

local levels and to continue our push for a balanced budget. But we have to continue to do that. And I just would say that what we have seen happen here, there are forces that do not like what we have accomplished.

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They are going to try their very best to more or less take some of us out in this next election so that they can take back that old status quo of big bureaucratic Washington-controlled government. I just am going to fight it, as I know you gentlemen will, too.

Mr. HAYWORTH. I would close with an observation by one of my constituents in the Navajo Nation, having spent Sunday in Window Rock, Arizona. A lady told the story of a young homemaker in a Navajo household cutting off a substantial portion of a hand. Kids asked her why. She said, I do not know; mom did it. So she went to great-grandma and she said, why did you cut off a major part of your hand. She said, well, it used to be a smaller pot and so I had to cut that off to make it fit in the pot, an example of a tradition for tradition's sake that defied common sense and needed to be changed, in much the same way we need to make changes here. Not because Washington said so, but because technology and the people living in those areas are willing to make the changes of their own volition. History does not occur in a vacuum and history is on the side of freedom.

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, let me conclude with this. Last week a teacher in Darien, Georgia told me that in an 8-hour day she spends two to three hours filling our paperwork, about 50 percent of it is for the Federal Government. That is 10 to 15 hours a week that is not spent teaching Johnny how to read, write, and do arithmetic. She can teach her children better than the bureaucrats who are making her fill out the paperwork in Washington.

What we are asking with that and all these other examples, let the local people do what they know how to do best and let the Washington bureaucrats stop the micromanagement, return freedom to the people and increase personal responsibility along the way.

I thank Mrs. SEASTRAND of California and Mr. HAYWORTH of Arizona for being with me tonight.

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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BLUTE) to revise and ex-

tend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on April 17.

(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. WATT of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

(Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (at his own request), 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Ms. NORTON.

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. RICHARDSON, in two instances.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. STOKES.

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

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, in two instances.

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. TORKILDSEN, in two instances.

Mr. KING.

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

Mr. MARTINI.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. LATOURETTE.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. KING in two instances.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. TIAHRT.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. MASCARA.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. ORTON.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. OBEY.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. HASTERT.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following title:

On March 20, 1996:

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

On March 28, 1996:

H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the 104th Congress.

H.R. 2969. An act to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

On March 29, 1996:

H.R. 3136. An act to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizen's Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line-Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit.

H.J. Res. 170. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

On April 3, 1996:

H.R. 2854. An act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

On April 5, 1996:

H.R. 1833. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

H.R. 1561. An act to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17, 1996, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2378. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on automated information systems of DOD, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 366(c)(1) (110 Stat. 276); to the Committee on National Security.

2379. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting three reports pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, the report are as follows: "Improving the Combat Edge Through Outsourcing," in response to section 357; "Policy Regarding Performance of Depot-Level Maintenance and Repair," in response to section 311(c); and "Depot-Level Maintenance and Repair Workload," in response to section 311(i); to the Committee on National Security.

2380. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report to the Congress entitled "Nonlethal Weapons," pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 219(c) (110 Stat. 223); to the Committee on National Security.

2381. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2382. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1994 report required by section 918 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2383. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1995 report required by section 918 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2384. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's report on finance charges under the Truth in Lending Act, pursuant to section 2(f) of the Truth in Lending Act Amendments of 1995; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2385. 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. 2969, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2386. 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. 2854, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2387. 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. 3136 and H.R. 1266, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2388. A letter from the Secretary, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's major rule—revision of fee schedules; 100 percent fee recovery, fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2389. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled "Public Housing Primary Care Program," pursuant to section 340A of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

2390. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-20: Suspending Restrictions on United States Relations with the Palestine Liberation Organization, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 604(b)(1) (110 Stat. 756); to the Committee on International Relations.

2391. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Assistance Related to International Terrorism Provided by the U.S. Government to Foreign Countries," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-7(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2392. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-216, "Early Intervention Services Sliding Fee Scale Establishment Temporary Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2393. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-240, "Health Services Planning and Certificate of Need Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2394. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-242, "Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2395. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-243, "Public Charter Schools Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2396. A letter from the U.S. Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission, transmitting the Commission's report in compliance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2397. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2398. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2399. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2400. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2401. A letter from the U.S. Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, transmitting the Commission's report in compliance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2402. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's list of the foreign aviation authorities to which the Administrator provided services in the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202 (108 Stat. 1582); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2403. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's second annual report on the activities of the Department regarding the guarantee of obligations issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of eligible export vessels, pursuant to section 1111(b)(4) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2404. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's

report on the evaluation of health status of spouses and children of Persian Gulf war veterans, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1117 note; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2405. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rules on statement of earnings and benefit estimates (RIN 0960-AD74), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2406. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department is allotting to States, the District of Columbia, Indian tribes, and territories emergency funds made available under section 2602(e), of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8623(g); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-19: Determination Pursuant to Section 523 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-107), pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 523 (110 Stat. 729); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2408. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting a report of the audit of the Institute's accounts for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4607(h); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

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. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. 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 (Rept. 104-519 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MEYERS: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2715. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; with an amendment (Rept. 104-520 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1965. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that