

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1438: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1757

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) insert the following new section:

"SEC. 1717. CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT REGARDING PRIME MINISTER GUJRAL OF INDIA.

"(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

"(1) Prime Minister Gujral of India has recently received a vote of confidence from the Indian parliament.

"(2) Prime Minister Gujral is committed to strengthening ties between the United States and India through the continuation of free market reforms and initiatives.

"(3) The Gujral government is on the verge of passing a budget package that will carry forward economic reforms initiated in 1991 that have opened India to foreign investment and trade.

"(4) Prime Minister Gujral has made it a priority to improve relations with Pakistan and has recently met with the Prime Min-

ister of Pakistan, Nawaz Sharif, to better relations between the two countries.

"(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Clinton Administration should support and work closely with Indian Prime Minister Gujral in strengthening relations between the United States and India and improving relations in the South Asia region."

H.R. 1757

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) insert the following new section:

"SEC. 1717. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE CONFLICT IN NAGORNO-KARABAGH.

"(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

"(1) the United States, in its capacity as a co-chair of the OSCE'S Minsk Group, reaffirms its neutrality in the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict and commits itself to a negotiated settlement; and

"(2) the United States strongly supports the May 12, 1994, cease-fire agreement signed by Azerbaijan, Armenia and Nagorno-Karabagh, and condemns all violations of the cease-fire by the conflicting parties.

"(b) CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT.—The Congress urges the President and the Secretary of State to encourage direct talks between the parties to the conflict in Nagorno-Karabagh."

H.R. 1757

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) insert the following new section:

"SEC. 1717. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF AZERBAIJAN'S CASPIAN SEA PETROLEUM RESERVES.

"It is the sense of the Congress that—

"(1) the President should seek cooperation from the governments of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Turkey, as well as private companies with an interest in developing Azerbaijan's Caspian Sea petroleum reserves, to encourage the construction of a pipeline route from Azerbaijan through Armenia that could reach Turkey and Mediterranean sea ports; and

"(2) such a route for a pipeline should in no way prejudice other trans-Caucasus pipeline routes, but would help to promote stability and economic growth in the Caucasus region, improving relations between neighboring countries and the United States."

H.R. 1757

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) insert the following new section:

"SEC. 1717. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF BELARUS.

"It is the sense of the Congress that the President should strongly urge the Government of President Aleksandr Lukashenka of the Republic of Belarus to defend the sovereignty of Belarus, maintain its independence from the Russian Federation, abide by the provisions of the Helsinki Accords and the constitution of the Republic of Belarus and guarantee freedom of the press, allow for the flowering of the Belarusian language and culture, and enforce the separation of powers."