

Modoc Levee and Drainage District, Randolph County, Illinois.

Adopted: May 7, 1997.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

U.S. CONGRESS, COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE,

Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES, WASHINGTON, DC.—RESOLUTION

DOCKET 2526, BIG FIVE LEVEE SYSTEM, ILLINOIS

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Mississippi River between Coon Rapids Dam, Minnesota, and the mouth of the Ohio River, published as House Document 669, 76th Congress, 3rd Session, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of flood control, navigation and related purposes along the Mississippi River and its tributaries with particular reference to interior flooding and associated causes or problems within the Preston Drainage and Levee District, the Clear Creek Drainage and Levee District, the East Cape Girardeau and Clear Creek Drainage District, the North Alexander Drainage and Levee District, and the Miller Pond Drainage District in Union and Alexander Counties.

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STRUCTURE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES, WASHINGTON, DC.—RESOLUTION

DOCKET 2527, MORRO BAY ESTUARY, CALIFORNIA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Morro Bay Harbor, San Luis Obispo County, California published as House Document 103-33, 103rd Congress, 1st Session, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of environmental protection and restoration and related purposes within the Morro Bay Estuary in Morro Bay, California. In conducting the study, the Secretary shall consider the problems related to sedimentation and shoaling of sensitive habitat and tidal circulation restrictions in the estuary.

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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES, WASHINGTON, DC.—RESOLUTION

DOCKET 2528, AUSABLE RIVER BASIN, CLINTON  
AND ESSEX COUNTIES, NEW YORK

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Ausable River in Essex and Clinton Counties, New York, published as House Document 488, 71st Congress, 2nd Session, and other perti-

nent reports, with a view to determining whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of water resources development, including flood control, environmental restoration and other allied purposes.

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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES, WASHINGTON, DC.—RESOLUTION

DOCKET 2529, BOQUET RIVER BASIN AND  
TRIBUTARIES IN ESSEX COUNTY, NEW YORK

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Boquet River in Essex County, New York, published as House Document 48, 71st Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports, with a view to determining whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of water resources development, including flood control, environmental restoration and other allied purposes.

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Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

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STRUCTURE,

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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES, WASHINGTON, DC.—RESOLUTION

DOCKET 2530, GREAT CHAZY RIVER BASIN,  
CLINTON COUNTY, NEW YORK

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Great Chazy River Basin, Clinton County, New York, published as House Document 490, 71st Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports, with a view to determining whether any modifications of the recommendations contained there are advisable at the present time, in the interest of water resources development, including flood control, environmental restoration and other allied purposes.

Adopted: May 7, 1997.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

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TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE,

Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES, WASHINGTON, DC.—RESOLUTION

DOCKET 2531, SARANAC RIVER BASIN IN CLINTON  
COUNTY, NEW YORK

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Saranac River Basin in Clinton County, New York, published as House Document 492, 71st Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports, with a view to determining whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of water re-

sources development, including flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and other allied purposes.

Adopted: May 7, 1997.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUB- LICATIONS AND RECORDS COM- MISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 2501 of title 44, United States Code, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission:

Mr. BLUNT of Missouri.

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) after 6:30 p.m. on May 22 and for the balance of the week, on account of district business.

Mr. DEUTSCH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal business.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of official business.

Mr. CANNON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of attending daughter's graduation.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of official business in the district.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 430. An act to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1650. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House oversight reported that that

committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1650. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3402. A letter from the Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program; Appeal Procedures on Recomputation of Shares [36 CFR Part 223] (RIN: 0596-AB62) received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3403. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of two proposed legislative items that would ease current restrictions which preclude the Department of Defense from procuring certain items from foreign sources; to the Committee on National Security.

3404. A letter from the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make technical amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3405. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Limited Approval of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Control Measures for Texas [TX43-1-7333; FRL-5824-6] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3406. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program [FRL-5825-6] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3407. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for Mississippi [FRL-5827-1] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3408. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Export Requirements for Medical Devices; Technical Amendment [21 CFR Part 812] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3409. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's

final rule—Environmental Report—Materials Licenses [10 CFR Part 51] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3410. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast and Western Pacific States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure from Point Lopez to Point Mugu, CA [Docket No. 960429120-6120-01; I.D. 042997A] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3411. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 050797C] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3412. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-020; I.D. 050797A] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3413. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1997 [Notice 97-30] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3414. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Rev. Rul. 97-23] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3415. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-24] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3416. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment and Benefit Programs Improvement Act of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means.

3417. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to further acquisition reform government-wide, including at the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and Small Business.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

93. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 8 urging the U.S. Congress to give an affirmative expression of approval to a policy authorizing the State to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the export of unprocessed logs harvested from its land and from the land of its political subdivisions and the University of Alaska; to the Committee on Agriculture.

94. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to House Joint Resolution 24(RES) relating to challenging the environmental and economic integrity of Alaska timber as Christmas decor for the U.S. Capitol; to the Committee on Agriculture.

95. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2005 urging the Congress of the United States to direct the U.S. Department of Agriculture to establish reasonable, science-based standards by which American wheat growers can market wheat and other grain products containing kernal bunt; to the Committee on Agriculture.

96. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 7 supporting continued funding of the Alaska National Guard youth corps challenge program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

97. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 9 urging the U.S. Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, AK, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; to the Committee on Resources.

98. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1011 requesting the U.S. Congress to expeditiously pass, and propose to the legislatures of the several States for ratification, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all Federal appropriations made by Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

99. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 1001 declaring the State's sovereignty under the U.S. Constitution and demanding that the Federal Government stop mandates that are beyond its powers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

100. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, relative to House Joint Resolution 25 requesting the Congress of the United States to propose a Federal constitutional amendment which authorizes the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the American Flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

101. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to oppose the closure of the air flight-service center at the Arcata-Eureka Airport, in Humboldt County, CA, and to direct the Federal Aviation Administration to act accordingly; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

102. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 12 relating to reconstruction and paving of the Alaska Highway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

103. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2002 urging the Congress of the United States to make more Federal highway trust fund moneys available for highway projects that enhance North American Free-Trade Corridors, border infrastructure projects, unified port management systems, and binational transportation planning activities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.