

Herzegovina. Part I responds to the requirements of section 7(b) of Pub. L. 105-174 (1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act) and outlines the latest developments in our continuing efforts to achieve a sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Part II responds to the supplementary reporting requirements contained in section 1203(a) of Pub. L. 105-261 (Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999), covering the period from July through December, 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Appropriations.

#### 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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 42. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 54) to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide reasonable standards for congressional gold medals, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-1). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 296. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 297. A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 298. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide public access to Farallon National Wildlife Refuge, Navassa National Wildlife Refuge, and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 299. A bill to clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 300. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 301. A bill to require a study and report regarding the construction and designation of a new interstate highway from Savannah, Georgia, to Knoxville, Tennessee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 302. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the

organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 303. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. MICA, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 304. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the naval forces of the Navy to include not less than 12 operational aircraft carriers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 305. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 306. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit local public agencies to act as Medicaid enrollment brokers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 307. A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committee on Resources, 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. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 308. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 309. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to

provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 310. A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 311. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 312. A bill to extend the provision of title 39, United States Code, under which the United States Postal Service is authorized to issue a special postage stamp to benefit breast cancer research; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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. BLUNT:

H.R. 313. A bill to provide grants to States to combat methamphetamine abuse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 314. A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (for herself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 315. A bill to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 316. A bill to provide for the disposition of the Federal property located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill juvenile detention facility; to the Committee on Government Reform.