

loss or damage resulting therefrom is accidental or intentional, except for ransom or extortion demands;

(5) Any malicious act or act of sabotage, vandalism, or other act intended to cause loss or damage;

(6) Confiscation, nationalization, seizure, restraint, detention, appropriation, requisition for title or use by, or under the order of, any government (whether civil or military or de facto), or local authority;

(7) Hijacking or any unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of the aircraft or crew (including any attempt at such seizure or control) made by any person or persons on board the aircraft or otherwise, acting without the consent of the insured; or

(8) The discharge or detonation of a weapon or hazardous material while on the aircraft as cargo or in the personal baggage of any passenger.

2. For the purpose of the contact clause entitled "Indemnification Under Public Law 85-804 (APR 1984)," it is agreed that all war risks resulting from the provision of airlift services for a CRAF mission, in accordance with the contract, are unusually hazardous risks, and shall be indemnified to the extent that such risks are not covered by insurance procured under Chapter 443 of Title 49, United States Code, as amended or other insurance, because such insurance has been canceled, has applicable exclusions, or has been determined by the government to be prohibitive in cost. The government's liability to indemnify the contractor shall not exceed that amount for which the contractor commercially insures under its established policies of insurance.

3. Indemnification is provided for personal injury and death claims resulting from the transportation of medical evacuation patients, whether or not the claim is related to war risks.

4. Indemnification of risks involving the operation of aircraft, as discussed above, is limited to claims or losses arising out of events, acts, or omissions involving the operation of an aircraft for airlift services for a CRAF mission, from the time that aircraft is withdrawn from the contractors regular operations (commercial, DoD, or other activity unrelated to airlift services for a CRAF mission), until it is returned for regular operations. Indemnification with regard to other contractor personnel or property utilized or services rendered in support of CRAF missions is limited to claims or losses arising out of events, acts, or omissions occurring during the time the first propositioning of personnel, supplies, and equipment to support the first aircraft of the contractor used for airlift services for a CRAF mission is commenced, until the timely removal of such personnel, supplies, and equipment after the last such aircraft is returned for regular operations.

5. Indemnification is contingent upon the contractor maintaining, if available, non-premium insurance under Chapter 443 of Title 49, United States Code, as amended, and normal commercial insurance, as required, by this contract or other competent authority. Indemnification for losses covered by a contractor self-insurance program shall only be on such terms as incorporated in this contract by the contracting officer in advance of such a loss.

#### *Contingent Liabilities*

Provisions to indemnify contractors against liabilities because of claims for death, injury, or property damage arising from nuclear radiation, use of high energy propellants, or other risks not covered by the Contractor's insurance program were included; the potential cost of the liabilities cannot be estimated since the liability to the

United States Government, if any, would depend upon the occurrence of an incident as described in the indemnification clause.

Contractor	Number
Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF)	
FY 1996 Annual Airlift Contracts .....	1
Total .....	11

<sup>1</sup>One additional indemnification was approved; however, the Air Force has deemed it to be "CLASSIFIED," not subject to this report's purview.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2267. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2268. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1995 report on "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on National Security.

2269. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting notification that the Administration is establishing and adjusting schedules of compensation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2270. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the final inventory of real property assets under the jurisdiction of the RTC immediately prior to its termination; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2271. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 927, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 report on implementation of the support for East European Democracy Act [SEED] Program pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5474; to the Committee on International Relations.

2273. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report on Science, Technology and American Diplomacy for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656c(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2274. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Bureau of Export Administration's annual report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413; to the Committee on International Relations.

2275. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's sequestration preview report for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); jointly, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Budget.

2276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification and justifications that the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in section

1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the Freedom Support Act (Public Law 102-511); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

2277. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the fiscal year 1994 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2278. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and Ways and Means.

#### 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 146. Resolution authorizing the 1996 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (Rept. 104-487). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 147. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 15th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Rept. 104-488). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 104-489). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enable the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve service-delivery of health care to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, and 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. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 3118. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform eligibility for health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (by request):

H.R. 3119. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve eligibility for medical care and services under

that title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. FOX:

H.R. 3120. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 3121. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 3122. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for separate limitations on contributions to qualifying and nonqualifying House of Representatives candidates; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 3123. A bill to amend title XVIII and title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit expenditures under the Medicare Program and Federal financial participation under the Medicaid Program for assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FOX, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 3124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FOX, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 3125. A bill to provide for improvements in financial security for senior citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, Rules, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden of proof on the Secretary to prove that the cash method of accounting does not clearly reflect income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 3127. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of Federal lands in southern Nevada, and for the acquisition of certain environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FLANAGAN (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3128. A bill to make it unlawful to send lobbying communications to Congress which are fraudulent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 3129. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow loans under the thrift savings plan to be made for expenses associated with the adoption of a child; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TORRES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3130. A bill to assure availability and continuity of health insurance and to simplify the administration of health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. SHAYS:

H.R. 3131. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit a State located within 5 miles of an airport in another State to participate in the process for approval of airport development projects at the airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3132. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare contracting reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 165. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

### Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 3133) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Karma*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 598: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 777: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 778: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. TATE.

H.R. 779: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 780: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1046: Mr. STEARNS and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1073: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1074: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1202: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1341: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1386: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1406: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DICKS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WISE, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1464: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1484: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1618: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1619: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1733: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1802: Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 2086: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2167: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2200: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 2214: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2237: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2292: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2320: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2338: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2428: Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 2508: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JACKSON, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2582: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2693: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2745: Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2746: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 2893: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COYNE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE,