

No. 17-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

663. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

664. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and services sold commercially to French Guinea (Transmittal No. DTC-14-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

665. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

666. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "US-Hong Kong Policy Act Report"; to the Committee on International Relations.

667. A letter from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 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.

668. A letter from the Director for Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, Department of the Navy, transmitting the annual report of the retirement plan for civilian employees of the U.S. Marine Corps morale, welfare and recreation activities, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, and miscellaneous nonappropriated fund, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

669. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

670. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 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.

671. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the report "Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Natural Gas and Oil Resource Management Program: Cumulative Effects, 1987-1991,"; to the Committee on Resources.

672. A letter from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the American Academy of Arts and Letters during the year ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to section 4 of its charter (39 Stat. 51); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

673. A letter from the Chief Justice, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

674. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for the fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

675. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital In-

surance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 1817(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended (H. Doc. No. 104-56); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

676. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to section 201(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, as amended (H. Doc. No. 104-57); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

677. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the Panama Canal Commission's 1994 and 1993 financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and National Security.

678. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting; a list of property that is covered by the Corporation as of September 30, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 101-591, section 10(a)(1) (104 Stat. 2939); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Banking and Financial Services.

679. A letter from the Administrator's of Federal Aviation Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a joint report to Congress on the progress being made under the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1353 note; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

680. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 1841(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended (H. Doc. No. 104-55); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

681. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's 1994 and 1993 financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Ways and Means.

¶54.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶54.7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 464. An Act to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts, and for other purposes; and

S. 532. An Act to clarify the rules governing venue, and for other purposes.

¶54.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ALASKA MINERALS

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith the 1994 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources, as required by section 1011 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96-487; 16 U.S.C. 3151). This report contains pertinent public information relating to minerals in Alaska gathered by the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and other Federal agencies.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 3, 1995.

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

¶54.9 FISHERMEN'S PROTECTION

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 716) to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. STUDDS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAXTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶54.10 AMERICAN CITIZENS IN IRAQ

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 120); as amended:

Whereas on Saturday, March 25, 1995, an Iraqi court sentenced 2 Americans, William Barloon and David Daliberti, to 8 years imprisonment for allegedly entering Iraq without permission;

Whereas the 2 men were tried, convicted, and sentenced in what was reported to be a very brief period during that day with no other Americans present and with their only legal counsel having been appointed by the Government of Iraq;

Whereas the Department of State has stated that the 2 Americans have committed no offense justifying imprisonment and has demanded that they be released immediately; and

Whereas this harsh sentence is unjustified and further distances Iraq from the international community: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives—

(1) strongly condemns the unjustified actions taken by the Government of Iraq against American citizens William Barloon and David Daliberti and demands their immediate release from prison and safe exit from Iraq; and

(2) urges the President to take all appropriate action to assure their prompt release and safe exit from Iraq.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.