

801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3427. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds for additional program proposals for purposes of nonproliferation and disarmament fund [NDF] activities, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, title II (110 Stat. 716); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3428. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 1841(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended (H. Doc. No. 104-226); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

3429. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Control Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, 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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 446. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3562) to authorize the State of Wisconsin to implement the demonstration project known as Wisconsin Works (Rept. 104-604). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 361. A bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 28, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X (Rept. 104-605, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

[Omitted from the Record of June 4, 1996]

H.R. 2909. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands.

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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. WISE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 3578. A bill to reform the safety practices of the railroad industry, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 3579. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GOSS, and Mrs. SEASTRAND):

H.R. 3580. A bill to ensure that employees who work under a security agreement that requires such employees to pay union dues as a condition of employment have a right to object to the use of their dues for political, legislative, social, or charitable purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3581. A bill to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3582. A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 3583. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decision making at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employers for certain costs incurred to combat violence against women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 3585. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of respite care services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat qualified long-term care services as medical care, and for other purposes; 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. MICA:

H.R. 3586. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to strengthen veterans' preference, to increase employment opportunities for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 3587. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. DELUMS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3588. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. PETRI:

H.R. 3589. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that no sampling or other statistical procedure may be used in determining the total population by States for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3590. A bill to prevent discrimination against victims of domestic abuse in all lines of insurance and in group health plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STARK (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3591. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the amount of the premium charged for enrollment in part A of the Medicare Program for individuals not receiving third-party assistance in payment of the premium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 447. Resolution designating the minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 38: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 103: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 127: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 303: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 350: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 969: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 972: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1024: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1090: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1161: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1884: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2019: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2026: Mr. HYDE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2080: Ms. FURSE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. YATES, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2193: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HORN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. NEY, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2199: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2200: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2246: Mr. TORRES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2270: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2400: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2434: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. PETE GEREN of

Texas, Mr. WILSON, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2497: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. KIM, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2540: Mr. SOLOMON and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2727: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2856: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 2900: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 2927: Mr. KING.

H.R. 2976: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3012: Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. WISE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3083: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 3089: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 3107: Mr. SABO, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MARTINI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. BROWDER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3118: Mr. QUINN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WISE, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 3153: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3161: Mr. EWING and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3173: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3178: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3184: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 3294: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3345: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 3393: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 3396: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TATE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 3398: Mr. MANTON, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H.R. 3421: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3425: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3447: Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3449: Mr. COBURN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3480: Mr. EWING, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3508: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3532: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 163: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COX, Mr. CREMEANS, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Res. 286: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3540

OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT No. 76: On page 97, after line 5, insert:

"SEC. 573. Not more than \$100,000,000 of the funds made available under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" may be made available for us in financing the procurement of defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services that are not sold by the United States Government under the Arms Export Control Act to countries other than Israel and Egypt."

H.R. 3540

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE OF NEW JERSEY

Amendment No. 77: Page 7, line 4, after "\$600,000,000" insert "(decreased by \$118,000,000)".

Page 7, line 21, strike "and chapter 10 of part I".

Page 7, line 22, after "\$1,150,000,000" insert "(decreased by \$586,000,000)".

Page 9, after line 18, insert the following:

DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR AFRICA

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$704,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1998.

H.R. 3540

OFFERED BY: MR. ROEMER

AMENDMENT No. 78: Page 97, after line 5, insert the following:

CONFLICT IN CHECHNYA

SEC. 573. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that following:

(1) Russian troops advanced into Chechnya on December 10, 1994, and were met with strong resistance from Chechen rebels who have now moved to the Caucasus mountains where they remain entrenched in a conflict that has claimed the lives of as many as

40,000 Chechens and as many as 5,000 Russian troops.

(2) Chechen President Dzhokar Dudayev was killed by a Russian helicopter-launched rocket on April 22, 1996. Chechen rebels retaliated by ambushing a Russian military convoy which claimed the lives of an additional 100 Russian troops.

(3) The cost of the Chechen battle is estimated to cost the Government of Russia as much as \$6,000,000,000 and will further exacerbate its budget deficit. The budget implications of the war may compel the International Monetary fund, in which the United States is the largest shareholder, to abandon its efforts to assist Russia in its transforming itself to a free market economy and democracy.

(4) The United States has provided the Government of Russia with significant direct assistance and loan guarantees to promote a free market economy, support democracy, meet humanitarian needs, and dismantle nuclear weapons. The brutality of Russian forces in Chechnya undermines Russia's justification of territorial integrity and subverted its democratization efforts.

(b) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The Congress declares the following:

(1) United States investment in Russia has been significant in promoting democracy and stabilizing the economy of Russia and this progress has been imperiled by Russia's continued aggression in Chechnya.

(2) The inability to negotiate an end to this crisis and the resulting economic implications could adversely affect the ability of Russia to fulfill its commitments to the International Monetary Fund, the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

(3) The United States applauds President Yeltsin's recent decision to implement a cease-fire agreement with Chechnya effective May 31, 1996. Further, the United States commends specific provisions of the cease-fire agreement resulting in the removal of Russian troops from Chechen territory, disarmament of Chechen separatists, and prisoner exchanges.

(4) The United States also welcomes the effort to resume negotiations over Chechnya's final political and territorial status.

(5) The United States remains committed to supporting President Yeltsin and Chechen leader Selimkhan Yandarbiyev for purposes of promoting a permanent cease-fire and lasting peace in Chechnya.