

programs for Bulgaria without the requirement of a waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated Report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. You will find that the report indicates continued Bulgarian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the areas of emigration and human rights policy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 26, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-197).

¶2.10 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 2, 1994, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶2.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
US-GREECE SOCIAL SECURITY
AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith the Agreement between the United States and Greece on Social Security, which consists of two separate instruments: a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement. The Agreement was signed at Athens on June 22, 1993.

The United States-Greece agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions which I deem appropriate to carry out the provisions of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4). It is similar in objective to the social security agreements already in force with Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Department of Health and Human Services explaining the key points of the Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1)

of the Social Security Act on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Department of Health and Human Services have recommended the Agreement and related documents to me.

I commend the United States-Greece Social Security Agreement and related documents.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 26, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-199).

And then,

¶2.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROSE, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 198, at 3 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

¶2.13 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. GONZALEZ: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. H.R. 3191. A bill to revise the national flood insurance program to promote compliance with requirements for mandatory purchase of flood insurance, to provide assistance for mitigation activities designed to reduce damages to structures subject to flooding and shoreline erosion, and to increase the maximum coverage amounts under the program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶2.14 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. GUNDERSON:

H.R. 3734. A bill to expand the role of public schools to provide community services; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NATCHER (for himself, Mr.

WHITTEN, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CARR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DREIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAMBURG, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIM, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINETA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. STARK, Mr. TUCKER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3735. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance because of the Los Angeles earthquake for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Texas:

H.R. 3736. A bill to provide incentives for job apprenticeship programs, enhance educational opportunities, and study the feasibility of consolidating the administration of all Federal dislocated worker programs; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 3737. A bill to provide supplemental security income benefits to needy children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Texas (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mrs. SCHROEDER):

H.R. 3738. A bill to promote equitable pay practices and eliminate discrimination within the civil service; to provide for more equitable pay practices within the legislative branch; to require the executive branch to gather and disseminate information regarding, and to promote techniques to eliminate, discriminatory wage-setting practices and discriminatory wage disparities which are based on sex, race, or national origin; and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, House Administration, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 3739. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to index the basis of certain capital assets, and to allow the capital loss deduction for losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 3740. A bill to extend and revise the authority to award endowment grants to Howard University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois:

H.R. 3741. A bill to prohibit rental car companies from imposing liability on renters with certain exceptions, to prohibit such companies from selling collision damage waivers in connection with private passenger automobile rental agreements of not more than 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FINGERHUT:

H.R. 3742. A bill to establish a commission to design a plan for transition from certain welfare, job training, and child care programs to new programs providing temporary financial aid and assistance in locating permanent employment; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Education and Labor.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 3743. A bill to provide for payments to individuals who were the subjects of radiation experiments conducted by the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. ROGERS):

H.R. 3744. A bill to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to facilitate coordination between the executive and legislative branches of Government regarding United States participation in, or the use of United States funds for, United Nations peacekeeping activities; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana):

H.R. 3745. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award a