

Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse", and for other purposes; and

S. 1518. An Act to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by prohibiting funding for the Board and by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

¶13.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
OBSERVANCE

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Thursday, February 22, 1996.

¶13.5 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
OBSERVANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to the foregoing order, appointed Mr. DAVIS and Mr. MORAN to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Thursday, February 22, 1996.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶13.6 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to the provisions of section 2(b) of Public Law 98-183 and the order of the House of Thursday, February 1, 1996, authorizing the Speaker and the Minority Leader to appoint commissions, boards and committees authorized by law or by the House, reappointed Mr. Carl A. Anderson of Arlington, Virginia, to the Commission on Civil Rights for a six-year term beginning on February 12, 1996; the current term expiring on February 11, 1996.

¶13.7 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1510. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse", and for other purposes; and to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

And then,

¶13.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 6, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1996.

¶13.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2854. A bill to modify the operation of

certain agricultural programs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-462, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶13.10 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2854. The Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶13.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 497. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than February 28, 1996.

H.R. 2854. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than February 9, 1996.

¶13.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts introduced a bill (H.R. 2964) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a toll free telephone number for the collection of complaints concerning violence and other patently offensive material on broadcast and cable television, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶13.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 497: Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 784: Ms. MOLINARI and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1758: Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1948: Ms. DELAURE.

H.R. 2270: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2683: Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2723: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 2779: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2914: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2959: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SKAGGS,

Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. JACKSON.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. STARK and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Res. 359: Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. EVANS.

¶13.14 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

53. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to the C.Y.S. bill; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

54. Also, petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to national health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

55. Also, petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to the right to access bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

56. Also, petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to the true roman bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1996 (14)

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

¶14.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 9, 1996.

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

¶14.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2052. A letter from the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Legal Services Corporation, 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.

2053. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2054. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's second biennial report entitled "Effectiveness of Occupant Protection Systems and Their Use," pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 2508(e) (105 Stat. 2086); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2055. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board's annual report to the President and the Congress, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

2056. A letter from the Chairperson, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Funding Federal Civil Rights Enforcement," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶14.3 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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 13, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. 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 Friday, February 9 at 11:45 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits an Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Poland concerning fisheries off the coasts of the U.S.A.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.