¶58.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶58.20 PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 178

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104–577) the resolution (H. Res. 435) providing for further consideration of 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.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar.

¶58.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INDICATORS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by 42 U.S.C. 1863(j)(1), I am pleased to submit to the Congress a report of the National Science Board entitled *Science and Engineering Indicators—1996*. This report represents the twelfth in a series examining key aspects of the status of American science and engineering in a global environment.

The science and technology enterprise is a source of discovery and inspiration and is key to the future of our Nation. The United States must sustain world leadership in science, mathematics, and engineering if we are to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

I commend *Science and Engineering Indicators—1996* to the attention of the Congress and those in the scientific and technology communities.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 15, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶58.22 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to the special order of May 14 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 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.

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

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

When Mr. CAMP, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said concurrent resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶58.23 SUBPOENA

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 10, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Re District of Columbia versus Yvette Yolanda Jones.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that an Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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

Sincerely,

SCOTT M. FAULKNER,
Chief Administrative Officer.

¶58.24 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. RAMSTAD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1996.

¶58.25 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1743. An Act to amend the Water Resources Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 1836. An Act 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.

¶58.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today until 1:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. TALENT, for today after 2:00 p.m. and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶58.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANDERS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1996.

¶58.28 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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 435. Resolution providing for further consideration of 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 year 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 (Rept. No. 104–577). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury (Rept. No. 104–576, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶58.29 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 3259. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on National Security for a period ending not later than May 16, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

¶58.30 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration; H.R. 3415 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶58.31 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:

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3457. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the 4.3-cent general revenue portion of the fuel excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3458. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of cer-