

H.R. 3986: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ESPY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3989: Mr. DWYER of New Jersey and Mrs. BOXER.

H.R. 3990: Mrs. BOXER.

H.R. 3992: Mr. DWYER of New Jersey and Mrs. BOXER.

H.R. 4046: Mr. STARK, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. AUCOIN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ROWLAND, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. PRICE.

H.R. 4114: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 4131: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 4144: Mr. SMITH of Iowa.

H.R. 4149: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4158: Mr. OWENS of New York and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 4207: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 4211: Mr. NOWAK, Mr. LENT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KYL, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 4214: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SCHEUER, and Mr. SMITH of Florida.

H.R. 4271: Mr. STARK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. FISH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MORRISON, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 4277: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4278: Mr. NAGLE and Mr. RICHARDSON.
H.R. 4279: Mr. JONTZ, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WISE, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Florida.

H.R. 4315: Mr. KYL, Mr. DORNAN of California, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 4344: Mr. APLEGATE.

H.J. Res. 81: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.J. Res. 272: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CARR, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. THOMAS of California.

H.J. Res. 290: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 336: Mr. FASCELL, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. MAVROULES, and Mr. STARK.

H.J. Res. 351: Mr. BRYANT.

H.J. Res. 354: Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Ms. SNOWE.

H.J. Res. 367: Mr. DICKS and Mr. MILLER of Washington.

H.J. Res. 371: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HORTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WEBER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STAGGERS, and Mr. YATES.

H.J. Res. 378: Mr. EMERSON.

H.J. Res. 384: Mr. PAXON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.J. Res. 390: Mr. GILCREST.

H.J. Res. 394: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. MINETA.

H.J. Res. 411: Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. FAZIO.

H.J. Res. 427: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HORTON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LENT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUARINI, Ms. OKAR, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr.

PETRI, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. YATRON, and Mr. HUGHES.

H. Con. Res. 180: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. FEIGHAN.

H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. PENNY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BERUTER.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. PATTERSON, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. LONG, Mr. NAGLE, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WOLPE.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H. Con. Res. 279: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 376: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GINGRICH, and Mr. OXLEY.

H. Res. 377: Mr. GOSS.

H. Res. 387: Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SIKORSKI, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. KLUG, Ms. HORN, and Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.

¶23.17 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 255: Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 3400: Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 3869: Mr. ZELIFF.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992 (24)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶24.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 5, 1992.

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

¶24.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3025. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the 1990 Annual Report on the Food and Agricultural Sciences, pursuant to U.S.C. 3123(f)(2)(F); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3026. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting summaries outlining two additional projects recommended for fiscal year 1992 funding, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3027. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to improve the quality and efficiency of the military justice system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3028. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a

draft of proposed legislation to amend the Asian Development Bank Act to authorize consent to, and authorize appropriations for, the U.S. contribution to the fifth replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3029. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities for fiscal year 1992—special projects and demonstrations for providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with severe handicaps, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3030. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Family Planning and 5-Year Plan reports for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300a-6a(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3031. A letter from the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission has extended the time period for issuing a final decision in ex parte No. 346, rail general exemption authority—miscellaneous agricultural, commodities—petition of G&T Terminal Packaging Co., Inc. et al. to revoke Conrail exemption, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11345(e); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3032. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing the allocation of Federal and non-Federal expenses, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Administration.

3033. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting a report on the activity of the Capitol Preservation Fund for coin sale surcharges and gift and sales of art, property and money for the month of January 1992 and the period April 1, 1991 through January 31, 1992; to the Committee on House Administration.

3034. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of the report of the Attorney General regarding activities initiated pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal years 1990 and 1991, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1997f; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3035. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting comments on H.R. 1717; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3036. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's memorandum of justification regarding the drawdown of defense articles and services for Mexico, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2411; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

3037. A letter from the President and CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the January 1992 report on the status of the review required by section 21A(b)(11)(B) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the actions taken with respect to the agreements described in such section, pursuant to Public Law 101-507, section 519(a) (104 Stat. 1386); jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Appropriations.

3038. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Armed Services.

3039. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the report of progress on developing and certifying the traffic alert and collision avoidance system, covering the period

of October through December 1991, pursuant to 49 U.S.C., app. 1348 note; jointly, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

3040. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the continued improvement and expansion of the Nation's airports and airways, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

¶24.3 NATIONAL NUTRITION MONITORING ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Sec. 201(B)(ii) of Public Law 101-445, I hereby appoint the following as a member of the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council:

Honorable Marlene E. Marschall, Commissioner of Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sincerely,

BOB MICHEL,
Republican Leader.

