

the prohibition on imports of certain firearms and ammunition; to the Committee on International Relations, 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. WATERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1571. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs of research with respect to women and cases of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1572. A bill to provide for teacher technology training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLUG, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. NORTON):

H.R. 1573. A bill to provide equal leave benefits for parents who adopt a child or provide foster care for a child; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to permit Federal employees and annuitants to elect to receive contributions into medical savings accounts under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program [FEHBP]; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SEXTON:

H.R. 1575. A bill to establish a limitation on the vessels that may engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring within the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 1576. A bill to provide for the continuation of the operations of the California Urban Environmental Research and Education Center; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HILL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 1577. A bill to abolish the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, Science, Resources, Rules, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SPENCE):

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal civilian and military retirement cost-of-

living adjustments should not be delayed; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 66: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 96: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 122: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 127: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 145: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 158: Mr. TORRES and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 159: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 160: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 165: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 176: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 192: Mr. REYES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 218: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 230: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 335: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 339: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 399: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 402: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 404: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 406: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 407: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 409: Mr. MANTON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 411: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. Hilliard, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 414: Mr. REYES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 426: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 450: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 465: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 471: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 475: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 479: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 530: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 535: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 536: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 548: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 563: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 586: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 598: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 604: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 611: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 614: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 630: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 659: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 687: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 695: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 716: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. NEUMANN.
 H.R. 724: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 753: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 755: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 777: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 778: Mr. CAPPS.
 H.R. 780: Mr. CAPPS.
 H.R. 784: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 794: Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 818: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 819: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 840: Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 850: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 871: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 877: Mr. PARKER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 902: Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 907: Mr. WICKER and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 911: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 937: Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 950: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 955: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 988: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 989: Mr. KIND, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. EVENS, Mr. STARK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 992: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1009: Mr. CANNON and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 1010: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 1037: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 1043: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. PARKER.
 H.R. 1053: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ROGAN.
 H.R. 1059: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 1062: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 1064: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1068: Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1077: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 1125: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1130: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. POSHARD.
 H.R. 1151: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 1162: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 1169: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WELLER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 H.R. 1188: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1219: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 1263: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1285: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 1299: Mr. SHUSTER and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 1315: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1323: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1329: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1333: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1348: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1353: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1362: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1367: Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 1369: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 1382: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 1383: Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1395: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1430: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1432: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 1434: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 1438: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 1441: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 1468: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FROST, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 1475: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 1492: Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 1493: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1503: Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 1505: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 1506: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SCHUMER.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. BONO, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 1543: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 1549: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.J. Res. 72: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
 H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COCKSEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. POSHARD.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. PORTER and Mr. SHAYS.
 H. Res. 61: Mr. LUTHER.
 H. Res. 103: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H. Res. 111: Mr. BONO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. PACKARD.
 H. Res. 138: Ms. STABENOW.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

12. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Mayor's Council of Guam, relative to Council Resolution No. 97-01, relative to expressing the sentiment of the mayors and vice mayors of Guam in welcoming the U.S.S. *Independence*; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MR. TOWNS

AMENDMENT No. 53: Page 256, after line 9, insert the following:

(10) Whether the agency has conducted and regularly updated an assessment to identify any pest control problems in the public housing owned or operated by the agency and the extent to which the agency is effective in carrying out a strategy to eradicate or control such problems, which assessment and strategy shall be included in the local housing management plan for the agency under section 106.

Page 256, line 10, strike "(10)" and insert "(11)".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. HILLEARY

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 51, after line 23, insert the following new title:

TITLE IV

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SEC. 4001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "United States Armed Forces in Bosnia Protection Act of 1997".

SEC. 4002. FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1)(A) On November 27, 1995, the President affirmed that United States participation in the multinational military Implementation Force in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina would terminate in one year.

(B) The President declared the expiration date of the mandate for the Implementation Force to be December 20, 1996.

(2) The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff likewise expressed their confidence that the Implementation Force would complete its mission in one year.

(3) The exemplary performance of United States Armed forces personnel has significantly contributed to the accomplishment of the military mission of the Implementation Force. The courage, dedication, and professionalism of such personnel have permitted a separation of the belligerent parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and have resulted in a significant mitigation of the violence and suffering in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(4) On October 3, 1996, the Chairman of the Joint chiefs of Staff announced the intention of the United States Administration to delay the removal of United States Armed Forces personnel from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until March 1997 due to operational reasons.

(5) Notwithstanding the fact that the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff assured the Congress of their resolve to end the mission of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina by December 20, 1996, in November 1996 the President announced his intention to further extend the deployment of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until June 1998.

(6) Before the announcement of the new policy referred to in paragraph (5), the President did not request authorization by the Congress of a policy that would result in the further deployment of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until June 1998.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—The Congress—

(1) expresses its serious concerns and opposition to the policy of the President that has resulted in the deployment after December