

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 13, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable TERRY EVERETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### ¶27.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

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

#### ¶27.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2240. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-221, "Prison Industrial Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2241. A letter from the Chairman, African Development Foundation, 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.

2242. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety 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.

2243. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime 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.

2244. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, 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.

2245. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, 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.

2246. 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.

2247. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the final rulemaking governing bidding for OCS natural gas and oil leases, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(4); to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶27.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda on May 2, 1996, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1494) "An Act to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Mr. EXON, at large, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. REID, from the Committee on Appropriations, Mrs. HUTCHISON, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Mr. LEVIN, at large, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations, Ms. MIKULSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Mr. SARBANES, at large, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy.

#### ¶27.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶27.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2703

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 380):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. No amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolu-

tion. Each amendment printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary or a designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution that were not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendments. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except the modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. All points of order against such amendment en bloc are waived. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 3. After passage of H.R. 2703, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 735) to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes, and to consider the Senate bill in the House. It shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 2703 as passed by the House. If the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to more that the House insist on its amendments to S. 735 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 251  
Nays ..... 157

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[Roll No. 60]

YEAS—251

Allard	Frelinghuysen	Morella
Archer	Frisa	Murtha
Army	Frost	Myers
Bachus	Funderburk	Myrick
Baesler	Galleghy	Nethercutt
Baker (CA)	Ganske	Ney
Baker (LA)	Gekas	Norwood
Ballenger	Gilchrest	Nussle
Barr	Gillmor	Oxley
Barrett (NE)	Gilman	Packard
Bartlett	Goodlatte	Parker
Barton	Goodling	Paxon
Bateman	Goss	Payne (VA)
Bereuter	Graham	Peterson (MN)
Bevill	Greenwood	Petri
Bilbray	Gunderson	Pickett
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bliley (TX)	Hall (TX)	Pomeroy
Blute	Hamilton	Portman
Boehkert	Hancock	Poshard
Boehner	Hansen	Pryce
Bonilla	Hastert	Quillen
Bono	Hastings (FL)	Quinn
Boucher	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Brownback	Hayes	Ramstad
Bryant (TN)	Hayworth	Regula
Bunn	Hefner	Richardson
Bunning	Heineman	Roberts
Burr	Herger	Rogers
Burton	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Hobson	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Hoekstra	Rose
Calvert	Holden	Roth
Camp	Horn	Roukema
Campbell	Hostettler	Royce
Canady	Houghton	Sanford
Castle	Hunter	Saxton
Chabot	Hutchinson	Schaefer
Chambliss	Hyde	Schiff
Christensen	Inglis	Seastrand
Chrysler	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Clinger	Johnson (CT)	Shadegg
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Shaw
Coburn	Johnston	Shays
Collins (GA)	Jones	Shuster
Combest	Kasich	Skeen
Cooley	Kelly	Smith (MI)
Cox	Kim	Smith (NJ)
Crane	King	Smith (TX)
Crapo	Kingston	Smith (WA)
Cremeans	Klecza	Solomon
Cubin	Klug	Souder
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Spence
Davis	Kolbe	Stearns
Deal	Largent	Stockman
DeLay	Latham	Stump
Deutsch	LaTourette	Talent
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Tate
Dickey	Leach	Tauzin
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Doggett	Lewis (KY)	Thomas
Doolittle	Lightfoot	Thornberry
Dornan	Linder	Torkildsen
Doyle	LoBiondo	Torricelli
Dreier	Longley	Traficant
Duncan	Lucas	Upton
Dunn	Luther	Vucanovich
Ehlers	Manton	Waldholtz
Ehrlich	Manzullo	Walker
Emerson	Martini	Walsh
English	McCollum	Wamp
Ensign	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Eshoo	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Everett	McHugh	Weldon (PA)
Ewing	McInnis	Weller
Fawell	McIntosh	White
Fields (TX)	McKeon	Wicker
Flanagan	Metcalf	Wise
Foley	Meyers	Wolf
Forbes	Mica	Young (AK)
Fowler	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Fox	Molinari	Zeliff
Franks (CT)	Montgomery	Zimmer
Franks (NJ)	Moorhead	

