

H.R. 143: Mr. ZELIFF.
 H.R. 218: Mr. TATE.
 H.R. 248: Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 303: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 519: Mr. COX.
 H.R. 528: Mr. OWENS and Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 580: Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 878: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WARD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ROSE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DURBIN.
 H.R. 958: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 995: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 1090: Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 1169: Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 1500: Mr. MCNUTTY.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 1805: Mr. WARD, Mr. ROSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. QUILLEN.
 H.R. 1889: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 1920: Mr. HOKE and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1950: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1972: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 2011: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 2209: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2214: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 2281: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2416: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 2421: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2434: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 2441: Mr. BURR and Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2445: Mr. COX.
 H.R. 2463: Mr. FRAZER.
 H.R. 2472: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
 H.R. 2497: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 2540: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. DICKEY.
 H.R. 2548: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 2579: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. PRYCE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2585: Mr. VISLOSKEY.
 H.R. 2651: Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 2655: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.
 H.R. 2658: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
 H.R. 2664: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 2676: Mr. WILSON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.
 H.R. 2691: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 2697: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2727: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
 H.R. 2731: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2740: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 2757: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. BONO.
 H.R. 2762: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2776: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. JONES, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2777: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BEILENSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2778: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 2802: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2807: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2811: Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, Mr. YATES, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. WALKER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WILSON, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. MCNUTTY.

H.R. 2827: Mr. FAWELL, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FARR, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2841: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2854: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. GUNDERSON.
 H.R. 2856: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2862: Mr. DINGELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2867: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 2875: Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FRISA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2894: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TATE, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JONES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2900: Mr. WICKER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 2921: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.J. Res. 121: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HERGER.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ROTH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. KLUG.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. PORTER.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. STUMP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. LARGENT.

H. Con. Res. 135: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H. Res. 30: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Res. 346: Mr. GREENWOOD.

¶11.41 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. 1963: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 2281: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2745: Mr. KLINK.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1996 (12)

¶12.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 1, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on Tuesday, February 6, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶12.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 1, 1996.

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:

2012. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department of Navy intends to donate to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation two civilian aircraft currently in the possession of the National Museum of Naval Aviation, U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7545(c); to the Committee on National Security.

2013. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the ninth monthly report pursuant to the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2014. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the quarterly report for the strategic petroleum reserve covering the third quarter of the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

2015. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Analysis of the Revised Fiscal Year 1996 General Fund Revenue Estimates in Support of the Mayor's Budget for Fiscal Year 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2016. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in December 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2017. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a copy of his report for fiscal year 1995 on each instance a Federal agency did not fully implement recommendations made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided during the fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2018. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2019. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial In-

tegrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2020. A letter from the Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2021. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2022. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2023. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 77th national convention of the American Legion, held in Indianapolis, IN, September 4, 5, and 6, 1995 as well as a report on the organization's activities for the year preceding the convention, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 49 (H. Doc. No. 104-170); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2024. A letter from the General Sales Manager, Foreign Agriculture Service, transmitting notification that the minimum quantity of agricultural commodities prescribed to be distributed under title III of Public Law 83-480 during fiscal year 1995 has been amended, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1721(b); jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

¶12.4 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE ELECTION

Mr. DAVIS submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 363):

Resolved, That the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA, a Representative from the State of Maryland, be, and she is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker, such authority to continue not later than Tuesday, February 27, 1996.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House shall notify the President and the Senate of the election of the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Accordingly,

The oath of office was then administered to Mrs. MORELLA by Mr. DAVIS, a Representative from Virginia.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶12.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

FEBRUARY 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
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, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday,

February 2, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2924.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶12.6 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, February 2, 1996:

H.R. 2657. An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham;

H.R. 2924. An Act to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996; and

S. 652. An Act to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies.

¶12.7 GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS IN THE RECORD

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks" through Monday, February 26, 1996.

¶12.8 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 9, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 9, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 16, 1996, and further, that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 16, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, February 20, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 23, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, for "morning hour" debate.

¶12.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 5, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
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 on Monday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he

submits the Budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1997.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶12.10 BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, FY 1997

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with 31 U.S.C. §1105(a), I am transmitting my 1997 Budget to Congress.

This budget provides a thematic overview of my priorities as we continue to discuss how to balance the budget over the next seven years. It also includes the Administration's new economic assumptions.

Because of the uncertainty over 1996 appropriations as well as possible changes in mandatory programs and tax policy, the Office of Management and Budget was not able to provide, by today, all of the material normally contained in the President's budget submission. I anticipate transmitting that material to Congress the week of March 18, 1996.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-162).

¶12.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
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 on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he reports that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive restrictions on the export of U.S.-origin satellites to the People's Republic of China, specifically restrictions on the MABUHAY project.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
House of Representatives.

