

penses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Agriculture in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. Res. 354. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H. Res. 355. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Select Committee on Hunger in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H. Res. 356. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 357. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Veterans Affairs in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROE

H. Res. 358. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H. Res. 359. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

¶10.5 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 25: Mr. HOAGLAND and Mr. LAROCCO.

H.R. 123: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KOLTER, and Mr. MARLENEE.

H.R. 875: Ms. WATERS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, and Mr. JONTZ.

H.R. 1063: Mr. EVANS and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1277: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1546: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 1547: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 1633: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 1987: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STALLINGS, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. BROWN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. LEHMAN of California, and Mr. LUKEN.

H.R. 2258: Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. TALLON.

H.R. 2437: Mr. STALLINGS, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. ESPY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. IRELAND, and Mr. LEWIS of Florida.

H.R. 2452: Ms. SNOWE.

H.R. 2485: Mr. HOAGLAND.

H.R. 2646: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 2778: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2806: Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. COX of Illinois, Mr. WELDON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. LLOYD.

H.R. 2815: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 2867: Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2872: Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 3130: Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 3211: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. ATKINS, and Mr. SANTORUM.

H.R. 3221: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. EWING, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. WOLPE.

H.R. 3360: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 3429: Mr. PEASE, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3441: Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 3545: Mr. LEHMAN of California.

H.R. 3568: Mr. SYNAR and Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 3612: Mr. HORTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3654: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. MCGRATH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. REED, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WOLPE, and Mr. SWETT.

H.R. 3712: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 3732: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. ROYBAL.

H.R. 3857: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3953: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MINK, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3967: Mr. ATKINS, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. MCCANDLESS.

H.R. 4051: Mr. WELDON, Mr. BORKSI, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 4077: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 4080: Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 4089: Mr. PURSELL, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. FROST, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. LANCASTER, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 4145: Mr. UPTON and Mr. LEWIS of Florida.

H.R. 4155: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4178: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.J. Res. 19: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.J. Res. 213: Mr. GORDON.

H.J. Res. 237: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.J. Res. 358: Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. MFUME, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. CARDIN.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. CARPER.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1992 (11)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶11.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 7, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶11.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2801. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on recessions and deferrals of budget authority as of February 1, 1992, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 102-186); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2802. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations), transmitting a report on the extent of contractor performance of commercial and industrial functions during fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2803. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the annual report on operations and financial information, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2804. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-150, "D.C. Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 Council Review Period Temporary Amendment Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2805. A letter from the National Council on Education Standards and Testing, transmitting the Council's final report covering the period from June 27, 1991 to January 15, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 102-62, section 405(a), (b) (105 Stat. 315); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2806. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Interior, transmitting a copy of the final audit report of payments, obligations, reimbursements, and other uses of the hazardous substance Superfund for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2807. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the 16th report on enforcement actions and comprehensive status of Exxon and stripper well oil overcharge funds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2808. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting a report documenting the progress which has been made concerning the release of political prisoners in South Africa, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5061(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2809. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the annual report containing an analysis and description of services performed by full-time USG employees during fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2810. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the annual estimate and justification for arms sales program as of September 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2811. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting notice that the report on the assistance related to international terrorism which was provided to foreign countries by the U.S. Government during fiscal year 1991 will not be finalized by February 1, 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2812. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report that Federal agencies accepted recommendations in all cases in fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720(b); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2813. A letter from the Deputy Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Corp's report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2814. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report regarding the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2815. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the 13th annual report on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2816. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a prospectus proposing a lease for the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, DC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2817. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the 10th an-

nual update on the ocean thermal energy conversion program and comprehensive program management plan, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9002(d); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2818. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of his intention to add Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences [GSP], pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2462(a) (H. Doc. 102-187); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2819. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting the report regarding El Salvador; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

2820. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending December 31, 1991, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs.

2821. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report on the Commerce Department's compliance with, and the effectiveness of, the "Anti-Lobbying Act"; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Appropriations.

2822. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the annual determination regarding the viability of domestic uranium mining and milling industries, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2210b(a); jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

¶11.3 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC, *February 6, 1992.*
Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena *duces tecum* issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with my General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

With great respect, I am,
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶11.4 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 10, 1992.

Hon. TOM FOLEY,
The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the Criminal District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LARRY COMBEST.

¶11.5 COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN— PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND TRANSPORTATION,
Washington, DC, February 5, 1992.
Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, I am transmitting herewith the resolutions approved today by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. In addition, enclosed are U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Committee Survey Resolutions also approved today.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. ROE,
Chairman.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶11.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2927. An Act to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, and for other purposes.

¶11.7 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On February 6, 1992:

H.R. 4095. An Act to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶11.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 5, 1992, at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 14, 1992.