¶24.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 6, 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 4:42 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 1992 and said to contain a message from the President wherein he transmits his statement with regard to the attached Summary Report of the 1991 White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶24.5 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to you the Summary Report of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services and my recommendations on its contents as mandated by the Congress in Public Law 100-382, section 4.

The world has changed dramatically since the last White House Conference on Library and Information Services. The thirst for freedom has swept aside the acceptance of tyranny. New and amazing technologies have made ideas accessible to everyone. Books, faxes, computer disks, and television and news broadcasts have ended the reign of ignorance and helped create a whole

new world of enterprise, competition and, with it, intellectual growth.

Library and information services are vital because they help ensure a free citizenry and a democratic society. It was appropriate that the 1991 Conference addressed three major themes of great concern to our own society: literacy, productivity, and democracy. These three issues are now more important than ever as we work to raise our Nation's educational level, to make the American work force preeminent in the world, and to serve as an example to the rest of the world regarding the benefits of a democratic society. We live in exciting times with our world changing daily. Not only are we on the verge of revolutions in educational practice and workplace improvements, but technology is helping to change the very way in which we learn and work. Library and information services are at the center of this change with new sophisticated technologies that not only improve the quality of information but actually make it more accessible to the people who need it. It was the realization that library and information services are in a period of rapid change that prompted the establishment of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Participants at the White House Conference considered the themes of literacy, productivity, and democracy, and how library and information services can contribute significantly to the achievement of those goals. The 984 delegates to the Conference included librarians, information specialists, and community leaders. They represented all the States and territories and the Federal library community. Prior to the Conference, there had been innumerable pre-Conference forums involving more than 100,000 Americans. These meetings produced 2,500 initial proposals regarding library and information services. The Conference delegates deliberated on 95 consolidated proposals before making their final recommendations. I wish to commend the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for its key role in making the Conference a success. The recommendations, thoughtfully considered by the delegates to the Conference, are intended to help frame national library and information service policies for the 1990s.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Library and information services have always played a significant role in our society. From colonial times forward, our libraries have acquired, preserved, and disseminated information to Americans. Today libraries and information services are expanding their roles and, with the advent of new technology, changing the ways in which we use and share information. As we move toward the new century, we should acknowledge the contributions that libraries have made and will continue to make in the years ahead.

A particular strength of our libraries and information services is that they are locally controlled. Whether in the public or private sector, these services are best maintained at the local level where they can be most responsive to citizens and where they can adapt to new local needs. Likewise, the States have a long tradition of fostering the development and expansion of library services to all citizens. In combination, both local and State governments are the primary supporters of our Nation's libraries and information services. The Federal role in library and information services has been one of encouraging and leveraging State and local support to expand the availability of library services to all Americans.

LITERACY

The quest for the future begins with literacy. Literacy is a goal that we must make every effort to achieve. It has been estimated that 23 million adult Americans are functionally illiterate, lacking skills beyond the fourth-grade level, with another 35 million semiliterate, lacking skills beyond the eighth-grade level. The effects of illiteracy in this Nation are staggering as people find themselves shut out of opportunities and as our governments struggle to find ways to assist these disadvantaged individuals.

My Administration is committed to improving education for all Americans. With broad bipartisan support, we are moving rapidly to implement strategies to achieve our six National Education Goals. These Goals, developed cooperatively with the Nation's Governors, address critical education issues ranging from ensuring our children start school ready to learn and attaining a 90 percent high school graduation rate, to being first in the world in math and science, demonstrating competency in core subject areas, and ensuring safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools. Goal five states that by the year 2000, "Every adult in America will be literate and will possess the skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship." As we pursue education reform across America, one of our emphases must be on a literate America. To that end, I have consistently worked for an increase in Federal efforts for literacy programs. Our national education strategy, AMERICA 2000, is designed to help achieve all of the goals, and libraries, serving as community centers, can therefore play a major role in helping communities and schools across the country reach the goals.

The Conference recommendations include several statements that also address the literacy issue. I would urge the Members of Congress to review these suggestions carefully and to consider them in any future deliberations regarding literacy and library and information services.

PRODUCTIVITY

Today's workplace demands a new definition of the term productivity.