

neighborhood. We can ignore, offend, and alienate Russia, and that will guarantee endless tension in Central Europe, or we can seek to be good neighbors and expect similar behavior from Russia.

Russia also has legitimate rights of self-determination and self-defense. It has an understandable concern with NATO expansion right to its doorstep. Imagine our concern if an international alliance was on our border and it included nations that were hostile to us in the recent past. We must not ignore or gloss over those concerns. We must deal with them openly and honestly so that the Russian people can see that the intentions of the American people and its Government are clear and that the motives are honest.

We must not assume that as victors of the cold war we can impose any conditions we wish on the losers. The allies made that mistake at the end of the First World War. We had won the war in 1918, and we lost the peace in 1919 by forcing on a vanquished Germany a Treaty of Versailles that every thoughtful person knew was completely unreasonable, harsh, and ultimately unsustainable. The result was not a lasting peace but a temporary truce between two great world wars. We must not repeat that mistake.

Mr. Speaker, let us work to involve Russia with the West and its major political institutions, the European Community and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Such involvement will result in a much more peaceful 21st century.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. KAPTUR (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal business.

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 Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HILLIARD, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCINNIS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes each day, on today and March 19.

Mr. CHAMBLISS, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. CANNON, for 5 minutes, on March 20.

Mrs. FOWLER, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. LAHOOD, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. HOUGHTON, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mrs. EMERSON, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, on March 19.

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each, on today and March 19.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ROHRABACHER, 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 Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. REYES.
Ms. WOOLSEY.
Mr. PAYNE.
Mr. SANDERS.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. MEEHAN.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
Mr. STOKES.
Mr. TORRES.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
Mr. CAPPS, in two instances.
Mr. TOWNS.
Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
Mrs. CLAYTON.
Mr. HINCHEY.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mrs. LOWEY.
Mr. MILLER of California.
Mr. MARKEY.
Ms. KAPTUR.
Mr. KUCINICH.
Mr. BENTSEN.

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

Mr. LEWIS of California.
Mr. SAXTON.
Mr. NETHERCUTT, in two instances.
Mr. HILL.
Mr. BRADY.
Mrs. ROUKEMA.
Mr. SHUSTER.
Mr. MCCOLLUM, in two instances.
Mr. PACKARD.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. HORN to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. POMEROY.
Mr. RAHALL.
Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
Mr. COOKSEY.
Mr. ARCHER.
Mr. SANDERS.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2295. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Reapportionment of Membership on the Texas Valley Citrus Committee [Docket No. FV96-906-4FR] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2296. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rulemaking Concerning Contract Market Rule Review [17 CFR Part 1] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2297. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Financial Reports of Futures Commission Merchants, Introducing Brokers and Leverage Transaction Merchants [17 CFR Parts 1 and 31] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2298. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program for Children and Child and Adult Care Food Program: Meat Alternates used in the Child Nutrition Programs [Workplan Number 95-21] (RIN: 0584-AC15) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2299. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Amendments (RIN: 3207-AA34 and 3207-AA35) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2300. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures for Changing Rules of Measurement or Rates of Tolls Technical Amendment (RIN: 3207-AA37) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2301. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R-0926] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2302. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Advances to Nonmembers [No. 97-18] received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2303. 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. 668, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans—State of Kansas; Correction [KS 002-1022; FRL-5707-9] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5691-8] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Changes in Requirements, and Applicability to Blenders of Deposit Control Gasoline Additives [FRL-5707-7] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2307. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Test Methods for the Polymers and Resins I Rule Appendix A, Test Methods 310A,B,C, 312A,B,C, 313A,B [FRL-5700-9] (RIN: 2060-AE37) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2308. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Colorado; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [CO-001-0015a; FRL-5700-3] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Nebraska [NE 020-1020; FRL-5708-7] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2310. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington State [WA59-7134a; FRL-5708-3] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2311. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of Specified Deadlines for Atypical Additives and Biodiesel Fuels; and, Reformulated Gasoline Complex Model: Modification of Survey Precision Requirements [FRL-5701-8] received

March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2312. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Leased Commercial Access [CS Docket No. 96-60] received March 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2313. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting certification of the Automated Radar Management for Over-the-Horizon [OTH] Radars Project Arrangement [PA] implemented under the auspices of the United States-Australia Agreement Concerning Cooperative Research, Development and Engineering, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2314. A letter from the Director, Office of Communications, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2315. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2316. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2317. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2318. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2319. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processing of Certain H-1A Nurses Under Public Law 104-302 [INS 1806-96] (RIN: 1115-AD74) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2320. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2321. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Inspection and Expedited Removal of Aliens; Detention and Removal of Aliens; Conduct of Removal Proceedings; Asylum Procedures [INS Nos. 1788-96; AG Order No. 2071-97] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2322. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Revisions to the Polychlorinated Biphenyl Criteria for Human Health and Wildlife for the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes Sys-

tem [FRL-5708-8] (RIN: 2040-AC94) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rulemaking Procedures; Public Participation [38 CFR Part 1] (RIN: 2900-AI33) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2324. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Rul. 97-14] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2325. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credits or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 97-22] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 968. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; with amendments (Rept. 105-23 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 99. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector (Rept. 105-31). Referred to the House Calendar.

CORRECTIONS CALENDAR NO. 1

H.R. 968

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed a notice with the Clerk requesting that the following bill be placed on the Corrections Calendar: H.R. 968.

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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. REYES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H. R. 1089. A bill to rename the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals as the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 1090. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans