

section 550.517(b)(2) of the Regulations under certain conditions.

4. During the current 6-month period, FAC continued to emphasize to the international banking community in the United States the importance of identifying and blocking payments made by or on behalf of Libya. The FAC worked closely with the banks to implement new interdiction software systems to identify such payments. As a result, during the reporting period, more than 210 transactions involving Libya, totaling more than \$14.8 million, were blocked. As of December 9, 1994, 13 of these transactions had been licensed to be released, leaving a net amount of more than \$14.5 million blocked.

Since my last report, FAC collected 15 civil monetary penalties totaling more than \$76,000 for violations of the U.S. sanctions against Libya. Nine of the violations involved the failure of banks to block funds transfers to Libyan-owned or -controlled banks. Two other penalties were received for corporate export violations. Four additional penalties were paid by U.S. citizens engaging in Libyan oilfield-related transactions while another 76 cases of similar violations are in active penalty processing.

In October 1994, two U.S. businessmen, two U.S. corporations, and several foreign corporations were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Connecticut on three counts of violating the Regulations and IEEPA for their roles in the illegal exportation of U.S. origin fuel pumps to Libya. Various enforcement actions carried over from previous reporting periods have continued to be aggressively pursued. The FAC has continued its efforts under the Operation Roadblock initiative. This ongoing program seeks to identify U.S. persons who travel to and/or work in Libya in violation of U.S. law.

Several new investigations of potentially significant violations of the Libyan sanctions have been initiated by FAC and cooperating U.S. law enforcement agencies, primarily the U.S. Customs Service. Many of these cases are believed to involve complex conspiracies to circumvent the various prohibitions of the Libyan sanctions, as well as the utilization of international diversionary shipping routes to and from Libya. The FAC has continued to work closely with the Departments of State and Justice to identify U.S. persons who enter into contracts or agreements with the Government of Libya, or other third-country parties, to lobby United States Government officials or to engage in public relations work on behalf of the Government of Libya without FAC authorization. In addition, during the period FAC hosted or attended several bilateral and multi-lateral meetings with foreign sanctions authorities, as well as with private foreign institutions, to consult on issues of mutual interest and to encourage strict adherence to the U.N.-mandated sanctions.

5. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period

from July 7, 1994, through January 6, 1995, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of the Libyan national emergency are estimated at approximately \$1.4 million. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the Office of the General Counsel, and the U.S. Customs Service), the Department of State, and the Department of Commerce.

6. The policies and actions of the Government of Libya continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. In adopting UNSCR 883 in November 1993, the Security Council determined that the continued failure of the Government of Libya to demonstrate by concrete actions its renunciation of terrorism, and in particular its continued failure to respond fully and effectively to the requests and decisions of the Security Council in UNSCRs 731 and 748, concerning the bombing of the Pan Am 103 and UTA 772 flights, constituted a threat to international peace and security. The United States continues to believe that still stronger international measures than those mandated by UNSCR 883, possibly including a worldwide oil embargo, should be imposed if Libya continues to defy the will of the international community as expressed in UNSCR 731. We remain determined to ensure that the perpetrators of the terrorist acts against Pan Am 103 and UTA 772 are brought to justice. The families of the victims in the murderous Lockerbie bombing and other acts of Libyan terrorism deserve nothing less. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against Libya fully and effectively, so long as those measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments as required by law.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, JANUARY 30, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-24).

¶15.48 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
HHS ANNUAL REPORT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360qq) (previously section 360D of the Public Health Service Act), I am submitting the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1993.

The report recommends the repeal of section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug,

and Cosmetic Act that requires the completion of this annual report. All the information found in this report is available to the Congress on a more immediate basis through the Center for Devices and Radiological Health technical reports, the Radiological Health Bulletin, and other publicly available sources. This annual report serves little useful purpose and diverts Agency resources from more productive activities.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 30, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶15.49 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING
SCIENCES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 809 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701j-2(j)), I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1993.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 30, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶15.50 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 273. An Act to amend section 61h-6 of title 2, United States Code.

¶15.51 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HASTERT, for today until 11:45 p.m.;

To Mr. BATEMAN, for today from 8 p.m.; and

To Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 10:50 p.m..

And then,

¶15.52 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WHITE, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m., Tuesday, January 31 (Legislative Day of January 30), 1995, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m. today.

¶15.53 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. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2. A bill to give the President item-veto authority over appropriation acts and targeted tax benefits in

revenue acts; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-11, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶15.54 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:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 725. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to impose additional fraud detection and disclosure obligations on auditors of public companies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ORTON:

H.R. 726. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 727. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to regulate the retail sale of nondeposit investment products by insured depository institutions to prevent customer confusion about the uninsured nature of the products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 728. A bill to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 729. A bill to control crime by a more effective death penalty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 730. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the United States over nuclear terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 731. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to convey certain real property at Fort Ord, CA, to the city of Seaside, CA, in order to foster the economic development of the city, which has been adversely impacted by the closure of Fort Ord; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 732. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform House of Representatives campaign finance laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Commerce, 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. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 733. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the section 170(e)(5) rules pertaining to gifts of publicly-traded stock to certain private foundations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 734. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from income tax for certain common investment funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 735. A bill to establish a national commission to oversee and regulate major league and minor league baseball, to promote the interests of consumers, local communities and taxpayers, to recommend modification of the antitrust exemption for major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational

Opportunities, and the Judiciary, 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. LINDER (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. FUNDERBURK):

H.R. 736. A bill to delay enforcement of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 until such time as Congress appropriates funds to implement such act; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. LOWEY:

H.R. 737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the treatment of tenant-stockholders in cooperative housing corporations also shall apply to stockholders of corporations that only own the land on which the residences are located; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 738. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for partial removal of limitations on contributions to candidates whose opponents exceed personal contribution limitations in an election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARTLETT of

Maryland, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 739. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 740. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian tribe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOLKMER:

H.R. 741. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act by reforming the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Commerce, 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. DICKS:

H.R. 742. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to limit the application of that act to meetings between Federal offices or employees and representatives of State, county, and local governments and Indian tribes, and to limit the application of that act to activities of the Department of the Interior related to consultations of the Department with Indian tribal organizations with respect to the management of funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GUNDERSON (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 743. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor manage-

ment cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 744. A bill to limit State taxation of certain pension income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 745. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 746. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 747. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deduction of partnership investment expenses under the minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H. Res. 49. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the eradication of slavery where it exists throughout the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MINETA (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 50. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the current negotiations between the United States and the People's Republic of China on the issue of intellectual property rights protection; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶15.55 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 28: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 46: Mr. FORBES, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 58: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 70: Mr. PARKER, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 77: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 78: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 104: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 127: Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GUNDERSON, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 142: Mr. PAXON and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 219: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 230: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 250: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WATERS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. STARK. H.R. 325: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 326: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FLANAGAN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 353: Ms. FURSE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 354: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 357: Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FARR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. MINETA.