

Human Health," pursuant to Public law 101-596, Section 106 (104 Stat. 3004); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and Science.

¶60.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2066. An Act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1296) "An Act to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer," disagreed to by the House, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. BUMPERS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1005. An Act to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to improve the process of constructing, altering, and acquiring public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 1710. An Act to authorize multiyear contracting for the C-17 aircraft program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. KOHL, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy vice Mr. REID.

¶60.5 RETURN OF BILL TO THE SENATE—
H.R. 2202

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H.R. 2202) entitled "An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes", including the Senate amendment thereto.

By unanimous consent, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAUGHLIN, announced that request of the Senate was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return to the Senate H.R. 2202, together with the accompanying papers.

¶60.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 17, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope from the White House on Friday, May 17th at 3:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies and transmits a Supplementary Agreement on Social Security between the U.S.A. and Austria.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶60.7 U.S.-AUSTRIA SOCIAL SECURITY
AGREEMENT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith the Supplementary Agreement Amending the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Austria and Social Security (the "Supplementary Agreement"). The Supplementary Agreement, signed at Vienna on October 5, 1995, is intended to modify certain provisions of the original United States-Austria Social Security Agreement, signed July 13, 1990.

The United States-Austria Social Security Agreement is similar in objective to the social security agreements with Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries.

The Supplementary Agreement, which would amend the 1990 Agreement to update and clarify several of its provisions, is necessitated by changes that have occurred in U.S. and Austrian law in recent years. Among other things, it would introduce a new method of computing Austrian benefits under the Agreement that will result in higher Austrian benefits for certain people who have divided their careers between the United States and Austria. Another provision in the Supplementary Agreement will allow U.S. citizens hired in Austria by U.S. Foreign Service Posts to be covered by the Austrian Social Security System rather than the U.S. system. The Supplementary Agreement

will also make a number of minor revisions in the Agreement to take account of other changes in U.S. and Austrian law that have occurred in recent years.

The United States-Austria Social Security Agreement, as amended, would continue to contain all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the provisions of section 233(c)(4).

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Supplementary Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the effect of the amendments on the Agreement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Supplementary Agreement and related documents to me.

I commend the United States-Austria Social Security Agreement and related documents to the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 17, 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. 104-217).

¶60.8 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAUGHLIN, laid before the House a communication from Mr. HUNTER:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 17, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the 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 that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

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,

DUNCAN HUNTER,
Member of Congress.

¶60.9 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1710. An Act to authorize multiyear contracting for the C-17 aircraft program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security; and

S. 1005. An Act to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to improve the process of constructing, altering, and acquiring public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶60.10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr.