H.R. 789: Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 2060: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 2472: Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 2823: Mr. DEFAZIO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1996 (43)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶43.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 18, 1996.

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

¶43.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2421. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule and interim rules—amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement [DFARS], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2422. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China (China), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2423. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's interim rule—exemptions from the requirement to report large currency transactions pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2424. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, ''Financial Audit: U.S. Government Printing Office's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 1995'' (GAO/AIMD–96–52) April 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2425. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance 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.

2426. A letter from the Postmaster General, CEO, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2427. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing news stories and candidate debates staged by cable television organizations (11 CFR Parts 100, 110, and 114), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d)(1); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2428. 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.

2429. 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. 95–7051—*Fawn Mining* v. *Hudson*) April 5, 1996; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2430. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, ''Financial Audit: Independent Counsel Expenditures for the Six Months Ended September 30, 1995'' (GAO/AIMD–96–67) March 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

2431. A letter from the Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—implementing provisions of the Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce.

2432. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's sixth report describing the administration of the Montgomery GI bill—active duty educational assistance program, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3036; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

2433. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make various changes to laws affecting the management and operations of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and International Relations.

And then,

¶43.3 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. SCHROEDER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1996.

¶43.4 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

217. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to appropriate funds at the fully authorized level for payments in lieu of taxes to local governments; to the Committee on Resources.

¶43.5 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1050: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 2976: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1996 (44)

¶44.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 22, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID FUNDERBURK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶44.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 19, 1996.

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

¶44.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communication was taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2434. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. D–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

¶44.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 19, 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, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 19, 1996 at 12:40 p.m.: That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3034.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶44.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, April 19, 1996:

H.R. 3034. An Act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1965 to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act.

¶44.6 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 104–537) on the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶44.7 COMMITTEES RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 22, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, the Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign my position as a member of the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee and the International Relations Committee effective upon ratification by the full House of my membership on the House Commerce Committee.

I wish to thank Chairman Gilman, Ranking Member Hamilton, Chairman Goodling,