¶11.9 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. GEPHARDT (by request):

H.R. 4210. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H.R. 4211. A bill to repeal the market promotion program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. HORTON, and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 4212. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the preparation of a rural community impact statement prior to

the issuance of a permit for the construction of an off site hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility in a rural area; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLO (for himself, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. HORTON, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 4213. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require insured depository institutions to notify depositors when the amount of their insured deposits are equal to at least 95 percent of the maximum insured amount of those deposits; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KOSTMAYER (for himself, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BLACKWELL):

H.R. 4214. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit to \$50,000,000 the aggregate amount of budget-neutrality adjustments in payments to urban hospitals for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program during fiscal year 1993 that are required as a result of decisions of the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Government Operations.

By Mr. LAGOMARSINO (for himself, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. TALLON):

H.R. 4215. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of the America the Beautiful passport to facilitate access to certain federally administered lands and waters, and enhance recreation and visitor facilities thereon, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into challenge cost-share agreements, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COYNE, Mr. OWENS of New York, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4216. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Revenue Act of 1978 to revise the procedures applicable to the determination of employment status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. MCGRATH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. CARR, and Mr. TRAXLER):

H.R. 4217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the sale price at which the luxury tax on passenger vehicles applies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 4218. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for the approval of State demonstration projects for comprehensive health care reform, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 4219. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to add sulfanilic acid to the list of import-sensitive articles that may not be designated as articles eligible for duty-free treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.J. Res. 410. Joint resolution designating April 14, 1992, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. Res. 360. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for ex-

penses of investigations and studies by the Committee on the Judiciary in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California (for himself, Mr. OWENS of Utah, and Mr. ANNUNZIO):

H. Res. 361. Resolution calling for the deployment of United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Nagorno-Karabagh Autonomous Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H. Res. 362. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Small Business in the 2d session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶11.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 551: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. KOSTMAYER.

H.R. 747: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GAYDOS, and Mr. MCGRATH.

H.R. 776: Mr. BLAZ.

H.R. 1200: Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 1261: Ms. SNOWE.

H.R. 1287: Mr. WEBER, Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. BLAZ, and Mr. SUNDQUIST.

H.R. 1536: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1898: Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. BROWN.

H.R. 2012: Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2149: Mr. WALKER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. RITTER, and Mr. MCMILLAN of North Carolina.

H.R. 3128: Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland.

H.R. 3138: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3278: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3373: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. SYNAR, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. WISE, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3626: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 3702: Mr. SMITH of Florida and Mr. GUARINI.

H.R. 3844: Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota.

H.R. 3981: Ms. NORTON, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 4100: Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SABO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. COLEMAN of Texas.

H.R. 4168: Mr. SHAW and Mr. BACCHUS.

H.R. 4172: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.J. Res. 258: Mr. MINETA.

H.J. Res. 293: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. NAGLE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. PRICE, Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. YATRON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROYBAL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SABO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LAROCCO, and Mr. WHITTEN.

H.J. Res. 334: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.J. Res. 390: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. MANTON, Ms. HORN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROSE, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. COUGHLIN, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Con. Res. 263: Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, and Mr. SMITH of Florida.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1992 (12)

¶12.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SABO, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 13, 1992.

I hereby designate the Honorable MARTIN OLAV SABO to act as Speaker pro tempore on Friday, February 14, 1992.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker, House of Representatives.

¶12.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SABO, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 11, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶12.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2823. A letter from the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's second special impoundment message for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 102-190); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2824. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 1991 annual report of the appraisal subcommittee, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1103(a)(4) (103 Stat. 512); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2825. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the first report on prevention activities in the areas of alcoholism and drug abuse, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290aa(e)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2826. A letter from the Assistant Vice President (Government and Public Affairs), Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on activities of the Department, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2827. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a report made by the Commission under section 37 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, pursuant to Public Law 101-608, section 112(f)(2) (104 Stat. 3117); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2828. A letter from the Federal Inspector, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, transmitting a report on its activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2829. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend subsection 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act to delete a reporting requirement; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2830. A letter from the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Scout's 1991 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2831. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General (Legislative Affairs), Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend the minority language provision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶12.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶12.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SABO, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 11, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House at 2:54 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 1992 and said to contain a message from the President wherein he makes a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq.

With great respect, I am,

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,

Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶12.6 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on the developments since my last report of July 26, 1991, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order No. 12722 of August 2, 1990. This report is submitted pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA"), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

Executive Order No. 12722 ordered the immediate blocking of all property and interests in property of the Government of Iraq (including the Central Bank of Iraq) then or thereafter located in the United States or within the possession or control of a U.S. person. In that order, I also prohibited the importation into the United States of goods and services of Iraqi origin, as well as the exportation of goods, services, and technology from the United States to Iraq. I prohibited travel-related transactions and transportation transactions to or from Iraq and the performance of any contract in support of any industrial, commercial, or governmental project in Iraq. U.S. persons were also prohibited from granting or extending credit or loans to the Government of Iraq.

The foregoing prohibitions (as well as the blocking of Government of Iraq property) were continued and augmented on August 9, 1990, by Executive