

travel from China to the United States of America. North Korea is making ICBM's. They are trying to develop ICBM's that will be able to reach initially at least Alaska and later on other parts of the United States.

So we have to have a system that can deter, can beat, just like that Patriot missile going up and shooting down that Model T ballistic missile, the Scud, we have to have a system that can go up and shoot down one of those Cadillac ICBM's made by the former Soviet Union, made by red China, made by North Korea. And as our intelligence leaders have told you, the people we pay in our intelligence agencies, all of these nations, some of them led by very unstable leaders who want to get a piece of the action, who want to be superpowers, who want to have leverage in world affairs, are using as their weapon of choice, they envision their weapon of choice to be the intercontinental ballistic missile.

So we have to embark on a program to develop a national missile defense and a theater missile defense and this H.R. 7, the National Security Revitalization Act that was passed by the House Committee on Armed Services, and I probably say, passed by about 40 some votes to 18, I think, Democrats and Republicans passed this act.

This act says it shall be the policy of the United States to develop and deploy a national missile defense and a theater missile defense. That is the first time a body in either House has made such a strong commitment.

I am proud of my colleagues who joined with us, myself, the gentleman from Maine; our great chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, FLOYD SPENCE, who led that bill through the markup process. I am glad so many Members of the other side of the aisle joined with us to see to it that American is well-defended. You cannot defend America if you do not defend against missiles.

Mr. LONGLEY. I thank the gentleman from California.

Mr. Speaker, I think that the strong note that is important that the public understands and the Members of this House understand is the very strong bipartisan commitment, not only in the other pieces of legislation that have been proceeding through this House in the last 3 weeks, but we have had strong cores in each party who have been aggressively working together to try to address issues of concern to the national interest.

As we move through the next several weeks, particularly as we hear more about the National Security Revitalization Act, I think that the public is going to recognize the strong bipartisan, nonpartisan commitment to defending this great country against the threats that she faces as we move into the future.

I welcome the opportunity to work with the chairman of the subcommittee and with the members of the committee as we address these very important issues.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and tomorrow on account of attending a funeral.

Miss COLLINS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 5:30 p.m. and tomorrow, February 3, on account of attending Grandparents Day at granddaughter's school in Detroit.

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 Mrs. THURMAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, on February 3.

Mr. BARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. THURMAN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. MARTINEZ.

Mrs. FOGLIETTA.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. MURTHA.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. OWENS.

Mr. COSTELLO in two instances.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. RUSH.

Ms. ESHOO in two instances.

Mr. CLAY.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

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

Mr. BILBRAY.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Mr. CLINGER.

Mr. KIM.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mr. HOSTETTNER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, February 3, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

269. A letter from the Chairman, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report, including unaudited financial statements, covering the operations of the Panama Canal during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3722; to the Committee on National Security.

270. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's annual report "Energy Outlook, 1995," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

271. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on various issues of the Safety Research Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2039; to the Committee on Commerce.

272. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 10-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

273. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the fiscal year 1994 report on implementation of the Support for East European Democracy Act [SEED] Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5474; to the Committee on International Relations.

274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the administration's annual report on United States assistance and related programs for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5814; to the Committee on International Relations.

275. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report on procedures established for effective coordination of research and development on arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 711; to the Committee on International Relations.

276. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB

estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of S. 2, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

277. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, transmitting the Commission's 36th annual report of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4275(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

278. A letter from the Acting Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations 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.

279. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, 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.

280. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

281. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting copies of the official boundary for the Clarks Fork Wild and Scenic River; to the Committee on Resources.

282. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1994 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1906(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

283. A letter from the Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a blue print for further deregulation of the surface transportation industry; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

284. A letter from the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the "Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act" for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

285. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 7 years, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 665. A bill is control crime by mandatory victim restitution; with an amendment (Rept. 104-16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 666. A bill is control crime by exclusionary rule reform (Rept. 104-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 791. A bill to deny supplemental security income benefits by reason of disability based on addiction to alcohol or drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in tax enterprise zone businesses and domestic businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. UPTON, Mr. NEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. HANCOCK):

H.R. 793. A bill to eliminate the administrative authority to prohibit the possession or transfer of particular assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 794. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act the deem certain municipal treatment facilities as the equivalent of secondary treatment; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CANADY:

H.R. 795. A bill to impose a moratorium on enforcement of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980—Superfund—against certain persons and on the authority under that Act for contribution actions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DORNAN:

H.R. 796. A bill to require the withdrawal of the United States from the NAFTA supplemental agreements on labor and environmental cooperation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 797. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Higher Education Accumulation Program [HEAP] under which individuals are allowed a deduction for contributions to HEAP accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEJDENSON:

H.R. 798. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a permanent, confidential database and toll-free telephone line for the collection of medical information concerning members of the Armed Forces and veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington,

Mr. TATE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. WHITE, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 799. A bill to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 800. A bill to amend the conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit the unimpeded use of privately owned crop, range, and pasture lands that have been used for the planting of crops or the grazing of livestock in at least 5 of preceding 10 years; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. HYDE (for himself and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 801. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to repeal provisions relating to the State enforcement of child support obligations and to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 802. A bill to prohibit payment of Federal retirement benefits, except in certain cases, to those who are not retired as defined under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 803. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. FOX, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 804. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the period of service which may be credited to a Member of Congress in the computation of retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. OWENS (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HASTINGS