

H.R. 3275: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. McHALE, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 3286: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3294: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3300: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 10: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. SALMON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. FUNDERBURK.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FORD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. STARK, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WYNN.

H. Con. Res. 156: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. McDADE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BEILSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WARD, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KIM, Mr. EHRlich, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. REED, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. McNULTY.

#### ¶49.30 PETITIONS, ETC.

##### Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

71. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Chief Ambassador and Consul General, Republic of Texas, relative to a copy of "Diplomatic Notice of Perfection of International Relations Between the United States of America and the 'Republic of Texas'"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶49.31 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rules XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1972: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2951: Mr. BROWN of California.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996 (50)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶50.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

Mr. CHABOT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CHABOT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶50.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2691. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Early Warning Reporting Requirements, Minimum Financial Requirements, Prepayment of Subordinated Debt, Gross Collection of Exchange—Set Margin for Omnibus Accounts and Capital Charge on Receivables from Foreign Brokers (RIN: 3038-AB011 and 3038-AB12) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2692. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Ethics Training for Registrants (RIN: 3038-AB09) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2693. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (DFARS Case 95-D039) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2694. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 12th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2695. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of S. 735, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2696. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priorities for the Special Studies Program received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(91)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2697. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Chlorofluorocarbon Propellants in Self-Pressurized Containers; Addition to List of Essential Uses (Docket No. 92P-0403) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2698. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages (RIN: 2127-AF68) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2699. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Replacement Light Source Information; Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment (RIN: 2127-AF65) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2700. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuthiuro; Pesticide Tolerances (FRL-4995-8) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2701. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Tolerance for Iprodione (FRL-5360-3) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2702. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lactofin; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5362-9) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2703. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tolerance Processing Fees (FRL-5365-2) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2704. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tefluthrin; Renewal of Time-Limited Tolerances (FRL-5358-5) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2705. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Xanthan Gum-Modified, Produced by the Reaction of Xanthan gum and Glyoxal; Tolerance Exemption (FRL-5359-5) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2706. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Rhode Island (FRL-5465-9) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2707. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio (FRL-5458-8) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2708. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List (FRL-5465-5) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2709. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5364-5) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2710. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5365-6) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2711. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-21-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2712. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a

proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Ministry of Defense of Brunei (Transmittal No. DTC-23-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2713. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-18-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2714. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2715. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations (22 CFR Part 126 received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A)); to the Committee on International Relations.

2716. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-254, "Sports Commission Conflict of Interest Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2717. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-258, "Banking and Branching Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2718. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-260, "Tax Revision Commission Establishment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2719. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-261, "Contribution Limitation Initiative Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2720. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the financial disclosure statements of board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2721. A letter from the Human Resources Manager, CoBank, transmitting the annual report to the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States for CoBank—National Bank for Cooperatives Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2722. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures (FR-3323) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2723. A letter from the Agency Freedom of Information Officer (1105), Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2724. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade 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.

2725. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rules—(1) Federal Employees Health Benefits Programs: Filing Claims; Disputed Claims Procedures and Court Actions (RIN: 3206-AH36) and (2) Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulation Filing Health Benefits Claims; Addition of Contract Clause (RIN: 3206-AG30) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2726. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995; pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Manchester Harbor, MA (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Compressed Natural Gas Fuel Containers (RIN: 2127-AF79) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2729. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety Program Procedures; Updates and Corrections (RIN: 2137-AC79) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2730. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Fuel System Integrity (RIN: 2127-AG30) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Hydraulic Brake Systems (RIN: 2127-AG28) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2733. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Unnecessary and Duplicate Hazardous Materials Regulations (RIN: 2137-AC69) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2734. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters in Arizona (FRL-5467-9) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2735. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rules—Treatment of Underwriters in Section 351 and Section 721 Transactions (RIN: 1545-AT55) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Way and Means.

2736. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Environmental Settlement Funds—Classification (RIN: 1545-AT02) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2737. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfers to Investment Companies (RIN: 1545-AT43) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2738. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Diversification of Common Trust Funds (RIN: 1545-AQ64) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2739. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Debt Instruments Subject to Both Section 475 and the Principal-Reduction Method of Accounting (Notice 96-23, 1996-16 I.R.B. 23) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2740. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, and Ways and Means.

#### ¶50.3 MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276h, appointed to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House:

Mr. KOLBE, Arizona, Chairman; Mr. BALLENGER, Vice Chairman; Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, AND Mr. FILNER.

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

#### ¶50.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, 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 Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### ¶50.5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished busi-