(2) ENTITY.—Such an allegation shall be addressed by the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices or such other entity as the Senate may designate.

(c) RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES.—The Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices shall ensure that Senate employees are informed of their rights under sections 101 through 105.

(d) LIMITATIONS.—A request for counseling under section 305 of such Act by a Senate employee alleging a violation of a provision of sections 101 through 105 shall be made not later than 2 years after the date of the last event constituting the alleged violation for which the counseling is requested, or not later than 3 years after such date in the case of a willful violation of section 105.

(e) APPLICABLE REMEDIES.—The remedies applicable to individuals who demonstrate a violation of a provision of sections 101 through 105 shall be such remedies as would be appropriate if awarded under paragraph (1) or (3) of section 107(a).

(f) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.—The provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e), except as such subsections apply with respect to section 309 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1209), are enacted by the Senate as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, with full recognition of the right of the Senate to change its rules, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as in the case of any other rule of the Senate. No Senate employee may commence a judicial proceeding with respect to an allegation described in subsection (b)(1), except as provided in this section.

(g) SEVERABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any provision of section 309 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (2 U.S.C. 1209), or of subsection (b)(1) insofar as it applies such section 309 to an allegation described in subsection (b)(1)(A), is invalidated, both such section 309, and subsection (b)(1) insofar as it applies such section 309 to such an allegation, shall have no force and effect, and shall be considered to be invalidated for purposes of section 322 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1221).

(h) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(1) EMPLOYING OFFICE.—The term ''employing office'' means the office with the final authority described in section 301(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1201(2)).

(2) SENATE EMPLOYEE.—The term ''Senate employee'' means an employee described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 301(c)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1201(c)(1)) who has been employed for at least 12 months on other than a temporary or intermittent basis by any employing office.

SEC. 502. LEAVE FOR CERTAIN HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The rights and protections under sections 102 through 105 (other than section 104(b)) shall apply to any employee in an employment position and any employing authority of the House of Representatives.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—In the administration of this section, the remedies and procedures under the Fair Employment Practices Resolution shall be applied.

(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ''Fair Employment Practices Resolution'' means rule LI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

TITLE VI—SENSE OF CONGRESS

SEC. 601. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that:

(a) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a comprehensive review of current departmental policy with respect to the service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces;

(b) Such review shall include the basis for the current policy of mandatory separation; the rights of all service men and women, and the effects of any change in such policy on morale, discipline, and military effectiveness;

(c) The Secretary shall report the results of such review and consultations and his recommendations to the President and to the Congress no later than July 15, 1993;

(d) The Senate Committee on Armed Services shall conduct (i) comprehensive hearings on the current military policy with respect to the service of homosexuals in the military services; and (ii) shall conduct oversight hearings on the Secretary's recommendations as such are reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶10.25 HOUSE FINANCE OFFICE OPERATION TRANSFER

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February, 1, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, H–204 The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee on House Administration by House Rule X, Clause 4(d)(3), and upon recommendation of the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight of the Committee on House Administration pursuant to Clause 3(j)(2), the Committee has directed the following, effective on February 1, 1993:

''The responsibility for the operation of the House Finance Office is transferred to the Director of Non-Legislative and Financial Services, subject to the oversight of the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight of the Committee on House Administration.''

It is intended that the House Finance Office continue to operate under the existing statutory authority of the Clerk of the House, but at the direction of the Director of Non-Legislative and Financial Services, until such time as the necessary statutory changes are enacted.

Upon receipt of a copy of this letter, the Clerk of the House is directed to continue to carry out the ministerial functions imposed by statue with regard to the operation of the House Finance Office subject to the direction of the Director of Non-Legislative and Financial Services, and to work cooperatively with the Director and the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight of the Committee on House Administration to ensure that all functions and operations of the House Finance Office are timely executed.

Sincerely,

CHARLIE ROSE
Chairman.
BILL THOMAS,
Ranking Republican Member.

¶10.26 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 4, 1993.

I hereby designate the Honorable STENY H. HOYER to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 16, 1993.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶10.27 GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, appointed as General Counsel to the House of Representatives, effective February 1, 1993, Mr. Steven R. Ross.

¶10.28 SPEAKER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶10.29 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 10):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12 noon, or until such time as may be specified by the majority leader, or his designee, in the motion to adjourn or recess, on Tuesday, February 16, 1993, or until 12 noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 12 noon on Tuesday, February 16, 1993, or until 12 noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The majority leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶10.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PICKLE, for the balance of the day; and

To Mr. SANTORUM, for today after 9 p.m.

And then,

¶10.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, at 11 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 16, 1993.