

¶18.19 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BALLENGER:

H.R. 811. A bill for the relief of Peggi M. Houston; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 812. A bill for the relief of William P. Van Keymeulen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶18.20 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 26: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ORTON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 40: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FOX, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 58: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 123: Mr. BONO, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 134: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 135: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 136: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 138: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 139: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 141: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 143: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 216: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 217: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 218: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 221: Mrs. CLAYTON and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 240: Mr. FORBES and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 310: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 313: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 315: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 326: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 394: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 398: Mr. CLAY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 442: Mr. JONES, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BURR, Mr. BONO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PORTER, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 449: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 450: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 480: Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 481: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 482: Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 489: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 491: Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 493: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 592: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 607: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 663: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KIM, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 704: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GEJDESON, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 711: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 753: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 756: Mr. SAM JOHNSON and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 762: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 785: Ms. MCCARTHY, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 789: Mr. TALENT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROSE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.J. Res. 3: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.J. Res. 52: Mr. STARK, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. FATTAH.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KING, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1995 (19)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶19.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 2, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶19.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

286. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled, "The Americans with Disabilities Act: Ensuring Equal Access to the American Dream," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued at \$14 million or more to the Government of Spain, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

288. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-370, "Youth Facilities Drug Free Zone Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

289. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-371, "Small Claims Service of Process Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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

copy of D.C. Act 10-373, "Chiropractic Licensing Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

291. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-374, "July Trial Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

292. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-375, "Public Safety and Law Enforcement Support Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

293. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-376, "Insurers Service of Process Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

294. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-377, "Budget Spending Reduction Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

295. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-378, "District of Columbia Compressive Plan Act of 1984 Land Use Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

296. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-379, "Contractors Guarantee Association Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

297. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-380, "Domestic Violence in Romantic Relationships Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

298. A letter from the Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

299. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

300. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit System Protection Board, 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.

301. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on September 20, 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

302. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the feasibility of using segregated ballast tanks for emergency transfer of cargo and storage of recovered oil, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 3703 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶19.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was commu-

nicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶19.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST
HAITI

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

To the Congress of the United States:

1. In December 1990, the Haitian people elected Jean-Bertrand Aristide as their President by an overwhelming margin in a free and fair election. The United States praised Haiti's success in peacefully implementing its democratic constitutional system and provided significant political and economic support to the new government. The Haitian military abruptly interrupted the consolidation of Haiti's new democracy when, in September 1991, it illegally and violently ousted President Aristide from office and drove him into exile.

2. The United States, on its own and with the Organization of American States (OAS), immediately imposed sanctions against the illegal regime. Upon the recommendation of the legitimate government of President Aristide and of the OAS, the United Nations Security Council imposed incrementally a universal embargo on Haiti, beginning June 16, 1993, with trade restrictions on certain strategic commodities. The United States actively supported the efforts of the OAS and the United Nations to restore democracy to Haiti and to bring about President Aristide's return by facilitating negotiations between the Haitian parties. The United States and the international community also offered material assistance within the context of an eventual negotiated settlement of the Haitian crisis to support the return to democracy, build constitutional structures, and foster economic well-being.

The continued defiance of the will of the international community by the illegal regime led to an intensification of bilateral and multilateral economic sanctions against Haiti in May 1994. The U.N. Security Council on May 6 adopted Resolution 917, imposing comprehensive trade sanctions and other measures on Haiti. This was followed by a succession of unilateral U.S. sanctions designed to isolate the illegal regime. To augment embargo enforcement, the United States and other countries entered into a cooperative endeavor with the Dominican Republic to monitor that country's enforcement of sanctions along its land border and in its coastal waters.

Defying coordinated international efforts, the illegal military regime in Haiti remained intransigent for some time. Internal repression continued to worsen, exemplified by the expulsion in July 1994 of the U.N./O.A.S.-sponsored International Civilian Mission (ICM) human rights observers. Responding to the threat to peace and security in the region, the U.N. Security Council

passed Resolution 940 on July 31, 1994, authorizing the formation of a multinational force to use all necessary means to facilitate the departure from Haiti of the military leadership and the return of legitimate authorities including President Aristide.

In the succeeding weeks, the international community under U.S. leadership assembled a multinational coalition force to carry out this mandate. At my request, former President Carter, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee Sam Nunn, and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell went to Haiti on September 16 to meet with the *de facto* Haitian leadership. The threat of imminent military intervention combined with determined diplomacy achieved agreement in Port-au-Prince on September 18 for the *de facto* leaders to relinquish power by October 15. United States forces in the vanguard of the multinational coalition force drawn from 26 countries began a peaceful deployment in Haiti on September 19 and the military leaders have since relinquished power.

In a spirit of reconciliation and reconstruction, on September 25 President Aristide called for the immediate easing of sanctions so that the work of rebuilding could begin. In response to this request, on September 26 in an address before the United Nations General Assembly, I announced my intention to suspend all unilateral sanctions against Haiti except those that affected the military leaders and their immediate supporters and families. On September 29, the U.N. Security Council adopted Resolution 944 terminating U.N.-imposed sanctions as of the day after President Aristide returned to Haiti.

On October 15, President Aristide returned to Haiti to assume his official responsibilities. Effective October 16, 1994, by Executive Order No. 12932 (59 Fed. Reg. 52403, October 14, 1994), I terminated the national emergency declared on October 4, 1991, in Executive Order No. 12775, along with all sanctions with respect to Haiti imposed in that Executive order, subsequent Executive orders, and the Department of the Treasury regulations to deal with that emergency. This termination does not affect compliance and enforcement actions involving prior transactions or violations of the sanctions.

3. This report is submitted to the Congress pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 1703(c). It is not a report on all U.S. activities with respect to Haiti, but discusses only those Administration actions and expenses since my last report (October 13, 1994) that are directly related to the national emergency with respect to Haiti declared in Executive Order No. 12775, as implemented pursuant to that order and Executive Orders Nos. 12779, 12853, 12872, 12914, 12917, 12920, and 12922.

4. The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (FAC) amended the Haitian Transactions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 580 (the

"HTR") on December 27, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 66476, December 27, 1994), to add section 580.524, indicating the termination of sanctions pursuant to Executive Order No. 12932, effective October 16, 1994. The effect of this amendment is to authorize all transactions previously prohibited by subpart B of the HTR or by the previously stated Executive orders. Reports due under general or specific license must still be filed with FAC covering activities up until the effective date of this termination. Enforcement actions with respect to past violations of the sanctions are not affected by the termination of sanctions. A copy of the FAC amendment is attached.

5. The total expenses incurred by the Federal Government during the period of the national emergency with respect to Haiti from October 4, 1991, through October 15, 1994, that are directly attributable to the authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to Haiti are estimated to be approximately \$6.2 million, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. This estimate has been revised downward substantially from the sum of estimates previously reported in order to eliminate certain previously reported costs incurred with respect to Haiti, but not directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of the terminated national emergency with respect to Haiti.

Thus, with the termination of sanctions, this is the last periodic report that will be submitted pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) and also constitutes the last semiannual report and final report on Administration expenditures required pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 3, 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. 104-32).

¶19.5 LINE-ITEM VETO

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TORKILDSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 55 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to give the President item veto authority over appropriations Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts.

Mr. BOEHNER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶19.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SPRATT:

In section 2(a), insert "or tax incentive" after "tax benefit" the first place it appears.

At the end of Section 4, insert the following new paragraph: