

H.R. 969: Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. BURR.
 H.R. 1042: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 1050: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1210: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1483: Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 1504: Mrs. LINCOLN.
 H.R. 1892: Mr. KLUG, Mr. KIM, and Mr. EMERSON.
 H.R. 1951: Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 2009: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. DICKEY.
 H.R. 2246: Mr. JACKSON and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 2306: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 2669: Mr. HYDE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H.R. 2705: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STOKES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WARD, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 2749: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2807: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 2856: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 2911: Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 2922: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3076: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 3090: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 3114: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 3118: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FOX, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 3144: Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BEUTNER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDONALD, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 3153: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 3173: Mr. MANTON and Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 3195: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 3199: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 3226: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
 H.R. 3241: Mr. TORRES and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3246: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 3253: Mr. CANADY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. KENNEDY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3263: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3272: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 3280: Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FARR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 3345: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3373: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 3376: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 3392: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3393: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 3421: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. YATES, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KASICH, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3422: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 3423: Mr. FOX and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. BEILENSEN.
 H. Res. 429: Ms. ESHOO.

§56.21 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1972: Mr. FROST.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1996 (57)

§57.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 14, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable MARK FOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

§57.2 RECESS—1:14 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.

§57.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, called the House to order.

§57.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 10, 1996.

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

§57.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2961. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and

Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Small Business Innovation Research Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA08) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2962. A letter from the Administrator and Executive Vice President, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rules—(1) Final Rule: 1995—Crop Sugarcane and Sugar Beets Price Support Loan Rates (RIN: 0560-AE44) and (2) Final Rule: Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AE57) received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2963. A communication from the President of the United States; transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations request for the Department of Energy, with respect to spent nuclear fuel activities in North Korea, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107(H. Doc. No. 104-212); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2964. A communications from the President of the United States; transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$100 million in budget authority for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-213); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2965. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Coast Guard Board for Correction of Military Records: Procedural Regulation (RIN: 2105-AC31) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2966. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Low-Income Public Housing—Performance Funding System [Docket No. FR-3760-F-01] (RIN: 2577-AB50) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2967. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environmental Review Procedures for Recipients and Responsible Entities Assuming HUD Responsibilities [Docket No. FR-3514-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AB67) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2968. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD Acquisition Regulation; Field Reorganization, Streamlining, and Simplification [Docket No. FR-3887-F-02] (RIN: 2535-AA23) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2969. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Title I Property Improvement and Manufactured Home Loan Insurance Programs Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-3718-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AG32) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2970. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public/Private Partnerships for the Mixed-Finance Development of Public Housing Units [Docket No. FR-3919-I-01] (RIN: 2577-AB54) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2971. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1995 Annual Report to Congress on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 301 (103 Stat. 279); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2972. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program—Order of Selection, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2973. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure to Participants (RIN: 1212-AA77) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2974. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on the Youth Conservation Corps Program in the Department for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1705; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2975. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Deletion of Washington County Landfill Superfund Site from the National Priorities List [NPL] (FLR-5505-2) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2976. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; PA; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NO_x RACT and Synthetic Minor Permit Conditions, and 1990 Baseyear Emissions for One Source (FRL-5467-6) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2977. 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 Plan; Ohio (FLR-5500-5) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2978. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permit Program; New Jersey (FLR-5505-7) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2979. 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; Oregon (FLR-5504-8) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2980. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allyl Isothiocyanate as a Component of Food Grade Oil of Mustard; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance (FLR-5366-4) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2981. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Alaska (FLR-5465-2) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2982. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cornell, WI) [MM Docket No. 95-164] received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2983. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Coolidge and Gilbert, AZ) [MM Docket No. 95-109] received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2984. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Citizens Utilities Company Permanent Cost Allocation Manual for the Separation of Regulated and Nonregulated Costs (AAD 94-6) May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2985. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the telecommunications Act of 1996 [CS Docket No. 95-85] received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2986. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Warning Statements For Products Containing or Manufactured with Chlorofluorocarbons and other Ozone-Depleting Substances (Docket No. 93N-0442) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2987. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Freedom of Employees in the Nuclear Industry to Raise Safety Concerns Without Fear of Retaliation; Policy Statement—received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2988. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities; Recordkeeping Requirements (RIN: 3150-AF17) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2989. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-18), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2990. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [TECRO] for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2991. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Bahrain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2992. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Taipei Economic and