NAYS—157

Abercrombie	Gibbons	Obey
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Olver
Andrews	Gordon	Orton
Baldacci	Green	Owens
Barcia	Gutierrez	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hall (OH)	Pastor
Bass	Harman	Payne (NJ)
Becerra	Hefley	Pelosi
Beilenson	Hilliard	Peterson (FL)
Bentsen	Hinchey	Rahall
Berman	Hoyer	Rangel
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Reed
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Rivers
Borski	(TX)	Roemer
Brewster	Jacobs	Roybal-Allard
Browder	Jefferson	Sabo
Brown (FL)	Johnson (SD)	Salmon
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanders
Cardin	Kanjorski	Sawyer
Clay	Kaptur	Scarborough
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Schroeder
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Schumer
Clyburn	Kennelly	Scott
Coleman	Kildee	Serrano
Condit	Klink	Skaggs
Conyers	LaFalce	Skelton
Costello	LaHood	Slaughter
Coyne	Lantos	Spratt
Cramer	Levin	Stark
Danner	Lewis (GA)	Stenholm
DeFazio	Lincoln	Studds
DeLauro	Lipinski	Stupak
Dellums	Lofgren	Tanner
Dingell	Lowey	Taylor (MS)
Dixon	Maloney	Tejeda
Dooley	Markey	Thompson
Durbin	Martinez	Thornton
Edwards	Mascara	Thurman
Engel	Matsui	Tiahrt
Evans	McCarthy	Torres
Farr	McHale	Towns
Fattah	McKinney	Velazquez
Fazio	McNulty	Vento
Fields (LA)	Meehan	Visclosky
Filner	Meek	Volkmer
Flake	Menendez	Ward
Foglietta	Miller (CA)	Waters
Ford	Minge	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Mink	Williams
Furse	Mollohan	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Moran	Wynn
Gephardt	Neal	Yates
Geren	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—23

Brown (CA)	Laughlin	Riggs
Bryant (TX)	Livingston	Rush
Chapman	McDermott	Sisisky
Chenoweth	Moakley	Stokes
Collins (IL)	Nadler	Waxman
Collins (MI)	Neumann	Whitfield
de la Garza	Ortiz	Wilson
Hoke	Porter	

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 376 was laid on the table.

¶27.8 ANTI-TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to House Resolution 380 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LINDER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶27.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BARR:

Page 28, strike lines 10 through 20, and insert the following:

**SEC. 112. STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSESSING AND REDUCING THE THREAT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM THE CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.**

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Attorney General, shall conduct a study and make recommendations concerning—

(1) the extent and nature of the deaths and serious injuries, in the line of duty during the last decade, for law enforcement officers, including—

(A) those officers who were feloniously killed or seriously injured and those that died or were seriously injured as a result of accidents or other non-felonious causes; and

(B) those officers feloniously killed or seriously injured with firearms, those killed or seriously injured with, separately, handguns firing handgun caliber ammunition, handguns firing rifle caliber ammunition, rifles firing rifle caliber ammunition, rifles firing handgun caliber ammunition and shotguns; and

(C) those officers feloniously killed or seriously injured with firearms, and killings or serious injuries committed with firearms taken by officers' assailants from officers, and those committed with other officers' firearms; and

(D) those killed or seriously injured because shots attributable to projectiles defined as "armor piercing ammunition" under 18, §921(a)(17)(B)(i) and (ii) pierced the protective material of bullet resistant vests or bullet resistant headgear; and

(2) whether current passive defensive strategies, such as body armor, are adequate to counter the criminal use of firearms against law officers; and

(3) the calibers of ammunition that are—

(A) sold in the greatest quantities; and

(B) their common uses, according to consultations with industry, sporting organizations and law enforcement; and

(C) the calibers commonly used for civilian defensive or sporting uses that would be affected by any prohibition on non-law enforcement sales of such ammunition, if such ammunition is capable of penetrating minimum level bullet resistant vests; and

(D) recommendations for increase in body armor capabilities to further protect law enforcement from threat.

(b) In conducting the study, the Secretary shall consult with other Federal, State and local officials, non-governmental organizations, including all national police organizations, national sporting organizations and national industry associations with expertise in this area and such other individuals as shall be deemed necessary. Such study shall be presented to Congress twelve months after the enactment of this Act and made available to the public, including any data tapes or data used to form such recommendations.

(c) There are authorized to be appropriated for the study and recommendations such sums as may be necessary.

Page 34, strike line 6, and all that follows through the matter following line 2 but before line 3 on page 47.

Redesignate succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 48, strike lines 3 through 14.

Redesignate succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 63, strike line 14 and all that follows through line 23 on page 94.

Redesignate succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 95, strike line 10 and all that follows through line 17 on page 100.

Redesignate succeeding sections accordingly.