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Burr	Fields (LA)	Moakley
Chapman	Graham	Paxon
Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Riggs
Cox	Kennedy (RI)	Torkildsen
de la Garza	Markey	Waxman
Engel	Meehan	Wilson

So the Journal was approved.

¶11.9 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

190. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense—Comptroller, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Army, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

191. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense—Comptroller, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred at the U.S. Army Troop Support Command, St. Louis, MO, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

192. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; transmitting the annual report on its operations for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

193. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the administration's report entitled, "Annual Report to Congress-Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1994," pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

194. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶11.10 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. HOKE during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. ACKERMAN demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, We are here doing the people's business on a regular basis, and what we have just heard is a great hypocrisy coming from the other side of the aisle. The fact that I, in the 103d Congress, which is the only Congress I have had the privilege of being a party to."

By unanimous consent, the words were with drawn. $\,$

Accordingly,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, recognized Mr. HOKE to proceed in order.

¶11.11 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. BURTON during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. NADLER demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

But it is apparent to anyone who is paying attention to what is going on that the Democratic Party is doing everything they can to derail the Contract With America. They are proposing hundreds of amendments to slow down the process. All I want to say is that it is the height of hypocrisy, the height of hypocrisy for the Democrats to come down here and complain about what the Republicans are doing after the way they have run this House for the last 40 years.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, held the words taken down not to be unparliamentary, and said:

"It would be out of order for the gentleman to make reference to a particular Member, but precedent suggests that reference to procedures, or amendments, or to parties is not out of order."

¶11.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) and section 301 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1631, I hereby report that I have exercised my statutory author-

ity to declare a national emergency with respect to the grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process and to issue an Executive order that:

—Blocks all property, including bank deposits, of foreign persons or organizations designated in the Executive order or pursuant thereto, which is in the United States or in the control of United States persons, including their overseas branches; and

—Prohibits any transaction or dealing by United States persons in such property, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of such designated persons.

I have designated in the Executive order 12 foreign organizations that threaten to use violence to disrupt the Middle East peace process. I have authorized the Secretary of State to designate additional foreign persons who have committed, or pose a significant risk of committing, acts of violence that have the purpose or effect of disrupting the Middle East peace process, or who assist in, sponsor, or provide financial, material or technical support for, or services in support of, such acts of violence. Such designations are to be made in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney Ğeneral.

The Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized to designate persons or entities that he determines, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, are owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, any of the foreign persons designated under this order. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to issue regulations in exercise of my authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to implement these measures in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General and to coordinate such implementation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All Federal agencies are directed to take actions within their authority to carry out the provisions of the Executive order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive order that I have issued. The order was effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time on January 24, 1995.

I have authorized these measures in response to recurrent acts of international terrorism that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process. They include such acts as the bomb attacks in Israel this past weekend and other recent attacks in Israel, attacks on government authorities in Egypt, threats against Palestinian authorities in the autonomous regions, and the bombing of the Jewish Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires, as well as the car bomb at the Israeli Embassy in London.

Achieving peace between Israel and its neighbors has long been a principal