Cultural Representative Office [TECRO] for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-40), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2993. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Morocco for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-44), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2994. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Denmark for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-38), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2995. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2996. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-43), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2997. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-42), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2998. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Compliance Review of the District of Columbia Insurance Administration for Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2999. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3000. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "Final Report on the Mayor's District of Columbia FY 1997 Budget and Multiyear Plan," adopted by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority on May 8, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(d) (109 Stat. 113); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3001. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3002. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property (RIN: 3090-AF92) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3003. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Travel Regulations; Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement (RIN: 3090-AF88) received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3004. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Amendment 5 [Docket No. 951208293-6065-02; I.D. 110995B] (RIN: 0648-AF01) received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3005. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pacific cod in the Central Regulatory Area [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 050396B] received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3006. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Ocean Salmon Fisheries Off the Coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California; 1996 Management Measures and Technical Amendment [Docket No. 960429120-6120-01; I.D. 042496C] (RIN: 0648-AI35) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3007. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1995 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3008. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Special Food or Meals (RIN: 1120-AA37) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3009. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Intensive Confinement Center Program (RIN: 1120-AA11) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3010. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's study on tanker navigation safety standards: Tanker Inspection Standards, pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 4111(c) (104 Stat. 516); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3011. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-117) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0059) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3012. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 47B, 47B-3, 47D, 47D-1, 47G, 47G-2, 47G-2A, 47G-2A-1, 47G-3, 47G-3B, 47G-3B-1, 47G-3B-2, 47G-3B-2A, etc. (Docket No. 96-SW-01) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0060) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3013. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-95) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0062) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3014. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-127) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0049) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3015. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369, 369A, 369D, 369E, 369FF, 369H, 369HM, 369HS, and 500N Helicopters (Docket No. 96-SW-02) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0061) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3016. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Afghanistan (RIN: 2120-AG10) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3017. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and E2 Airspace and Establishment of Class E4 Airspace (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0021) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3018. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Visalia, CA (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0020) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3019. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airspace Actions; Establishment of Class E Airspace; San Andreas, CA (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0019) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3020. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities (Misc. Amendments) (RIN: 2105-AC13) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3021. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations Fireworks, Upper New York Bay, NY and NJ (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3022. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: U.S.S. JOHN F. KENNEDY, Fleet Week 1996, Port of NY and NJ (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3023. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: fleet Week 1996 Parade of Ships, Port of New York and New Jersey (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3024. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Greenwood Lake Powerboat Race, Greenwood Lake, NJ (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3025. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 80 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Inspection of Great Lakes Agreement Ships [CI Docket No. 95-54] received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3026. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of Customs Regulations Relating to the Steel Voluntary Restraint Arrangement Program (RIN: 1515-AB04) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶157.6 SUBPOENA

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
Washington, DC, May 10, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that Jim Dyer, currently the staff director of the Appropriations Committee and formerly a staff assistant for Congressman Joseph McDade of Pennsylvania, has been served with a subpoena issued by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in the case of United States versus McDade.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

BOB LIVINGSTON,
Chairman.

¶157.7 SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2066) to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.8 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 3387

On motion of Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Resources was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3387) to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, as the "J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center".

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶57.9 SELMA TO MONTGOMERY NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1129) to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. RICHARDSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.10 GOSHUTE INDIAN RESERVATION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2464) to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.11 CARBON HILL NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2982) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. STUDDS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.12 AMAGANSETT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1836) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

SEC. 2. CORRECTIONS TO COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES MAP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall make such corrections to the map described in subsection (b) as are necessary—

(1) to move the eastern boundary of the excluded area covering Ocean Beach, Seaview, Ocean Bay Park, and part of Point O'Woods to the western boundary of the Sunken Forest Preserve; and

(2) to ensure that the depiction of areas as "otherwise protected areas" does not include any area that is owned by the Point O'Woods Association (a privately held corporation under the laws of the State of New York).

(b) MAP DESCRIBED.—The map described in this subsection is the map that is included in a set of maps entitled "Coastal Barrier Resources System", dated October 24, 1990, that relates to the unit of the Coastal Barrier Resources System entitled "Fire Island Unit NY-59P".

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶57.13 WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1743) to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the author-

izations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

Section 102 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10301) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by inserting "productivity of natural resources and agricultural systems," after "environmental quality";

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking "and" at the end;

(3) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting "and"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(8) long-term planning and policy development are essential to ensure the availability of an abundant supply of high quality water for domestic and other uses; and

"(9) the States must have the research and problem-solving capacity necessary to effectively manage their water resources."

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

Section 103 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10302) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5)—

(A) by striking "to"; and

(B) by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting "and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(7) encourage long-term planning and research to meet future water management, quality, and supply challenges."

SEC. 3. GRANTS; MATCHING FUNDS.

Section 104(c) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(c)) is amended by striking "one non-Federal dollar" and all that follows through "thereafter" and inserting "2 non-Federal dollars for every 1 Federal dollar".

SEC. 4. GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended by striking "of \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1989, through September 30, 1995," and inserting "of \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$7,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1997 and 1998, and \$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000".

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESEARCH FOCUSED ON WATER PROBLEMS OF INTERSTATE NATURE.

The first sentence of section 104(g)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(g)(1)) is amended by striking "of \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995" and inserting "of \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000".

SEC. 6. COORDINATION.

Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(h) COORDINATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this Act, the Secretary—

"(A) shall encourage other Federal departments, agencies (including agencies within the Department of the Interior), and instrumentalities to use and take advantage of the expertise and capabilities that are available through the institutes established by this section, on a cooperative or other basis;

"(B) shall encourage cooperation and coordination with other Federal programs concerned with water resources problems and issues;

"(C) may enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, and other transactions without

regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5);

“(D) may accept funds from other Federal departments, agencies (including agencies within the Department of the Interior), and instrumentalities to pay for and add to grants made, and contracts entered into, by the Secretary;

“(E) may promulgate such regulations as the Secretary considers appropriate; and

“(F) may support a program of internships for qualified individuals at the undergraduate and graduate levels to carry out the educational and training objectives of this Act.

“(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to Congress annually on coordination efforts with other Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities under paragraph (1).

“(3) RELATIONSHIP TO STATE RIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act shall preempt the rights and authorities of any State with respect to its water resources or management of those resources.”.

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶57.14 URANIUM MILL TAILINGS

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2967) to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.15 OVERSEAS CITIZENS VOTING RIGHTS

Mr. EHLERS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3058) to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. EHLERS and Mr. FAZIO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds

of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.16 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶57.17 POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GUNDERSON rose to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to clause 1 of rule IX, recognized Mr. GUNDERSON for one hour.

Mr. GUNDERSON made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker, last week, in a ‘Dear Colleague’ communication with the Members of Congress and in an extension of remarks printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and, again, in remarks included in a special order at the end of congressional business, Congressman BOB DORNAN raised questions about me and my sponsorship of an event in a Federal Government building.

“The gentleman from California has every right to dislike me if he so chooses. But he has no right to misrepresent the facts, nor the motives of others in this, his latest, attempt to smear the gay community. Today, I take this time to set the record straight. I apologize to my colleagues for using valuable floor time in a busy legislative week, but in this circumstance, I have no choice. This is a much bigger issue than a personal or ideological dispute. This is a question of whether individuals in American society should be able to intentionally misrepresent the facts, question others’ motives, and intentionally falsify information in an attempt to discredit other elements of society. If there is to remain any element of mutual respect in a diverse society, we must reject intentional efforts to personally destroy those with whom we might disagree.

“Mr. DORNAN uses an article by a free-lance journalist Marc Marano and a video tape produced by the Family Research Council to portray a recent series of events held in this town, in government buildings, as a party of numerous illegal activities. Nothing could be further from the truth. Here is the entire story, with the facts.

“Early this year, four young professional men from the Washington-Baltimore area decided they wanted to ‘do something to make a difference.’ These gentlemen, in their twenties, are Kenny Eggerl, a producer and owner of KSE Productions—a sales meetings,

special events, and fashion show company; David Parham, a director of public policy and education for the Urban Land Institute; Ryan Peal, an account executive with Hill & Knowlton; and Bill Pullen, a manager of rehab services at Mid Atlantic medical Services, Inc. They felt the younger generation was not yet doing its part, especially in the fight against AIDS. Their generation is unable financially to support most large fund raising dinners in this town. So they decided to create a weekend of low-dollar events which many could afford. Because of the popularity of dance events, they chose this avenue for the focus of their activities. Because the availability of buildings centered around the weekend of April 12-14, they called the event Cherry Jubilee in honor of the cherry blossoms decorating this town at the time.

“Tickets for the events met these financial concerns. Individual tickets were \$20 for the Friday night dance; \$35 for the Saturday night dance; and \$25 for the Sunday morning brunch. In the end approximately \$130,000 was raised. Expenses, I am told, will finalize at between \$70,000 and \$80,000. The net proceeds then will be \$50,000 to \$60,000 raised for two AIDS service organizations; Whitman-Walker Health Clinic, and Food and Friends. Most citizens should be very proud of these efforts and the services they will provide. This was a gift of love, not a weekend of illegal activity. It was a human response of charity, not a call for more Federal funds. It should be an undertaking that both Democrats and Republicans are proud of. I dare say if more such events were held across the country, we could find ways to meet the needs of our fellow man while still balancing the Federal budget!

“Friday night, April 12 kicked off the weekend with a dance at a club called ‘Diversite’. Approximately 800 attended. There were no reports of violence or illegal activity.

“Saturday night—April 13; the main event was held at the Mellon Auditorium part of the Department of Commerce. This place had been recommended to the sponsors by a mutual friend. All of the proper paper work required by the Department was completed and the arrangements were finalized. A liability contract was signed for the evening. A total of nine security personnel were obtained. Security was primarily contracted through a security agency approved by the Commerce Department. The final security detail included nine individuals; two Federal security personnel, six security officers approved by the Department through private contract, and an off-duty policeman. The auditorium was rented by the hour, for a total cost of \$7,500 plus \$1,600 for cleaning afterward. In addition, a building engineer and a building representative were on duty during the entire time.

“Approximately 2,000 attended the dance. In addition to the security detail mentioned above, approximately 30 event volunteers assisted the sponsors

in managing the event. Food and Friends provided eight individuals to assist with tickets and such at the entrance. Whitman-Walker, who served as the fiscal agent, provided three individuals to collect and handle the money throughout the night.

"Sunday morning, a brunch was held in the Rayburn Courtyard. I had been asked if I would obtain a space that might be used as a part of the weekend's activities to benefit Whitman-Walker and Food and Friends. Because these events were in Washington, and some of the attendees would be from out of town, the sponsors desired a place which helped to portray our Nation's Capitol. I was happy to be of assistance. The event was held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 14th in the Courtyard of the Rayburn Office Building. Approximately 500 attended the event. Capitol Hill uniformed police frequently walked through the event. Absolutely no trouble occurred or was reported by anyone. The sponsors made sure everyone understood they were in the offices of the U.S. Congress. Proper dress and decorum were maintained at all times.

"Mr. DORNAN refers to an article written by Marc Marano as the basis for his allegations. Some things should be understood. Mr. Marano is a freelance journalist who often works as a material source for so-called conservative journalists. To our knowledge, no mainstream press ran Mr. Marano's story. He never once tried to interview me or any of the event's sponsors. Nor did he talk to any of the security personnel, nor the responsible authorities at the Department of Commerce. Throughout his entire story, not one source is ever identified or quoted. The only knowledge we have of the story being published is in Human Events, and as a basis for a column by columnist Armstrong Williams. According to that column, Mr. Marano was hired by the Family Research Council to do the investigation. The Family Research Council produced a video tape regarding the event.

"There is no record that Mr. Marano purchased tickets for any of the events. He clearly did not use his own name and address at any time. Nor did he seek to obtain any press credentials for the events. Rather he chose to go undercover, unaccounted for, and free to discover his own story. Personally, I am disappointed that he chose to misrepresent himself, and his profession in an attempt to find material to use against others in society. I wish he had the courage, honesty, and decency to simply buy the tickets under his own name, or pursue the story through legitimate journalistic procedures.

"Mr. Marano says in his story, he 'proceeded on assignment into the gay world for an undercover investigation.' I also wish the Family Research Council had been willing to honestly ask for press credentials and cover the weekend. Honesty is something this town and this debate both need.

"But fact is not the basis for the story. Rather hate and prejudice are the motives by which Mr. Marano and Mr. Williams sought to totally misrepresent the fund raising events and their purpose. Allow me to respond to specific allegations in Mr. Marano's article published and circulated by Mr. DORNAN.

"Allegation: 'The dance party featured public nudity, illegal sexual activity, and evidence of illegal drugs.'

"The facts: Absolutely no one other than Mr. Marano makes such allegations. Not one complaint was filed by a security officer, nor were any complaints lodged with them. Security personnel had been given full authority to remove anyone for misconduct; not one person was asked to leave. There is no evidence of even a fight among the 2,000 dance attendees.

"The sponsors intentionally took steps to prevent even the atmosphere conducive to illegal activity. The security personnel and volunteers were strategically placed throughout the entire room to make sure nothing happened. Three foot by four foot posters were placed throughout the auditorium and the restrooms with the message: The possession or use of illegal substances is strictly prohibited. A \$14,000 lighting system was purchased to make sure the room was both decorative and well-lit. I would point out to those who watched parts of the Family Research video that the filming occurred without any camera lighting. This should make clear there was no place dark enough for the alleged illegal activity to occur. Nor does the video show any illegal activity. If the video was produced undercover, without lights, is there any doubt such illegal activity would have been filmed if it actually occurred? I don't think so.

"Allegation: 'A Federal building, the Andrew Mellon Auditorium played host to the dance and was the backdrop for the illegal activity.'

"The facts: Again, there is no evidence by anyone, including all security personnel and authorities at the Department of Commerce, of any illegal activity.

"Allegation: 'The sponsors included Gay Republican STEVE GUNDERSON of Wisconsin.'

"The facts: The four individuals mentioned earlier, were the sponsors through a nonprofit organization called Friends being Friends. Numerous corporations sponsored part of the financial costs of the weekend. My sole role was to serve as the congressional host for the Sunday Brunch by requesting a space in my name. Publicity for the event gave special thanks to me, and to 17 others, for their assistance.

"On Friday and Saturday, I was actually in Wisconsin. I returned to Washington Saturday night, but did not attend the dance. On Sunday morning, if you want to know, I attended church. In the afternoon, Rob Morris and I attended the brunch. We brought a close friend, and former Capitol Hill staffer,

who now has AIDS. We purchased our tickets for this event.

"Allegation: 'The homosexual community's credo seems to be 'Die young and leave a pretty corpse.'

"The facts: This is the journalism of bigotry and prejudice. It has no place in American society in the 1990's. It has nothing to do with an event organized to raise private funds for AIDS Care Organizations, or a story of the event. People with AIDS don't die pretty—they suffer the worst possible pain and illness, as their bodies wither away to nothing. One would hope that 15 years and over 300,000 deaths into this epidemic, we would all have a better understanding of the disease. I invite Mr. Marano, and Mr. DORNAN, to come visit the victims of this disease. In so doing, they will learn these are not some faceless pretty corpses. Rather, they are the sons, and brothers, and uncles, and lovers, and friends of the greater American family. Tragically, in increasing numbers they are also the mothers, and sisters, and daughters of America, as well.

"Allegation: 'At about 4 a.m., two men proceeded to engage in illicit sexual behavior in the main auditorium.'

"The facts: Absolutely no one but Mr. Marano claims to have seen this incident. But one must wonder why he did not film it. One must wonder why he did not report it to security. Sexual acts are not instantaneous occurrences. Why is no one willing to come forth as witness to this event other than Mr. Marano, who admits to being on an assignment? According to the organizers, security and the volunteers were placed at every possible place in the auditorium to prevent even the remote possibility of this type of incident from happening.

"Allegation: 'A battle between security and partygoers erupted over the restroom lights.'

"The facts: The main restrooms for the event were in the basement. Because of this, security personnel were placed there from the beginning of the event and throughout the evening to prevent any kind of occurrence. Security reported no fights, no harassment, no drugs, no smoking, nor any sexual activity. Security made no reports of illegal activity or trouble. At my request, the organizers of the event contacted the responsible authority at the Department of Commerce just yesterday to confirm this information.

"Second, the security system for the evening included person-to-person communication through headsets so that each security guard might know anything that was happening. At no time during the entire event, did a complaint come over the headsets indicating a problem between partygoers and security.

"Allegation: 'Despite the flaunting of public nudity, illicit sexual activity, illegal drug use, and pornography * * * law enforcement never intervened.'

"The facts: Conveniently, only Mr. Marano claims to have seen this illegal activity. He feels compelled to discuss

a S/M conference that apparently occurred in 1993 in the same building. He then links that unconnected event to the dance and concludes that the same activities occurred during both events. According to those who attended, the allegation of pornography at the dance is without basis. Given the purpose of the dance event, discussion of S/M or pornography has no place in an article summarizing the weekend's activities.

"As mentioned numerous times before, law enforcement never intervened because there was no basis for intervention.

"Allegation: 'Every conceivable isolated spot became a dilemma for security. Security officers had to diligently watch the outside courtyard stairwell in the smoking area. The steps led to a dark alley on the side of the building where many of the men were congregating. * * * Orange cones were erected to close the area off, as a security officer was assigned to stand watch.'

"The facts: If Mr. Marano had interviewed any of the event sponsors before writing his story, he would have discovered the total error of his perceptions. First, the dance event was sold out. Fire code would not allow any more in the auditorium. Accordingly, security monitored the back entrance to prevent people from entering without tickets. Second, the orange cones alluded to were placed there by a construction company to block access to their construction. They had nothing to do with the dance. Finally, security guards were placed in the alley, near the far door for two reasons. First, this was the room where all the money was being handled and stored. Second, this entrance was also used for supplies and garbage. Thus, there was much traffic in and out during the evening. Security was there to make sure only the right people used this entrance, and no one without credentials had access to the money room.

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from California has sought to question my integrity and that of the sponsors of Cherry Jubilee through misrepresentation of the facts and distortion of the events surrounding that weekend, and their purposes. He has every right in a free society to pursue his opposition to those of us who happen to be gay. He has no right to misrepresent the facts, nor distort information, in a desperate attempt to smear an element of society he dislikes.

"While I am proud of the efforts of these four young men to raise private funds for people in need, my personal involvement in this weekend was very limited. I secured the space for the Sunday brunch. My partner and I attended the brunch, first to support the cause, and second to make sure we could refute any ill-founded allegations if they were to come forth. I would point out to my colleagues that the Rayburn Courtyard is consumed in sunlight between the hours of 1 and 4 in the afternoon. I would further point out that the space is created by four walls with oversized windows on six

floors. On one side alone, there exist 45 oversized windows. There was certainly no attempt to hide anything, or in any way misuse Federal property.

"I rise today, in a question of privilege, not for myself but for others. First, I rise in defense of the four young men who worked tirelessly throughout the spring to produce this event. They are all professionals, in their own right, who did this out of their concern for, and love for, those suffering from AIDS. They raised \$60,000 in new resources that we won't have to finance with Federal funds. Every conservative and every Republican should applaud such efforts.

"Their efforts do not deserve to be misrepresented as they have been by Mr. DORNAN, Mr. Marano, and Mr. Williams. The facts simply state otherwise.

"Second, I rise in defense of those in need of these services. We often talk in this chamber about the declining morals of American society. I would remind my colleagues of those words from the New Testament, 'Thou shalt love thy Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, thy soul, and mind. This is the greatest of all commandments. And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. This is the second greatest commandment of all.'

"The Greater Washington area, today, unfortunately has the largest concentration of HIV positive people in the country. This is at the same time, a city suffering from financial bankruptcy. Few, if any, have suffered from this financial mismanagement as have the AIDS service organizations. No place in America needs the charity and help of the individual citizens more than in this area, for this cause.

"Cherry Jubilee represented the best of the American tradition; it was the classic public private-partnership to help those who cannot help themselves.

"Cherry Jubilee represented the best of the American family. If family means 'unconditional love' then no group has rallied to care for its own, more than the American gay community. When others cast the AIDS victims out of their houses, out of their communities, and out of their churches; the gay community raised unparalleled funds to meet the needs of its victims.

"Cherry Jubilee represented the best of America's Judao-Christian ethic. They saw the least of these among us, who needed food, and clothing, and shelter. And through such events as this, they tried to provide it. They became the love of God personified, as they became their brothers' keepers.

"And yes, Mr. DORNAN, they pursued a Republican solution to a domestic problem. They didn't demonstrate on the steps of the Capitol for more Federal funds. They didn't ask for more Federal mandates upon the local community. Rather, they took it upon themselves to become a part of the solution. They did it on their own. They were one of George Bush's thousand points of light. They were one of NEWT

GINGRICH's shining lights upon a hill. They heard BOB DOLE tell them to 'do all they could, and then some.' And that is what they did.

"This country desperately needs its people to stop the yelling, and simply ask, 'How can I help?' May I suggest that to begin, we stop questioning other people's motives. Second, may I suggest that we seek the facts, all the facts, before we make unfounded accusations. The sponsors of these events are willing to do it again, if there is support. But if all this should reap is misrepresentation, controversy, and lies, they will simply stop. In that case, either we at the Federal level must increase our financial payments, or the victims must suffer even more.

"Let us as leaders set the right example by our words, and our conduct. And I hope that in a small way, this time has served to correct the inaccuracies and distortions about this event, its activities, and my role therein."

¶57.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR,
BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I transmit herewith a report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order No. 12938 of November 14, 1994, in response to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction") and of the means of delivering such weapons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 14, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-210).

¶57.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.4 billion. The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 14, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-211).

57.20 DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to House Resolution 430 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. 3230) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes.

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

57.21 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of title VII (page 298, after line 24), insert the following new section:

SEC. . RESTORATION OF PRIOR POLICY REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILITIES.

Section 1093 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "(a) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—"; and

(2) by striking out subsection (b).

It was decided in the Yeas 192 negative Nays 225

57.22 [Roll No. 167] AYES—192

- Abercrombie Durbin Johnson (CT)
Ackerman Edwards Johnson (SD)
Andrews Ehrlich Johnson, E. B.
Baesler Engel Johnston
Baldacci Eshoo Kelly
Barrett (WI) Evans Kennedy (MA)
Bass Farr Kennedy (RI)
Becerra Fattah Kennelly
Beilenson Fawell Klug
Bentsen Fazio Kolbe
Berman Fields (LA) Lantos
Bishop Filner Leach
Boehlert Flake Levin
Bonior Foglietta Lewis (GA)
Bono Foley Lofgren
Boucher Ford Longley
Brewster Fowler Lowey
Brown (CA) Frank (MA) Luther
Brown (FL) Franks (CT) Maloney
Brown (OH) Franks (NJ) Markey
Bryant (TX) Frelinghuysen Martinez
Campbell Frost Martini
Cardin Furse Matsui
Castle Gejdenson McCarthy
Chapman Gephardt McDermott
Clay Geren McHale
Clayton Gibbons McNinnis
Clement Gilchrest McKinney
Clyburn Gilman Meehan
Coleman Gonzalez Meek
Collins (IL) Gordon Menendez
Collins (MI) Green (TX) Meyers
Condit Greenwood Millender-
Conyers Gutierrez McDonald
Coynce Harman Miller (CA)
Cramer Hastings (FL) Miller (FL)
Cummings Hefner Minge
DeFazio Hilliard Mink
DeLauro Hinchey Moran
Dellums Horn Morella
Deutsch Houghton Nadler
Dicks Hoyer Obey
Dingell Jackson (IL) Olver
Dixon Jackson-Lee Owens
Doggett (TX) Pallone
Dooley Jacobs Pastor
Dunn Jefferson Payne (NJ)

- Payne (VA) Schiff
Pelosi Schroeder
Peterson (FL) Schumer
Pickett Scott
Pomeroy Shays
Porter Sisisky
Ramstad Skaggs
Rangel Slaughter
Reed Spratt
Richardson Stark
Rivers Stokes
Rose Studds
Roukema Tanner
Roybal-Allard Thomas
Rush Thompson
Sabo Thurman
Sanders Torkildsen
Sawyer Torres

NOES—225

- Allard Gallegly Myrick
Archer Ganske Neal
Armye Gekas Nethercutt
Bachus Gillmor Neumann
Baker (CA) Goodlatte Ney
Baker (LA) Goodling Norwood
Ballenger Goss Nussle
Barcia Graham Ortiz
Barr Greene (UT) Orton
Barrett (NE) Gunderson Oxley
Bartlett Gutknecht Packard
Barton Hall (OH) Parker
Bateman Hall (TX) Peterson (MN)
Bereuter Hamilton Petri
Bevill Hancock Pombo
Bilbray Hansen Portman
Bilirakis Hastert Poshard
Biley Hastings (WA) Quillen
Blute Hayworth Quinn
Boehner Hefley Radanovich
Bonilla Heineman Rahall
Borski Herger Regula
Browder Hilleary Roberts
Brownback Hobson Roemer
Bryant (TN) Hoekstra Rogers
Bunn Hoke Rohrabacher
Bunning Hostettler Ros-Lehtinen
Burr Hunter Roth
Burton Hutchinson Royce
Buyer Hyde Salmon
Callahan Inglis Sanford
Calvert Istook Saxton
Camp Johnson, Sam Scarborough
Canady Jones Schaefer
Chabot Kanjorski Seastrand
Chambliss Kaptur Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth Kasich Shadegg
Christensen Kildee Shuster
Chrysler Kim Skeen
Clinger King Skelton
Coble Kingston Smith (MI)
Coburn Kleczka Smith (NJ)
Collins (GA) Klink Smith (TX)
Combest Knollenberg Smith (WA)
Cooley LaFalce Solomon
Costello LaHood Souder
Cox Largent Spence
Crane Latham Stearns
Crapo LaTourette Stenholm
Creameans Lazio Stockman
Cubin Lewis (CA) Stump
Cunningham Lewis (KY) Stupak
Danner Lightfoot Talent
Davis Linder Tate
Deal Lipinski Tauzin
DeLay Livingston Taylor (MS)
Diaz-Balart LoBiondo Taylor (NC)
Dickey Lucas Tejada
Doolittle Manton Thornberry
Dornan Manzullo Tiahrt
Doyle Mascara Upton
Dreier McCollum Volkmer
Duncan McCreary Vucanovich
Ehlers McDade Walker
Emerson McHugh Walsh
English McIntosh Wamp
Ensign McKeon Watts (OK)
Everett McNulty Weldon (FL)
Ewing Metcalf Weldon (PA)
Fields (TX) Mica Weller
Flanagan Moakley Whitfield
Forbes Montgomery Wicker
Fox Moorhead Wolf
Frisa Murtha Young (AK)
Funderburk Myers Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

- de la Garza Laughlin Mollohan
Hayes Lincoln Oberstar
Holden Molinari Paxon

- Pryce Shaw Zimmer
Riggs Thornton
Serrano Towns

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

57.23 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of title X (page 359, after line 20), insert the following new section:

SEC. . DEFENSE BURDENSARING.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Although the Cold War has ended, the United States continues to spend billions of dollars to promote regional security and to make preparations for regional contingencies.

(2) United States defense expenditures primarily promote United States national security interests; however, they also significantly contribute to the defense of our allies.

(3) In 1993, the gross domestic product of the United States equaled \$6,300,000,000,000, while the gross domestic product of other NATO member countries totaled \$7,200,000,000,000.

(4) Over the course of 1993, the United States spent 4.7 percent of its gross domestic product on defense, while other NATO members collectively spent 2.5 percent of their gross domestic product on defense.

(5) In addition to military spending, foreign assistance plays a vital role in the establishment and maintenance of stability in other nations and in implementing the United States national security strategy.

(6) This assistance has often prevented the outbreak of conflicts which otherwise would have required costly military interventions by the United States and our allies.

(7) From 1990-1993, the United States spent \$59,000,000,000 in foreign assistance, a sum which represents an amount greater than any other nation in the world.

(8) In 1995, the United States spent over \$10,000,000,000 to promote European security, while European NATO nations only contributed \$2,000,000,000 toward this effort.

(9) With a smaller gross domestic product and a larger defense budget than its European NATO allies, the United States shoulders an unfair share of the burden of the common defense.

(10) Because of this unfair burden, the Congress previously voted to require United States allies to bear a greater share of the costs incurred for keeping United States military forces permanently assigned in their countries.

(11) As a result of this action, for example, Japan now pays over 75 percent of the non-personnel costs incurred by United States military forces permanently assigned there, while our European allies pay for less than 25 percent of these same costs. Japan signed a new Special Measures Agreement this year which will increase Japan's contribution toward the cost of stationing United States troops in Japan by approximately \$30,000,000 a year over the next five years.

(12) These increased contributions help to rectify the imbalance in the burden shouldered by the United States for the common defense.

(13) The relative share of the burden of the common defense still falls too heavily on the United States, and our allies should dedicated more of their own resources to defending themselves.

(b) EFFORTS TO INCREASE ALLIED BURDENSARING.—The President shall seek to have each nation that has cooperative military relations with the United States

(including security agreements, basing arrangements, or mutual participation in multinational military organizations or operations) take one or more of the following actions:

(1) For any nation in which United States military personnel are assigned to permanent duty ashore, increase its financial contributions to the payment of the nonpersonal costs incurred by the United States Government for stationing United States military personnel in that nation, with a goal of achieving the following percentages of such costs:

- (A) By September 30, 1997, 37.5 percent.
(B) By September 30, 1998, 50 percent.
(C) By September 30, 1999, 62.5 percent.
(D) By September 30, 2000, 75 percent.

An increase in financial contributions by any nation under this paragraph may include the elimination of taxes, fees, or other charges levied on United States military personnel, equipment, or facilities stationed in that nation.

(2) Increase its annual budgetary outlays for national defense as a percentage of its gross domestic product by 10 percent or at least to a level commensurate to that of the United States by September 30, 1997.

(3) Increase its annual budgetary outlays for foreign assistance (to promote democratization, economic stabilization, transparency arrangements, defense economic conversion, respect for the rule of law, and internationally recognized human rights) by 10 percent or at least to a level commensurate to that of the United States by September 30, 1997.

(4) Increase the amount of military assets (including personnel, equipment logistics, support and other resources) that it contributes, or would be prepared to contribute, to multinational military activities worldwide, including United Nations or regional peace operations.

(c) AUTHORITIES TO ENCOURAGE ACTIONS BY UNITED STATES ALLIES.—In seeking the actions described in subsection (b) with respect to any nation, or in response to a failure by any nation to undertake one or more of such actions, the President may take any of the following measures:

(1) Reduce the end strength level of members of the Armed Forces assigned to permanent duty ashore in that nation.

(2) Impose on that nation taxes, fees, or other charges similar to those that such nation imposes on United States forces stationed in that nation.

(3) Reduce (through rescission, impoundment, or other appropriate procedures as authorized by law) the amount the United States contributes to the NATO Civil Budget, Military Budget, or Security Investment Program.

(4) Suspend, modify, or terminate any bilateral security agreement the United States has with that nation.

(5) Reduce (through rescission, impoundment or other appropriate procedures as authorized by law) any United States bilateral assistance appropriated for that nation.

(6) Take any other action the President determines to be appropriate as authorized by law.

(d) REPORT ON PROGRESS IN INCREASING ALLIED BURDENSARING.—Not later than March 1, 1997, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) steps taken by other nations to complete the actions described in subsection (b);

(2) all measures taken by the President, including those authorized in subsection (c), to achieve the actions described in subsection (b); and

(3) the budgetary savings to the United States that are expected to accrue as a result of the steps described under paragraph (1).

(e) REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY BASES FOR FORWARD DEPLOYMENT AND BURDENSARING RELATIONSHIPS.—(1) In order to ensure the best allocation of budgetary resources, the President shall undertake a review of the status of elements of the United States Armed Forces that are permanently stationed outside the United States. The review shall include an assessment of the following:

(A) The alliance requirements that are to be found in agreements between the United States and other countries.

(B) The national security interests that support permanently stationing elements of the United States Armed Forces outside the United States.

(C) The stationing costs associated with the forward deployment of elements of the United States Armed Forces.

(D) The alternatives available to forward deployment (such as material prepositioning, enhanced airlift and sealift, or joint training operations—to meet such alliance requirements or national security interests, with such alternatives identified and described in detail.

(E) The costs and force structure configurations associated with such alternatives to forward deployment.

(F) The financial contributions that allies of the United States make to common defense efforts (to promote democratization, economic stabilization, transparency arrangements, defense economic conversion, respect for the rule of law, and internationally recognized human rights).

(G) The contributions that allies of the United States make to meeting the stationing costs associated with the forward deployment of elements of the United States Armed Forces.

(H) The annual expenditures of the United States and its allies on national defense, and the relative percentages of each nation's gross domestic product constituted by those expenditures.

(2) The President shall submit to Congress a report on the review under paragraph (1). The report shall be submitted not later than March 1, 1997, in classified and unclassified form.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 353 Nays 62

57.24 [Roll No. 168] AYES—353

- Abercrombie Bryant (TX)
Ackerman Bunn
Allard Burr
Andrews Callahan
Archer Calvert
Armey Camp
Bachus Campbell
Baesler Canady
Baldacci Cardin
Ballenger Castle
Barcia Chabot
Barrett (WI) Chambliss
Barton Chapman
Bass Christensen
Becerra Clay
Bentsen Clayton
Bevill Clement
Bilbray Clyburn
Bilirakis Coble
Bishop Coburn
Bliley Coleman
Blute Collins (GA)
Boehkert Collins (IL)
Bonior Collins (MI)
Bono Condit
Borski Conyers
Boucher Cooley
Brewster Costello
Browder Cox
Brown (CA) Coyne
Brown (FL) Cramer
Brown (OH) Crane
Brownback Crapo
Bryant (TN) Cremons

- Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Flanagan
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Greene (UT)
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hefner
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kim
Kingston
Klink
Klug
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McDade
McDermott
McHale
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Meyers
Millender
Hall (OH)
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Myers
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Parker
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Regula
Richardson
Riggs
Rivers
Roberts
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roth
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaefer
Schiff
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skean
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—62

- Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bateman
Beilenson
Bereuter
Berman
Bonilla
Bunning
Burton
Chenoweth
Chrysler
Combest
DeLay
Dicks
Doolittle
Edwards
Funderburk
Gekas
Geren
Gilman
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hyde
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
King
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Latham
Laughlin
Livingston

McCrery	Salmon	Thornberry
McHugh	Saxton	Torkildsen
Mica	Scarborough	Vucanovich
Murtha	Shadegg	Walker
Packard	Skelton	White
Peterson (FL)	Spence	Young (AK)
Pickett	Stump	Zeliff
Rogers	Taylor (NC)	

NOT VOTING—18

Boehner	Hayes	Mollohan
Buyer	Holden	Paxon
Clinger	Johnston	Pryce
de la Garza	Klecza	Serrano
Dornan	Lincoln	Yates
Fields (TX)	Molinari	Zimmer

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶57.25 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

On motion of Mr. HOBSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Budget was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 104-283) on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 and;

Ordered further, That it may be in order on Wednesday, May 15, 1996 for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the concurrent resolution; that the first reading of the concurrent resolution shall be dispensed with; that all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be waived; that general debate shall be confined to the congressional budget and shall not exceed three hours (including one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies) equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; that, after general debate, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall rise without motion; and that no further consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

¶57.26 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION H. RES. 303

Mr. MOAKLEY, pursuant to clause 4(c) of rule XI, announced his intention to call up resolution (H. Res. 303) as a question of privilege.

¶57.27 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 811. An Act to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water

and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and, in addition, to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶57.28 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 13, 1996:

H.R. 2137. An Act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders.

¶57.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. MOLINARI, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. HOLDEN, for today and May 15.

And then,

¶57.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 10, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

¶57.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2297. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3376. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-574). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 178. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. No. 104-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶57.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3448. A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 3449. A bill to provide emergency livestock feed assistance in 1996 to livestock producers whose operations are located in areas that were approved for such assistance in 1994 and 1995 as a result of drought and in which drought conditions continue in 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLING, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 3450. A bill to provide for modification of the State agreement under title II of the Social Security Act with the State of Pennsylvania with respect to certain students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from certain reporting requirements certain amounts paid to election officials and election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BURR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BASS, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COX, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. TATE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. FOX, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KIM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3452. A bill to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 3453. A bill to provide for the more effective enforcement of child support orders; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and

Financial Services, the Judiciary, National Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3454. A bill to provide enhanced penalties for discharging or possessing a firearm during a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime, and for discharging or using a firearm to cause serious bodily injury during such a crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):

H.R. 3455. A bill to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 3456. A bill to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 433. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a Member, officer, or employee of the House from distributing campaign contributions in the Hall of the House; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 434. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that children are America's greatest assets; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶57.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 351: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 357: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 359: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 635: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 713: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 777: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. FRISA.

H.R. 778: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FRISA, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 779: Mr. TORKILDSEN and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 780: Mr. TORKILDSEN and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1074: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1154: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 1210: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1325: Mr. FARR, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1618: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1776: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1998: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2167: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2200: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 2244: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 2286: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 2320: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 2508: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 2536: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2545: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2634: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2651: Mr. VOLKMER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2697: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HORN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2764: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2779: Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2798: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 2900: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2925: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 2951: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2994: Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. JOHNSTON OF FLORIDA.

H.R. 3084: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 3106: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3111: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3130: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3135: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3142: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 3161: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 3180: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3199: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 3226: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3246: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 3252: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3266: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLUTE, and Ms. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 3267: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 3270: Mr. FROST and Mr. FALCOMAVALA.

H.R. 3303: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3310: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3332: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3348: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3372: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3392: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3396: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WATTS

of Oklahoma, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 3401: Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3421: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.J. Res. 100: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. HEINEMAN.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. ROYCE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996 (58)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶58.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 14, 1996.

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

¶58.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3027. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Embryos from Ruminants and Swine from Countries Where Rinderpest or Foot-and-Mouth Disease Exists [APHIS Docket No. 94-006-2] received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3028. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Import/Export User Fees [APHIS Docket No. 92-174-2] (RIN: 0579-AA67) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3029. 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: Ohio (FRL-5439-4) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3030. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rules—(1) State of California; approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities (FRL-5444-6), (2) Acid Rain Program: Continuous Emission Monitoring (FRL-5506-6), (3) Propylene Oxide; Pesticide Tolerance (PP 6E4647/R2220) (FRL-5357-8), and (4) National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List (FRL-5507-3) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3031. 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 Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-19-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3032. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Merit