

the fateful September day, parliamentarians from all NATO nations met in Ottawa, Canada, for the fall meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. At that meeting, the assembly endorsed the use of force responsible for the horrific attacks on America. Our Canadian hosts that day, as all parliamentarians, knew the significant risk associated with the endeavor.

So it is with great sadness that we stand here today following the deaths of four Canadian soldiers, killed while on a mission to fight terror in Afghanistan.

Mr. Speaker, I say to Speaker Milliken and to all Canadians, we remain deeply saddened by their loss and America thanks them for their steadfast partnership.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 6, 2002, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6598. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-329, "Kings Court Community Garden Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6599. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-323, "District of Columbia Youth Advisory Council Establishment Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6600. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-324, "Florida Avenue Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6601. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-325, "Homestead and Senior Citizen Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6602. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-353, "Tax Parity Rates and Unincorporated Business Franchise Tax Rate Clarification Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6603. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-352, "HomeStart Regulatory Improvement Amendment Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6604. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 14-326, "Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Leave Amendment Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6605. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-340, "Comcast Cable Franchise Extension Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6606. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-339, "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6607. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-338, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Procurement Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6608. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-336, "Compensating Use Tax Clarification Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6609. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-337, "Metropolitan Police Department Video Surveillance Regulations Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6610. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-327, "Continuation of Health Coverage Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6611. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-335, "Simplified Sales and Use Tax Participation Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6612. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-334, "Health Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Penalties Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6613. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-333, "International House of Prayer for All People Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6614. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-354, "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6615. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-338, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Procurement Temporary Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6616. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-332, "Civil Rights Tax Fairness Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant

to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6617. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-331, "Insurance Economic Development Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6618. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-328, "Securities Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6619. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-330, "Standby Guardianship Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6620. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's inventory of activities that are not inherently governmental functions as required by Section 2 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998, Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6621. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 107-203); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6622. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 107-206); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6623. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 107-204); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6624. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. 107-205); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. S. 506. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1906. A bill to amend the Act that established the Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; with an amendment (Rept. 107-435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4546. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for

military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4663. A bill to authorize funds to compensate New York City public schools for operating and education-related expenses (including mental health and trauma counseling and other appropriate support services), resulting from the terrorist attack on such city on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KING, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H. Res. 412. A resolution expressing regret and sympathy for the families of the 4 Canadian soldiers who lost their lives on April 17, 2002, in a friendly-fire incident in southern Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3956: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H. Con. Res. 355: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARETT, and Mr. BACA.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 4, by Mr. CUNNINGHAM on House Resolution 271: Todd Russell Platts.