

the proposed purchase of a small number of defensive missiles while Turkey's continued occupation goes largely unremarked. The Cypriot government has consistently reaffirmed its support for complete demilitarization of the island—Turkey has flatly refused to consider it. The Cypriot government has also said they would cancel the missile orders in a minute if there was genuine progress towards a solution—Turkey has responded with more threats.

Even though Cyprus met the fiscal requirements for EU membership years ago, Turkey continues to irrationally threaten both Cyprus and the EU in an effort to derail Cypriot accession talks.

No progress has been made toward peaceful resolution of the Cyprus issue in the past year. Threats and intransigence from Ankara and the north have increased. The intransigence of the Turkish side has led to the unprecedented situation of both Tom Miller and Richard Holbrooke, the top U.S. diplomats working on the issue, to lay the blame for the current impasse squarely at the feet of the Turkish side.

The answer to this long-running tragedy clearly lies in Ankara. If we buy into efforts to shift blame and create a public relations backlash by focusing on the S-300 missiles, we will only allow Ankara to retrench in their posture of annexation by force. We have to stand clearly on the side of international law and peaceful settlement of disputes, and against lawlessness and aggression. The records of both the United States Congress and the United Nations General Assembly are clear: the illegal occupation of Cyprus must end.

I join my colleagues today in calling on the Clinton Administration to be honest about the facts of the Cyprus dispute and be honest with Turkey about our expectations. We cannot resolve this dispute on the basis of half-truths and self-delusion. What a shame it will be if we are again here on the House floor next year, marking the 25th year of occupation. I strongly hope that the Administration will do everything in its power to bring about a just resolution to this issue in the coming year. Unfortunately, based on what we have seen so far, I am not optimistic.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. I would like to thank all of my colleagues who joined me tonight, it is very, very late, and also thank the staff people who are here so very late as a result of this, to help us focus attention on this grave injustice which must be remedied.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Tuesday, August 4, on account of official business.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today through noon on Tuesday, August 4, on account of a death in the family.

Mr. POMEROY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of transportation problems.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. MOAKLEY.

Mr. CRAMER.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. BAESLER.

Mr. ROTHMAN.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. LANTOS.

Ms. SLAUGHTER.

Mr. POMEROY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. COX of California.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. BLILEY.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. KIM.

Mr. PAUL.

Mr. MICA.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1325. An act to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

S. 1883. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 51. Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 434. An act to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico.

H.R. 643. An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

H.R. 765. An act to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

H.R. 872. An act to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1085. An act to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations".

H.R. 1385. An act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3152. An act to provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

H.R. 3504. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance.

H.R. 3731. An act to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium".

H.R. 4237. An act to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4354. An act to establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund on behalf of the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at 9 a.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10458. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Reporting Requirements for Risk/Benefit Information [OPP-60010K; FRL-6016-2] (RIN: 2070-

AB50) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10459. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Truth in Savings [Regulation DD; Docket No. R-0869] received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10460. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Membership Approval [No. 98-29] (RIN: 3069-AA67) received July 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10461. A letter from the AMD—Performance and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Johnstown and Altamont, New York) [MM Docket No. 98-31 RM-9227] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10462. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Petitions for Nutrient Content and Health Claims, General Provisions; Correction [Docket No. 98N-0274] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10463. 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.

10464. A letter from the Deputy Director, Russia-NIS Program Office, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cooperative Agreement Program For American Business Centers In Russia And The New Independent States [Docket No. 890716181-8181-01] received July 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10465. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-417, "Temple Micah Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10466. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Transmittal of D.C. ACT 12-415, "Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10467. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-414, "American Legion, James Reese Europe Post No. 5 Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10468. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-403, "Old Rock Creek Church Road Designation Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10469. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 12-410, "Advisory Commission on Sentencing Establishment Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10470. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-411, "Kenneth H. Nash Post #8 American Legion Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10471. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-412, "Betha-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, and Tax Increment Financing Authorization and National Capital Revitalization Corporation Technical Amendments act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10472. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-413, "Society of the Cincinnati Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received July 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10473. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10474. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AA93) received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10475. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement [FAC 97-06; FAR Case 97-004A] (RIN: 9000-AH59) received July 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10476. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement [FAC 97-07; FAR Case 97-004B] (RIN: 9000-AH59) received July 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10477. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation And Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [SPATS No. KY-191-FOR] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10478. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of Inadmissibility for Certain Applicants for Admission as Permanent Residents [INS No. 1920-98] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10479. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Prospect Bay, Maryland [CGD 05-98-063] (RIN: 2115-

AE46) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10480. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Models TB9 and TB10 Airplanes [Docket No. 95-CE-72-AD; Amendment 39-10677; AD 98-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10481. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 180, 182, and 185 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-14-AD; Amendment 39-10679; AD 98-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10482. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bennington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-94] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10483. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fitchburg, MA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-93] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10484. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Newton, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-24] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10485. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Charles, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-41] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10486. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; McKinney, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-32] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10487. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; St. Joseph, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-6] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10488. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction [Revenue Ruling 98-39] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10489. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.