pened in Orange County, California. The Act would (1) require prompt reporting by plan administrators and accountants of any serious and egregious misuse of funds; (2) double the guaranteed benefit for participants in multiemployer plans in the unlikely event such a plan becomes insolvent; and (3) enhance benefits of a surviving spouse and dependents under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Railroad Retirement System.

—Ensure that pension raiding, such as that which drained $20 billion out of retirement funds in the 1980s, never happens again—by retaining the strong current laws preventing such abuses and by requiring periodic reports on reversions by the Secretary of Labor.

Many of the provisions of the Retirement Savings and Security Act are new. In particular, provisions facilitating saving from the first day on the job, in both the private sector and the Federal Government; the doubling of the multi-employer guarantee; and improving benefits for surviving spouses and dependents of participants in the Civil Service Retirement System and the Railroad Retirement System deserve special consideration by the Congress. In addition, many of the provisions and concepts in this Act have been previously proposed by this Administration and have broad bipartisan support.

American workers deserve pension security—as well as a decent wage, lifelong access to high quality education and training, and health security—to take advantage of the opportunities of our growing economy.

I urge the prompt and favorable consideration of this legislative proposal by the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 23, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and the Committee and Transportation and Infrastructure, and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–221).

¶63.19 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 60):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, May 23, 1996, Friday, May 24, 1996, or Saturday, May 25, 1996, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 3, 1996, or Tuesday, June 4, 1996, or until such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House of Representatives adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, May 23, 1996, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 1996, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶63.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. WARD, for today and balance of week;

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and May 29; and

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today after 2:00 p.m.

And then,

¶63.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACHER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 60, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 1996.

¶63.22 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:

Mrs. VUCANOVICH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3517. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104–591). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 2531. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements of that Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–592). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER. Committee on Science. H.R. 3060. A bill to implement the Protocol and Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (Rept. No. 104–593, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1997 (Rept. No. 104–594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on International Relations and Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3060 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

¶63.23 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3060. Referral to the Committees on International Relations and Resources extended for a period ending not later than May 23, 1996.

¶63.24 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 Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 3518. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 3519. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. YATES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WISE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 3520. A bill to provide for retirement savings and security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3521. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that amounts paid to a member of the Armed Forces under the Special Separation Benefits Program of the Department of Defense, or under the Voluntary Separation Incentive Program of that Department, be offset from amounts subsequently paid to that member by the Department of Veterans Affairs as disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. COLLINS:

H.R. 3522. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure consideration of and planning for reuse or disposal of construc-