

## ¶16.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2061. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-197, "District of Columbia Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Membership Simplification Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2062. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of February 1, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. N. 104-176); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2063. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "1994 Annual Report on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Progress," pursuant to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; to the Committee on Commerce.

2064. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in January 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2065. A letter from the President and CEO, African Development Foundation, 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.

2066. A letter from the Director, Operations and Finance, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2067. A letter from the Chairperson, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, 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.

2068. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the Comptroller General's report on GAO employees detailed to congressional committees as of January 19, 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2069. A letter from the Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 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.

2070. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2071. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OHS areas, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2072. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and memorandum of justification regarding assistance to Haiti, pursuant to Public Law 104-99, section 301 (110 Stat. 38); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

2073. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the comprehensive annual financial report of the District of Columbia, pursuant to Public Law 102-102, section 2(b) (105 Stat. 495); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

And then,

## ¶16.3 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 6, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 23, 1996.

## ¶16.4 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

200. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the "Blizzard of 1996"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ¶16.5 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 940: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1021: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1023: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 2143: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. WILSON, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2214: Mr. TORRES, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2959: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. REED, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KENNELLY, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

## ¶16.6 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

57. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the council of the city and county of Honolulu, HI, relative to the State of Hawaii to secure access to oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in case of emergency; to the Committee on Commerce.

58. Also, petition of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Mercer, NJ, relative to the board's support for Representative CHRISTOPHER SMITH as he strives to protect the needs of the senior citizens and all residents of Mercer County; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1996 (17)**

## ¶17.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 20, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS M. DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on Friday, February 23, 1996.

CONSTANCE A. MORELLA,  
*Speaker pro tempore of the  
House of Representatives.*

## ¶17.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DAVIS, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 20, 1996.

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

## ¶17.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2074. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Report on the Performance of Department of Defense Commercial Activities," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2075. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Ghana, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2076. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2077. A letter from the Chairman, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1995, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2078. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting a report entitled "Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7267; to the Committee on Commerce.

2079. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities for the third quarter of calendar 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

2080. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense—Force Management Policy, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

2081. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-199, "Technical Amendments Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2082. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-201, "Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2083. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-202, "Joint Custody of Children Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2084. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review of the Fiscal Year 1995 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2085. A letter from the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2086. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting the Bank's annual management report for the year ended September 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2087. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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.

2088. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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.

2089. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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.

2090. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 annual report of the Comptrollers General retirement system, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2091. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1113 of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 clarifying the Government's authority to collect financial records in conjunction with a Federal contractor-issued travel charge card; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2092. A letter from the Executive Director, National Education Goals Panel, 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.

2093. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 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.

2094. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, 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.

2095. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting an accounting standard for Federal property, plant, and equipment that was recently recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board [FASAB] and approved in its entirety by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget [OMB], and the Comptroller General, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 307 (104 Stat. 2855); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2096. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, 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.

2097. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the final semiannual report on activities of the inspector general of the RTC for the period October 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Com-

mittee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2098. 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.

2099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed contract amendment to Contract No. 7-07-60-W0280 executed with the Belle Fourche Irrigation District, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, SD; to the Committee on Resources.

2100. A letter from the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1995, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

2101. A letter from the Director, Government Relations, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 1995 annual report, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 37; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2102. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Port of Miami high-level bridge demonstration project, pursuant to Public Law 97-424, section 131(h)(4) (96 Stat. 2111); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2103. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the National Transportation Safety Board's letter to OMB appealing the fiscal year 1997 allowance of \$39,836,000 for the Board, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2104. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting notification that the Treasury announced the auction of \$29 billion of 55-day cash management bills, to be issued pursuant to section 1(b) of Public Law 104-103, pursuant to Public Law 104-103, section 1(b) (110 Stat. 55); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2105. A letter from the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

2106. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting its monetary policy report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2107. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Act to Improve the Treatment of and Security for Certain Persons Found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity in the District of Columbia"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

2108. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Information, Counseling and Assistance [ICA] Grants Program, as created under section 4360(f) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 [OBRA 90]; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

2109. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of three proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$820 million, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 683(a)(1); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2110. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his re-

quest to make available appropriations totaling \$140 million in budgetary authority for support of the Middle East peace process, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-178); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2111. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$620 million in budgetary authority for DOD operations associated with the NATO-led Bosnia Peace Implementation Force [IFOR] and Operation Deny Flight, and \$200 million for civilian implementation of the Dayton Peace Accord and to designate the amounts made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶17.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 20, 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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, February 20 at 11:15 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 1996.

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

#### ¶17.5 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 12th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1995.

As the report demonstrates, the National Endowment for Democracy remains at the forefront of our efforts to expand and consolidate democratic gains around the globe. The strong bipartisan support the Endowment continues to receive reflects our Nation's steadfast commitment to the promotion of democracy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 20, 1996.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶17.6 GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the program and the remarks of Mr. Upton and Mr. Moran, the two Members representing the House of Representatives at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Wash-