

I will tell my colleagues where the liberals were. One of them was in Baltimore, and he was the mayor, Mayor Schmoke. He adopted a nonenforcement, let them do it, we will treat them, do not worry about it, let it all hang out, that is good. Fortunately, Baltimore got rid of the mayor. The mayor is gone. But the deaths in Baltimore during 1998, 1999, 1997 all ranged over 300.

This is a liberal policy. This is a non-enforcement policy. This is the opposite of zero tolerance. They have created a hell hole in one of our Nation's most beautiful and historic cities, Baltimore, where the population of addiction is somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000 individuals.

This is the statistic, this chart was given to us in 1996 where they only had 39,000 addicts in Baltimore. That is through the leadership of a liberal policy. They now have one in eight, according to a city council member, of the population of Baltimore through this liberal policy an addict. Can my colleagues imagine extending this throughout the entire Nation, one in eight in our population? The worst thing about this is they cannot even get 50 percent of those who are addicted to show up for a treatment program or to participate in a program. Imagine demands on the social services.

Fortunately, they have a new mayor. Fortunately, we held a hearing, our subcommittee, in Baltimore. We held a hearing at the beginning of the week. Fortunately, by the end of the week, the mayor who sat there and heard the testimony of the previous police chief fired him and put in a zero tolerance person. That is what we intend to support.

The subcommittee, in fact, met this morning before our hearing with Mr. General McCaffrey and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) who represents this devastated area. We will bring these statistics down, and we can do it through a zero tolerance policy. Other cities have done it. Richmond, Virginia has done it. Others have had tough enforcement.

We will do our best to provide treatment. But one cannot just treat the wounded in a battle. Imagine fighting a war and not going after the enemy, not going after the source of the weapon of destruction coming after one. That is what they have been trying to do, and it has not worked. It will not work. It will not work.

So the liberal media that is out there telling us that we must legalize, that zero tolerance does not work, that the war on drugs is a failure, in fact they are the failure that we have because they repeat this message.

It is my hope again that we can continue to work in a bipartisan fashion. I have done my best to work with folks on putting the package together, the Colombian aid package. It was delayed for 5 years, and we got it done in 5 months. It is my hope that we can

work on other programs and successfully combat this terrible plague upon our Nation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FORBES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for July 10 and July 11 on account of family medical reasons.

Mr. HILL of Indiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for July 10 on account of flight delays.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 2:00 p.m. through 1:00 p.m. July 12 on account of attending the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission meeting in Seneca Falls, New York.

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. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ADERHOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and July 12.

Mr. SCHAFER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BATEMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UPTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KOLBE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BASS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. ADERHOLT) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LATOURETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until to-

morrow, Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8464. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agricultural Disaster and Market Assistance (RIN: 0560-AG14) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8465. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Plum Pox [Docket No. 00-034-1] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8466. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "U.S. Department of Agriculture Mediation and Arbitration for Agriculture Products in Foreign Commerce Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8467. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards [DFARS Case 2000-D012] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8468. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; NAFTA Procurement Threshold [DFARS Case 2000-D011] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8469. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Saranac Lake and Westport, New York) [MM Docket No. 99-83 RM-9500 RM-9722] received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8470. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "FDA Review Fee Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce.

8471. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, "Federal Employees Student Loan Repayment Benefit Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8472. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulations under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Governing the Movement of Natural Gas on Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket No. RM99-5-000; Order No. 639] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8473. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Hardrock Mining Production Payments Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

8474. A letter from the Register of Copyrights and Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress, transmitting the Joint Study of Section 1201(g) of The Digital Millennium Copyright

Act, pursuant to Public Law 105-304 section 1201(g)(5) 112 stat. 2868; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8475. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Townsends Inlet to Cape May Inlet Feasibility Study; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8476. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Parade of Tall Ships Newport 2000, Newport, RI [CGD01-99-198] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8477. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulations; China Basin, Mission Creek, San Francisco, CA [CGD11-00-003] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8478. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Facility Charges [Docket No. FAA-2000-7402; Amendment No. 158-2] (RIN: 2120-AH05) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8479. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft legislation to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to apply section 404(b) open space requirements to any FEMA assisted acquisitions for open space purposes, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8480. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Children suffering from Spina Bifida who are Children of Vietnam Veterans (RIN: 2900-AJ25) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8481. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the program for making direct housing loans to Native American Veterans, to repeal little-used loan authorities, to make technical amendments to the guaranteed housing loan program for veterans, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8482. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2001 and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8483. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend the Customs user fee statute to extend for seven years the authorization for collection of such fees"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8484. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Social Security Military Wage Credits"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8485. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, "To authorize the Use and Dis-

tribution of the Western Shoshone Judgment Funds in Docket Nos. 326-K, 326-A-1, and 326-A-3"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Ways and Means.

8486. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy Management and Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Departments of the Interior and Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish permanent recreational fee authority"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

8487. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Water Resources Development Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

8488. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill, "To authorize appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for the motor vehicle safety programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for fiscal year 2001"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

8489. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Enhanced Veterans' Education Benefits Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

8490. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on Combating Terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105-85 section 1031(b) (111 Stat. 1880); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8491. A letter from the Secretary of Energy and Secretary of the Interior, transmitting proposed legislation to: (1) transfer the majority of Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 2 (NOSR-2) to the Ute Indian Tribe (subject to certain conditions for environmental protection), and (2) authorize the Department of Energy to take remedial action at the mill tailings site; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, and Commerce.

8492. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill entitled, "Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2961. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain non-immigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4034. A bill to reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Rept. 106-722). Referred to the Committee of Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4063. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of

California, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1892. An act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for the resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3489. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones and to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eaves-dropping, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-725 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on Judiciary. H.R. 3489. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones and to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eaves-dropping, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-725 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 545. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (Rept. 106-726). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 546. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-727). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4820. A bill to create an independent office in the Department of Labor to advocate on behalf of pension participants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. DANNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4821. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the States with respect to dental health programs for children; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 4822. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to increase