

We are asking Members to sign that letter and just to say whatever your position is on fast track, let us make sure we take these minimum basic three steps to ensure the health and safety and security of American families.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, we have no business moving ahead on NAFTA, moving to expand NAFTA until we really do protect the American public with better quality food, vegetables, fruits, meats, whatever.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DELLUMS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of medical reasons.

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of illness.

Mr. SCHIFF (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today through September 19, on account of medical reasons.

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. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on September 10.

Mr. HILL, for 5 minutes, on September 10.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on September 10.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, on September 10.

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. WEXLER.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

Mr. HALL of Ohio.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. SANDLIN.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. CAPPS.

Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

Mr. STOKES.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

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

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. OXLEY.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. GOODLING.

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

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. GILLMOR.

Mr. BARR of Georgia.

Mr. NEUMANN.

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

Mr. CASTLE.

Mr. STENHOLM.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mr. KIND.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 10, 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:

4941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Additions to the Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-3] received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4942. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triclopyr; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300535; FRL-5738-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4943. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Gamma Aminobutyric Acid; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300547; FRL-5741-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4944. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glutamic Acid; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300546; FRL-5741-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4945. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2,4-D; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300536; FRL-5738-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4946. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Fair Practices Act to authorize the administrative enforcement of the AFPA by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4947. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a trust for the benefit of the seller of livestock until the seller receives payment in full for the livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4948. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Compensation program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-126); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citizenship Requirements for Owners and Charterers of Vessels with Obligation Guarantees [Docket No. R-171] (RIN: 2133-AB31) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4950. A letter from the Acquisition Executive, United States Special Operations Command, transmitting a report on the intention to waive the requirement for the realistic survivability tests for the MH-47E and MH-60K aircraft program, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 142; to the Committee on National Security.

4951. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Use of Interstate Branches Primarily for Deposit Production [Docket No. 97-16] (RIN: 1557-AB50) received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4952. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the eighth annual report on the assessment of the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4953. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Exemptions from the Requirement to Report Transactions in Currency (RIN: 1506-AA11) received September 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4954. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Class Exemption for Collective Investment Fund Conversion Transactions [Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-41; Exemption Application No. D-09988] received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4955. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for Calendar Year 1996," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2120e(d)(2)(E)(ii)(II); to the Committee on Commerce.

4956. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on activities of the Office of Minority Health during fiscal years 1995 and 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-527, section 2 (104 Stat. 2313); to the Committee on Commerce.

4957. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Carlisle, Irvine, and Morehead, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 96-161, RM-8842] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4958. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—International Settlement Rates [IB Docket No. 96-261] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4959. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Deerfield, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 97-111, RM-9052] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4960. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grand Isle, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 97-123, RM-9062] received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4961. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules [CC Docket No. 96-28] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4962. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to enhance nuclear safety and physical security and to increase the agency's efficiency and enhance the economic use of NRC resources; to the Committee on Commerce.

4963. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-30: Creation of a Middle East Peace and Stability Fund Using Current and Prior Year Economic Support Funds Appropriated for Egypt, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

4964. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and justification for authorizing assistance to support Pakistan's contribution to the voluntary international military contingent in Haiti, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

4965. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Semiannual Report on Program Activities to Facilitate Weapons

Destruction and Nonproliferation in the Former Soviet Union, October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; to the Committee on International Relations.

4966. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, and Management Report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4967. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-144, "Real Property Assessment Process and Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4968. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-119, "Iglesia Del Dios Vivo Columna Y Apoya De La Verdad 'La Lux Del Mundo' Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4969. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-117, "Sex Offender Registration Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4970. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-143, "Human Rights Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4971. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-140, "Homestead Exemption Penalty Expansion Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4972. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-132, "Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act Pay Limit Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4973. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-131, "Health Care for the Homeless Project, Inc., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4974. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-130, "Real Property Interests Reporting Improvement Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4975. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-129, "Washington Home for Incurables Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4976. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-126,

"Faith Tabernacle Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4977. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-125, "Living Word Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4978. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-128, "Healthcare Entity Conversion Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4979. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-139, "Real Property Tax Sale Amendment Act of 1997" received September 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4980. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments [32 CFR Part 33] received September 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4981. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—1997-98 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1018-AE18) received September 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4982. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Environmental Policy Act; Revision of Policies and Procedures [Docket No. 96N-0057] received August 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4983. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mammoth Lakes, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4984. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; South Lake Tahoe, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4985. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sebastian, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4986. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Titusville, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4987. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; EPA Method 1613 [FRL-5889-3] (RIN: 2040-AC64) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4988. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Arbitration of Certain Disputes Subject to the Statutory Jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board [STB Ex Parte No. 560] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4989. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to remove a statutory provision requiring a specified number of full-time equivalent positions in the VA's Office of Inspector General; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4990. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified State Tuition Programs [Notice 97-52] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4991. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report concerning restoration of Federal income tax deductions for unreimbursed employee business expenses incurred in performing reserve military duty, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1232; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Ways and Means.

4992. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

4993. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment Exception Requests and Organ Procurement Costs [BPD-763-F] (RIN: 0938-AG20) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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. PACKARD: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2016. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-247). Ordered to be printed.

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:

[Submitted September 5, 1997]

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr.

COX of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BEREUTER);

H.R. 2424. A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget deficit must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2427. A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted September 9, 1997]

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2436. A bill disapproving the cancellation transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-33; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2437. A bill to provide for a waiver for the State of New York of certain health care provider tax provisions under Medicaid; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RYUN (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 2438. A bill to encourage the establishment of appropriate trails on abandoned railroad rights-of-way, while ensuring the protection of certain reversionary property rights; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 2439. A bill to provide for the establishment of an official mass mailing allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2440. A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 2441. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discriminations claims made by Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 2442. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2443. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruff; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself and Mr. HULSHOF):

H.R. 2444. A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-34; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the burning of Smyrna and honoring the memory of its civilian victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 223. Resolution concerning the death of Mother Teresa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. KLING):

H. Res. 224. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 225. Resolution urging the President to make clear to the People's Republic of China the commitment of the American people to security and democracy on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

190. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging Congress to enact legislation patterned after the "Rodeo Freedom Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Commerce.

191. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 10-147, HD1 requesting the Japanese and U.S. governments to provide for funding of \$500,000 from each respective entities for the construction of a memorial honoring CNMI civilians, both Chamorros and Carolinians, who have lost their lives during the devastation of World War II; to the Committee on Resources.

192. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to