

computers are not predictable with respect to what they are going to do. So we are going to solve that Y2K problem. We have to do that in national security, as well as in the domestic area.

Also some of this money is devoted to paying for Bosnia. Let me tell you, that tells us where some of the money went that should have gone to pay, some of the money that should have gone to equipment, some of the money that should have gone to spare parts and training, and some of the money that should have gone to personnel retention bonuses. That money instead went, among other places, to Bosnia. So now we are paying for the money for the President's Bosnia operation, without taking it out of ammunition, without taking it out of training, without taking it out of readiness.

What we did in the old days, the President just said you military folks go look at your other areas, like training and people and ammunition, and pull some money out of those accounts, and we will use that money to go to Bosnia on. That is called taking it out of hide.

Well, we stopped that in this emergency supplemental, so even that money going to Bosnia does not directly help us with respect to modernization or pay rates or spare parts. At least it takes the pressure off the defense budget so we can buy ammunition, so we can pay our personnel more and give them some retention bonuses and we can buy those spare parts.

We spent about \$1 billion in this emergency supplemental on readiness. Most of that is going to go to parts. That means if you are working on a carrier and you need a certain part now for an aircraft, and a week later you may need another part, instead of having to fly that in with an airplane from some parts depot in the United States to halfway around the world, hopefully we will be able to buy enough of those spare parts so you have a couple of them on the shelf in the plane or on the ship, or, for example, have some of those components for the air crew that works that particular plane. So that will solve some of our readiness problems. So we have devoted over \$1 billion to that so-called readiness account in this emergency supplemental.

Let me just make the case again that there was a lot of negotiation that took place in this bill, but the important national security problems that the Speaker and his negotiating team took care of far outweigh any concessions that we might have had to make to big government and to the President.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OBEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TIAHRT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, today.

#### 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. 2476. An act for the relief of Wei Jingsheng; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2431. An act to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion; to authorize United States actions in response to violations of religious freedom in foreign countries; to establish an Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Freedom, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council; and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1892. An act to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

S. 1976. An act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday October 19, 1998, at 12 noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

11677. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Report On Alternative System for Availability of Funds"; to the Committee on National Security.

11678. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation & Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Provide Regulatory Flexibility in the 218-219 MHz Service [WT Docket No. 98-169 RM-8951] Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Allow Interactive Video and Data Service Licensees to Provide Mobile Services [WT Docket No. 95-47 RM-8467], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter providing information concerning the transfer of defense articles; to the Committee on International Relations.

11680. A letter from the Interim Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the Financial Accounts and Operations of ANC 5B for Fiscal Years 1991 through 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11681. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Establish an Additional Manatee Sanctuary in Kings Bay, Crystal River, Florida (RIN: 1018-AE47) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11682. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Body Armor Penalty Enhancement Act of 1998" received October 15, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11683. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 98-54] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 604. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1132) to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (S. 2133) an act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (Rept. 105-823). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Resources. Monumental Abuse: The Clinton Administration's Campaign of Misinformation

in the Establishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (Rept. 105-824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

H.R. 4377. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

#### 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 4847. A bill to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4848. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow any consumer to receive a free credit report annually from any consumer reporting agency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4849. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for generic drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H.R. 4850. A bill to designate as wilderness certain lands within Rocky Mountain National Park, in Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 136. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 2748. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3511. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3828. Referral to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3844. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 4023. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 121: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 590: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 902: Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2537: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2817: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3779: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3940: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3946: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3956: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 4036: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4552: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4692: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4818: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 4841: Mr. BLUNT.

H. Con. Res. 41: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 347: Mr. PORTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 512: Mr. LUTHER.