

usual report of the Office of the Special Counsel [OSC] for fiscal year [FY] 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-12, section 3(a)(11) (103 Stat. 29); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2360. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's fifth annual management report, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2361. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement 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.

2362. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 50 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2363. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995, as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 104-191); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

2364. 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.

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2366. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. [FPI], pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2367. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's annual report for 1995, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2368. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Remote Alcohol Testing Program for Masters and Pilots," pursuant to Public Law. 101-380, section 4111(c) (104 Stat. 516); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2369. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Tanker Navigation Equipment, Systems, and Procedures Report," pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 4111(c) (104 Stat. 516); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2370. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 34th annual report of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1118; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2371. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the fiscal year 1997 Capital Investment and Leasing Program of the General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2372. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment, and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1995, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 503; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2373. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2374. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's fourth biennial report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 408 (102 Stat. 3032); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

2375. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's report of progress on developing and certifying the traffic alert and collision avoidance system [TCAS] for the period October through December 1995, pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

2376. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Department of Transportation Regulatory Reform Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

2377. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report of the National Technical Information Service [NTIS] for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-519, section 212(f)(3) (102 Stat. 2596); jointly, to the Committee on Science and Commerce.

39.7 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. EMERSON, had signed the following enrolled bills on Tuesday, April 2, 1996:

H.R. 956. An Act to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1561. An Act to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1833. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

H.R. 2854. An Act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

39.8 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 3(a) of Public Law 86-380, and the order of the House of Friday, March 29, 1996, authorizing the Speaker and the Minority Leader to appoint commissions, boards and committees authorized by law or by the House, the SPEAKER did on April 2, 1996, appoint to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, the following Member, Mr. PAYNE, on the part of the House.

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

39.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 159

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 395):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 159) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of House Joint Resolution 169 shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) three hours of debate on the joint resolution, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) one motion to amend, if offered by the minority leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. MCINNIS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. SKAGGS 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 232
Nays 168

39.10 [Roll No. 111] YEAS—232

Allard	Coburn	Gillmor
Archer	Collins (GA)	Gilman
Armey	Combest	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cooley	Goodling
Baker (CA)	Cox	Gordon
Baker (LA)	Crane	Goss
Ballenger	Crapo	Graham
Barr	Cubin	Greene
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Greenwood
Bartlett	Davis	Gunderson
Barton	Deal	Gutknecht
Bass	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Hancock
Bereuter	Dickey	Hansen
Bilbray	Doolittle	Hastert
Bilirakis	Dornan	Hastings (WA)
Bliley	Dreier	Hayes
Blute	Duncan	Hayworth
Boehlert	Dunn	Hefley
Boehner	Ehlers	Heineman
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Henger
Bono	Emerson	Hilleary
Brownback	English	Hobson
Bryant (TN)	Ensign	Hoekstra
Bunn	Everett	Hoke
Bunning	Ewing	Horn
Burr	Fawell	Hostettler
Burton	Flanagan	Houghton
Buyer	Foley	Hutchinson
Callahan	Forbes	Hyde
Camp	Fowler	Inglis
Campbell	Fox	Istook
Canady	Franks (CT)	Johnson (CT)
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Jones
Chambliss	Frisa	Kelly
Chenoweth	Funderburk	Kim
Christensen	Ganske	King
Chrysler	Gekas	Kingston
Clinger	Geren	Klug
Coble	Gilchrest	Knollenberg