humanitarian service abroad, be accorded appropriate recognition by the residents of the State of Nevada; and be it further

“Resolved, That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to give due consideration to the readiness of the people of the Republic of China on Taiwan for its further contributions to broaden participation in the international community, including the United Nations and such forums as multilateral trade associations and humanitarian relief organizations; and be it further

“Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States as presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and to Director General Jyh-yuan Lo of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco; and be it further

“Resolved, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and approval.”

POM-254. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

“JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

“Whereas, a parent who disagrees with a court’s decision relating to the custody of

his child may choose to leave the United States with that child; and

“Whereas, international cases of parental abduction of children have increased dramatically; and

“Whereas, since 1977, the Office of Children’s Issues of the United States Department of State has been notified in the cases of approximately 7,000 American children who were abducted from the United States or prevented from returning to the United States by one of their parents; and

“Whereas, the Office of Children’s Issues has more than 1,200 unresolved cases of international abduction of children on file; and

“Whereas, the United States Department of State is not authorized to intervene in the private legal matters of parents or to enforce an agreement relating to the custody of a child who is living with a parent outside the United States; Now, therefore, be it

“Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, jointly, That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges Congress to enact legislation which would require that any application for a passport for a child under the age of 16 years must be signed by: “1. Both parents, if the parents and the child live together; 2. The parent or parents who has been awarded custody of the child; or 3. The surviving parent, if a parent is deceased; and be it further

“Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

“Resolved, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and approval.”

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-120).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 2020. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-121).

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996” (Rept. No. 104-122).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following-named rear admirals (lower half) of the Reserve of the U.S. Navy for permanent promotion to the grade of rear admiral in the line and staff corps, as indicated, pursuant to the provision of title 10, United States Code, section 5912:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Kenneth Leroy Fisher, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Rear Adm. (1h) John Henry McKinley, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Rear Adm. (1h) John Francis Paddock, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Roger George Gilbertson, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

DENTAL CORPS OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) James Conley Yeargin, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

SUPPLY CORPS OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Robert Cameron Crates, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. George K. Muellner, 000-00-0000, U.S. Air Force.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Jared L. Bates, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion to the grades indicated in the Reserve of the Army, under the provisions of sections 3385, 3392, and 12203(a), title 10, United States Code:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James J. Hughes, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. William D. Jones, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Melvin C. Thrash, 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. John W. Hubbard, 000-00-0000.

Col. John D. Havens, 000-00-0000.

Col. Ronald D. Tincher, 000-00-0000.

Col. Peter B. Injasoulian, 000-00-0000.

Col. Alfred E. Tobin, 000-00-0000.

Col. James W. O’Toole, 000-00-0000.

Col. Francis D. Vavala, 000-00-0000.

Col. Michael H. Harris, 000-00-0000.

Col. Albert A. Mangone, 000-00-0000.

Col. David P. Rataczak, 000-00-0000.

Col. Thomas D. Kinley, 000-00-0000.

Col. Joseph J. Taluto, 000-00-0000.

Col. Norman A. Hoffman, 000-00-0000.

Col. Ewald E. Beth, 000-00-0000.

Col. Gene Sisneros, 000-00-0000.

Col. Gus L. Hargett, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Harold J. Stearns, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion to the grades indicated in the Reserve of the Army, under the provisions of sections 3385, 3392, and 12203(a), title 10, United States Code:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Woodrow D. Boyce, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Brandt, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Langley, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. John B. Ramey, 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. John D. Larson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Rosetta Y. Burke, 000-00-0000.

Col. Burney H. Enzor, 000-00-0000.

Col. Frank P. Baran, 000-00-0000.

Col. Robert M. Benson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Edward L. Correa, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. William R. Labrie, 000-00-0000.

Col. Namen X. Barnes, 000-00-0000.

Col. Randal M. Robinson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Paul D. Monroe, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Lloyd D. McDaniel, Jr., 000-00-0000.