

this cooperation, EURATOM has adhered to all its obligations under those agreements.

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 amended the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish new nuclear export criteria, including a requirement that the United States have a right to consent to the reprocessing of fuel exported from the United States. Our present agreements for cooperation with EURATOM do not contain such a right. To avoid disrupting cooperation with EURATOM, a provision was included in the law to enable continued cooperation until March 10, 1980, if EURATOM agreed to negotiations concerning our cooperation agreements. EURATOM agreed in 1978 to such negotiations.

The law also provides that nuclear cooperation with EURATOM can be extended on an annual basis after March 10, 1980, upon determination by the President that failure to cooperate would be seriously prejudicial to the achievement of U.S. non-proliferation objectives or otherwise jeopardize the common defense and security, and after notification to the Congress. President Carter made such a determination 14 years ago and signed Executive Order No. 12193, permitting nuclear cooperation with EURATOM to continue until March 10, 1981. President Reagan made such determinations in 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988, and signed Executive Orders Nos. 12295, 12351, 12409, 12463, 12506, 12554, 12587, and 12629 permitting nuclear cooperation to continue through March 10, 1989. President Bush made such determinations in 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992, and signed Executive Orders Nos. 12670, 12706, 12753, and 12791 permitting nuclear cooperation to continue through March 10, 1993. Last year I signed Executive Order No. 12840 to extend cooperation for an additional year, until March 10, 1994.

In addition to numerous informal contacts, the United States has engaged in frequent talks with EURATOM regarding the renegotiation of the U.S.-EURATOM agreements for cooperation. Talks were conducted in November 1978, September 1979, April 1980, January 1982, November 1983, March 1984, May, September, and November 1985, April and July 1986, September 1987, September and November 1988, July and December 1989, February, April, October, and December 1990, and September 1991. Formal negotiations on a new agreement were held in April, September, and December 1992, and in March, July, and October 1993. They are expected to continue this year.

I believe that it is essential that cooperation between the United States and EURATOM continue, and likewise, that we work closely with our allies to counter the threat of proliferation of nuclear explosives. Not only would a disruption of nuclear cooperation with EURATOM eliminate any chance of progress in our talks with that organization related to our agreements, it

would also cause serious problems in our overall relationships. Accordingly, I have determined that failure to continue peaceful nuclear cooperation with EURATOM would be seriously prejudicial to the achievement of U.S. nonproliferation objectives and would jeopardize the common defense and security of the United States. I therefore intend to sign an Executive order to extend the waiver of the application of the relevant export criterion of the Atomic Energy Act for an additional 12 months from March 10, 1994.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 9, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-217).

#### ¶20.25 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 313. An Act to amend the San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1984 to designate additional lands as wilderness and to establish the Fossil Forest Research Natural Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### ¶20.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HOUGHTON, for March 8.

And then,

#### ¶20.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Solomon, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 1994.

#### ¶20.28 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. DERRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 384. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 218, setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 (Rept. No. 103-429). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶20.29 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H.R. 3984. A bill to designate the U.S. post office located at 212 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, MS, as the "John Longo, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3985. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence with respect to the rule of privileges in civil cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOO-

LITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EWING, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PENNY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 3986. A bill to rescind unauthorized supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. BEILENSON):

H.R. 3987. A bill to provide for conservation of rhinoceros and tigers; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 3988. A bill to provide for the preservation and interpretation of certain lands and structures relating to the coal mining heritage of the State of West Virginia and the Nation; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3989. A bill to reduce domestic and defense discretionary spending; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KING, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 3990. A bill to provide protection from sexual predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3991. A bill to prohibit federally sponsored research pertaining to the legalization of drugs; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 3992. A bill to prohibit foreign assistance to Russia unless certain requirements relating to Russian intelligence activities, relations between Russia and certain neighboring countries, and the reform of the Russian economy are met; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 3993. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.J. Res. 332. Joint resolution designating July 27 of each year as the "National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HORN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLEIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEVY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SABO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Con. Res. 219. Concurrent resolution to support the Middle East peace process and