¶12.12 US-CHINA ORIGIN SATELLITES MABUHAY PROJECT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the restrictions

contained in that Act on the export to the People's Republic of China of U.S.-origin satellites insofar as such restrictions pertain to the MABUHAY project.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶12.13 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
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 on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he reports that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive restrictions on the export of U.S.-origin satellites to the People's Republic of China, specifically restrictions on the COSAT project.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
House of Representatives.

¶12.14 US-CHINA ORIGIN SATELLITES COSAT PROJECT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the restrictions contained in that Act on the export to the People's Republic of China of U.S.-origin satellites insofar as such restrictions pertain to the COSAT project.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶12.15 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
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 on Tuesday,

February 6 at 12:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he reports that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive restrictions on the export of U.S.-origin satellites to the People's Republic of China, specifically restrictions on the CHINASAT project.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
House of Representatives.

¶12.16 US-CHINA ORIGIN SATELLITES CHINASAT PROJECT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the restrictions contained in that Act on the export to the People's Republic of China of U.S.-origin satellites insofar as such restrictions pertain to the CHINASAT project.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶12.17 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 2, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
The Capitol
Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Speaker: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that Matt Felber, District Scheduler in my Fairview Park, Ohio office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas in the case of *Nix v. Hill*.

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

Kindest personal regards.
Very truly yours,
MARTIN R. HOKE,
Member of Congress.

¶12.18 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 4, 1996.

Hon. JOHN KITZHABER,
Governor of Oregon,
Salem, OR.

DEAR GOVERNOR KITZHABER: On January 30, 1996, the citizens of Oregon elected me to the U.S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Bob Packwood. I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to serve our state in the U.S. Senate, and plan to begin performing those duties on February 5, 1996.

It is my understanding that Oregon's Secretary of State has certified the election and

has already transmitted the original documentation of my election to the Secretary of the U.S. Senate.

Based on this understanding, I will resign my House seat representing Oregon's Third Congressional District effective at 8:00 a.m. (E.S.T.), February 5, 1996.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to working with you in the days to come on a range of issues affecting our state.
Sincerely,

RON WYDEN.

¶12.19 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2657. An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham.

H.R. 2924. An Act to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996.

And then,

¶12.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 9, 1996.

¶12.21 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. MCHALE (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YATES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 2962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for advertising expenses for tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2963. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the Anti-Deficiency Act, to allow the United States to enter into contracts or obligations during a lapse in appropriations if the President determines that a sufficient appropriation is likely to be made for that purpose before the end of the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS:

H. Res. 363. Resolution electing Representative Constance A. Morella of Maryland to act as Speaker pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

¶12.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 497: Mr. TALENT, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BAKER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1547: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1884: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2276: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2480: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 2740: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2259: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Flor-

ida, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. POMBO, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 220: Ms. RIVERS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1996 (13)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA.

¶13.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 6, 1996.

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

¶13.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2025. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$16,661,000 in budgetary authority for the emergency pest suppression fund of the Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-171); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2026. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Headquarters, Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, at Brooks Air Force Base, TX, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2027. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting his determination that it is in the public interest of the United States to award a particular contract without competition, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

2028. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of Congress on the activities of the DOD Office of Technology Transition for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2515; to the Committee on National Security.

2029. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Education, transmitting final priorities—Early Education Program for Children with Disabilities, Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution, and Training Program, Postsecondary Education Program for Individuals with Disabilities, Program for Children with Severe Disabilities, Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities Program, and the Program for Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2030. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 94-5270—Career College versus Riley) January 26, 1996; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2031. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a re-

port on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

2032. A letter from the Vice Chairman, CFO, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the balance sheet of Potomac Electric Power Co. as of December 31, 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2033. A letter from the Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2034. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2035. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2036. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2037. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2038. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-5086—Roger Pilon versus U.S. Department of Justice) January 16, 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2039. A letter from the Director, Minerals Management Service, transmitting the proposed 5-year outer continental shelf [OCS] leasing program for 1997-2002; to the Committee on Resources.

2040. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (United Association of Journeymen & Apprentices of the Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry, AFL-CIO, et al. versus Reno) January 16, 1996; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary.

2041. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-185, "Closing of a Public Alley and a Portion of another Public Alley in Square 4546, S.O. 93-308, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2042. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-189, "Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, Inc., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2043. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-190, "Prevention of Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Amendment Act of 1996," pur-

suant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2044. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-191, "Greater Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2045. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-192, "Petworth Methodist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2046. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-193, "Saint African Methodist Episcopal Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2047. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-194, "Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2048. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-195, "Shrine of the Sacred Heart Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2049. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-196, "RAP, Incorporated Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2050. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-198, "Criminal Code Technical Amendments Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2051. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-200, "Property Lien Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶13.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1718. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse."

A message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2196. An Act to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1510. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse in Washington, District of