

H.R. 2026. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

H.R. 2941. An act to improve the quantity and quality of the quarters of land management agency field employees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3676. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

H.R. 3723. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3802. An act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3803. An act to authorize funds for the George Bush School of Government and Public Service.

H.R. 3936. An act to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3968. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4039. An act to make technical and clarifying amendments to recently enacted provisions relating to titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act and to provide for a temporary extension of demonstration project authority in the Social Security Administration.

H.J. Res. 191. An act to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

At 12:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4040. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to intermodal safe container transportation.

The message also announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 640) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BORSKI as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3259) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of

the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, and Ms. PELOSI.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related agencies: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. DELUMS.

At 2:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1636. An act to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

S. 1995. An act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4102. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Topical Guidelines for the Licensing Support System," received on September 17, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4103. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting," (RIN1018-AD69) received on September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4104. A communication from the Inspector General of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the Superfund program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4105. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State," (FRL5606-3) received on September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4106. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Pro-

tection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions," (FRL5395-8, 5612-2) received on September 17, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4107. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Poplar Island, Maryland environmental restoration project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4108. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to modify the project for deep-draft navigation at Wilmington Harbor, Northeast Cape Fear River, North Carolina; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-670. A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, relative to East Coast Buffer/Water Preserve Areas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-671. A resolution adopted by the the Council of the Borough of Stone Harbor, New Jersey, relative to funding for Energy and Water Development; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-672. A resolution adopted by the the Council of the Borough of Stone Harbor, New Jersey, relative to funding for Energy and Water Development; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-673. A joint resolution adopted by the the General Assembly of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96-1022

"Whereas, on April 26, 1986, an accident at the Soviet-designed nuclear reactor at Chernobyl caused the worst nuclear disaster in history; and

"Whereas, the response of the Soviet government to this disaster included a temporary one-hundred-fold increase in the levels of permissible iodine contamination; and

"Whereas, this disaster caused the death of untold numbers of people, the evacuation of many thousands from their homes, and the radioactive contamination of more than 38,000 square miles of Ukraine and Belarus; and

"Whereas, three nuclear reactors still operate at the site under precarious conditions; and

"Whereas, the long term environmental and public health effects of this disaster are still unknown; and

"Whereas, the concrete shell built to contain the radiation remaining at the site is deteriorating and estimates for the construction of a proper containment shell run into the billions of dollars; and

"Whereas, the people of Ukraine are still struggling to cope with the effects of the Chernobyl disaster, including the threat of the structural failure of the containment shell, which could release up to ten tons of highly radioactive material into the environment; Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein: (1) That the General Assembly expresses sympathy with and extends condolences to the people of Ukraine on the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster;

(2) That the General Assembly urges that if the United States government provides assistance to mitigate the effects of the