

or less each) were originally filed before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, but were transferred to the FCSC pursuant to the May 13, 1990 Settlement Agreement between Iran and the United States.

The FCSC issued decisions on 3,066 claims for total awards of \$86,555,795. Of that amount, \$41,570,936 represented awards of principal and \$44,984,859 represented awards of interest. Although originally only \$50 million were available to pay these awards, the funds earned approximately \$9 million in interest over time, for a total settlement fund of more than \$59 million. Thus, all awardees will receive full payment on the principal amounts of their awards, with interest awards paid on a pro rata basis.

The FCSC's awards to individuals and corporations covered claims for both real and personal property seized by Iran. In addition, many claims arose out of commercial transactions, including contracts for the sale of goods and contracts for the supply of services such as teaching, medical treatment, data processing, and shipping. The FCSC is now working with the Department of the Treasury to facilitate final payment on all FCSC awards.

6. The situation reviewed above continues to implicate important diplomatic, financial, and legal interests of the United States and its nationals and presents an unusual challenge to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The Iranian Assets Control Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12170 continue to play an important role in structuring our relationship with Iran and in enabling the United States to implement properly the Algiers Accords. Similarly, the Iranian Transactions Regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 12613 continue to advance important objectives in combating international terrorism. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 18, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-77).

¶69.29 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 534. An Act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶69.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BONO, for today until 2:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. McNULTY, for today after 2 p.m.

And then,

¶69.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DORNAN, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 22, 1995.

¶69.32 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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 1062. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-127, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶69.33 TIME LIMITATION ON REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1062. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 16, 1995.

¶69.34 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. CASTLE (by request):

H.R. 1667. A bill to authorize U.S. contributions to the International Development Association, the Asian Development Bank, and the interest subsidy account of the enhanced structural adjustment facility of the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 1668. A bill to establish a program to control fraud and abuse in the Medicare Program, to increase the amount of civil monetary penalties which may be assessed against individuals and entities committing fraud against the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 1669. A bill to establish a science and mathematics early start grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HORN, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TATE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BASS, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 1670. A bill to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, 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 Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 1671. A bill to provide for Federal budgetary savings through reducing the

number of political appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 1672. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by reducing the funding and scope of the stockpile stewardship program of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1673. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by terminating certain Department of Defense programs; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1674. A bill to achieve budgetary savings by reducing the amount which may be appropriated for the nuclear energy research and development activities of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CREMEANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 1675. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1676. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to clarify that the expenses of administering the old age, survivors and disability insurance programs are not included in the budget of the U.S. Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOX, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 1677. A bill to waive the time limitation specified by law for the award of certain military decorations in order to allow the posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MARTINI:

H.R. 1678. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to apply section 1001 to all branches of Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1679. A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1680. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TATE (for himself and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 1681. A bill to provide that certain regulations shall not take effect unless published in final form not later than 18 months after the date of publication of general notice of proposed rulemaking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 1682. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use stewardship contracting in a demonstration program to restore and maintain the ecological integrity and productivity of forest ecosystems to insure that the land and resources are passed to future generations in better condition than they were found; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. DORNAN):

H.J. Res. 89. Joint resolution prohibiting funds for diplomatic relations and further advancement of economic relations with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam [SRV] unless the President certifies to Congress that Vietnamese officials are being fully cooperative and forthcoming with efforts to account for the 2,205 Americans still missing and otherwise unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as determined on the basis of all information available to the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H. Con. Res. 69. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the National Rifle Association should disavow and condemn the inflammatory and defamatory language used by its leadership and certain of its officers and employees to attack Federal law enforcement agencies and their employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WELLER):

H. Con. Res. 70. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that members of the Screen Actors Guild should contribute funds to a private, self-sustaining endowment for the arts; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H. Res. 153. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts should not honor G. Gordon Liddy because of his use of hateful speech and its potential to inflame violence against law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H. Res. 154. Resolution to amend clause 2(a) of House Rule XXIII to extend the length of time required before considering the report of a committee of conference; to the Committee on Rules.

¶69.35 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

87. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to the physical desecration of the U.S. flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶69.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. HEINEMAN.
 H.R. 43: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 60: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
 H.R. 70: Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 104: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 159: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
 H.R. 218: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 246: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. CANADY.
 H.R. 248: Mr. QUILLEN.
 H.R. 329: Mr. CAMP, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. QUILLEN.
 H.R. 373: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 447: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 482: Mr. HOKE.
 H.R. 739: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 772: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MFUME.
 H.R. 789: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 820: Mr. QUINN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
 H.R. 833: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WARD, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 997: Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. BROWDER, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. FARR and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 1085: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1103: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1138: Mr. TATE.
 H.R. 1210: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 1220: Mr. BONO and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1226: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1227: Mr. LINDER and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1235: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 1294: Mrs. LINCOLN.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. WELLER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 1423: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BEILENSON.
 H.R. 1447: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
 H.R. 1448: Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 1484: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WARD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1499: Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 1533: Mr. DELAY and Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 1535: Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1547: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1556: Mr. FRISA and Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 1580: Mr. POMBO, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 1594: Mr. COBLE and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.
 H.R. 1597: Mr. ARCHER.
 H.R. 1617: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 1627: Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.
 H.J. Res. 79: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. CASTLE.
 H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. SOLOMON.

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¶70.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KIM, who

laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 May 22, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JAY KIM to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶70.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KIM, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 18, 1995.

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

¶70.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

889. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

890. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter expressing his concerns with regard to H.R. 1561, the American Overseas Interests Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

891. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-51, "Toll Telecommunication Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c) (1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

892. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-52, "Emergency Assistance Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c) (1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

893. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-53, "Merit Personnel Early Out Retirement Revisions Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c) (1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

894. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-54, "Revolving Credit Account Late Fee Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233 (c) (1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

895. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-55, "Budget Implementation Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c) (1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

896. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-56, "Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c) (1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

897. A letter from the Agency Freedom of Information Officer (1105), Environmental Protection Agency, 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.

898. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, 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.