

with skilled labor and free ports, with vast reserves of coal and fertile agricultural land, would soon emerge as a nation of wealth, with a strong trade surplus and viable internal economy; and

"Whereas with the absence of a structured class system in Poland, communist rule having abolished, most unwittingly, older and autocratic divisions, there has emerged a new unity of purpose, a spirit of national will unparalleled in the history of that beloved nation; it is this spirit of unity and purpose, this identification of nationhood, which cries out for our recognition and concern; and

"Whereas it is, moreover, the sense and collective circumspection of this Legislative Body that we address this budding declaration for nationhood, that this most treasured nation of thirty-five million, beloved Poland, with millions more constituting the citizenry of our own America, many of whom since the very beginning of our nation have so bravely given their lives in the cause of liberty, not be abandoned: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and rightfully petition President Ronald W. Reagan and the Congress of the United States to urge the immediate lifting of the imposition of martial law in Poland and the prompt implementation of free elections as provided in the Yalta Agreements; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to President Ronald W. Reagan and to the Congress of the United States."

POM-832. A resolution adopted by city council of Berea, Ohio, urging the establishment of a permanent, international nuclear weapons ban; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-833. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### "RESOLUTION"

"Whereas the world today is increasingly troubled by international strife; and

"Whereas relatively recent technological advances have enabled international conflicts to have potentially disastrous consequences for all humankind; and

"Whereas the resolution of conflicts, whether personal, local, national or international, can best be accomplished by the use of trained personnel; and

"Whereas the systematic use of trained personnel in the resolution of international conflicts could save this nation and others countless billions of dollars and untold human suffering; and

"Whereas legislation has been introduced in both the United States House of Representatives (HR 5088) and the United States Senate (S 1884) which is co-sponsored by Congressman Dan Glickman and Senator Nancy Kassebaum, respectively, to establish the National Peace Academy: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, That we urge the United States Congress to establish a National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution dedicated to training persons in peaceful conflict-resolution techniques; and

"Be it further resolved, That the chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of

Representatives and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation."

POM-834. A resolution adopted by the city council of Rockland, Maine, urging the United States and the Soviet Union to adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-835. A resolution adopted by the council of the city of New Philadelphia, Ohio, calling for a halt to the nuclear arms race; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-836. A resolution adopted by the city council of St. Cloud, Minn., supporting a mutual freeze with the Soviet Union on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and delivery system; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-837. A resolution adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of California, relating to low-income housing assistance—BIA; to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM-838. A resolution adopted by the New York League of Business and Professional Women proposing the substitution of the Equal Legal Rights Amendment for the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2109. A bill to extend the Commodity Exchange Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 97-384).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Herbert E. Ellingwood, of California, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

By Mr. PACKWOOD, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Vice Adm. James S. Gracey, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard for a term of 4 years with the grade of admiral while so serving;

Rear Adm. Benedict L. Stable, U.S. Coast Guard, to be the Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

(The above nominations from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KASTEN:

S. 2499. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HUMPHREY:

S. 2500. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to reduce conflicts in the licensing of hydroelectric powerplants and to expedite the development of and simplify the regulation of hydroelectric powerplants and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. EAGLETON (for himself, Mr. MATIAS, Mr. PELL and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 2501. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for the fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DIXON (for himself, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DODD and Mr. SARABANES):

S. 2502. A bill to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2503. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consider a petition for reinstatement of a certain oil and gas lease; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2504. A bill to amend section 331A of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to defer payment of principal and interest; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HART (for himself and Mr. CRANSTON):

S. 2505. A bill to prohibit the export and use abroad of certain nuclear technologies and materials; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself, Mr. TOWER and Mr. SYMMS):

S. 2506. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt holdings in independent local newspapers from taxes on excess business holdings of private foundations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAYAKAWA (for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mrs. HAWKINS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LAXALT, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SCHMITT, and Mr. SYMMS):

S. 2507. A bill to require a properly executed warrant before an officer or employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service may enter a farm or other agricultural operation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

S. 2508. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to repeal the requirement that operating capacity must increase for purposes of the energy credit allowed for intercity buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PERCY (for himself and Mr. DIXON):

S. 2509. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the exception from foreign base company income for foreign corporations not availed of to reduce taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHILES:

S.J. Res. 196. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting total outlays of the Government from exceeding total receipts of the Government, and requiring reductions in taxes and outlays; to the Committee on the Judiciary.