

I will tell my colleagues where the liberals were. One of them was in Baltimore, and he was the mayor, Mayor Schموke. He adopted a nonenforcement, let them do it, we will treat them, do not worry about it, let it all hang out, that is good. Fortunately, Baltimore got rid of the mayor. The mayor is gone. But the deaths in Baltimore during 1998, 1999, 1997 all ranged over 300.

This is a liberal policy. This is a non-enforcement policy. This is the opposite of zero tolerance. They have created a hell hole in one of our Nation's most beautiful and historic cities, Baltimore, where the population of addiction is somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000 individuals.

This is the statistic, this chart was given to us in 1996 where they only had 39,000 addicts in Baltimore. That is through the leadership of a liberal policy. They now have one in eight, according to a city council member, of the population of Baltimore through this liberal policy an addict. Can my colleagues imagine extending this throughout the entire Nation, one in eight in our population? The worst thing about this is they cannot even get 50 percent of those who are addicted to show up for a treatment program or to participate in a program. Imagine demands on the social services.

Fortunately, they have a new mayor. Fortunately, we held a hearing, our subcommittee, in Baltimore. We held a hearing at the beginning of the week. Fortunately, by the end of the week, the mayor who sat there and heard the testimony of the previous police chief fired him and put in a zero tolerance person. That is what we intend to support.

The subcommittee, in fact, met this morning before our hearing with Mr. General McCaffrey and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) who represents this devastated area. We will bring these statistics down, and we can do it through a zero tolerance policy. Other cities have done it. Richmond, Virginia has done it. Others have had tough enforcement.

We will do our best to provide treatment. But one cannot just treat the wounded in a battle. Imagine fighting a war and not going after the enemy, not going after the source of the weapon of destruction coming after one. That is what they have been trying to do, and it has not worked. It will not work. It will not work.

So the liberal media that is out there telling us that we must legalize, that zero tolerance does not work, that the war on drugs is a failure, in fact they are the failure that we have because they repeat this message.

It is my hope again that we can continue to work in a bipartisan fashion. I have done my best to work with folks on putting the package together, the Colombian aid package. It was delayed for 5 years, and we got it done in 5 months. It is my hope that we can

work on other programs and successfully combat this terrible plague upon our Nation.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FORBES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for July 10 and July 11 on account of family medical reasons.

Mr. HILL of Indiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for July 10 on account of flight delays.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 2:00 p.m. through 1:00 p.m. July 12 on account of attending the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission meeting in Seneca Falls, New York.

#### 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 Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ADERHOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and July 12.

Mr. SCHAFFER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BATEMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UPTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KOUBE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BASS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. ADERHOLT) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LATOURETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until to-

morrow, Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8464. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agricultural Disaster and Market Assistance (RIN: 0560-AG14) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8465. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Plum Pox [Docket No. 00-034-1] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8466. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "U.S. Department of Agriculture Mediation and Arbitration for Agriculture Products in Foreign Commerce Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8467. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards [DFARS Case 2000-D012] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8468. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; NAFTA Procurement Threshold [DFARS Case 2000-D011] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8469. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Saranac Lake and Westport, New York) [MM Docket No. 99-83 RM-9500 RM-9722] received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8470. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "FDA Review Fee Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce.

8471. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, "Federal Employees Student Loan Repayment Benefit Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8472. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulations under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Governing the Movement of Natural Gas on Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket No. RM99-5-000; Order No. 639] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8473. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Hardrock Mining Production Payments Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

8474. A letter from the Register of Copyrights and Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress, transmitting the Joint Study of Section 1201(g) of The Digital Millennium Copyright