

¶2.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—
DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CLERK

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 7, 1997.

Hon. Newt Gingrich,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 4 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Ms. Linda Nave, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which she would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 105th Congress or until modified by me.

Sincerely yours,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶2.9 DESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL VOTE
TELLERS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 of the 105th Congress, appointed as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes, Messrs. THOMAS and GEJDENSON.

¶2.10 RECESS—12:09 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m. until approximately 12:55 p.m.

¶2.11 AFTER RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶2.12 ELECTORAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT

At 1 o'clock p.m., pursuant to law and Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, adopted on January 7, 1997, the Senate attended in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The VICE PRESIDENT took the Speaker's chair as Presiding Officer, the SPEAKER, Mr. GINGRICH, being seated at his left, and the Senators took seats assigned them to the right of the presiding officer.

At 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the VICE PRESIDENT called the joint session to order and said:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, are meeting in joint session for the purpose of opening the certificates and ascertaining and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

"Under well-established precedents, unless a motion shall be made in any case, the reading of the formal portions of the certificates will be dispensed with. After ascertainment has been had that the certificates are authentic and correct in form, the tellers will count and make a list of the votes cast by the electors of the several States."

The tellers, Mr. WARNER and Mr. FORD on the part of the Senate and

Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDENSON on the part of the House, took their places at the desk.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and the House, having taken their places at the Clerk's desk, the VICE PRESIDENT, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, opened and presented in alphabetical order of the States certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning January 20, 1997.

The tellers, having read all the certificates of the several States in the presence and hearing of the two houses, and having made a list of the same as they appeared from the said certificates, submitted to the Vice President, the following report in writing:

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

BILL CLINTON, of the State of Arkansas, has received for President of the United States 379 votes.

BOB DOLE, of the State of Kansas, has received 159 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

AL GORE, of the State of Tennessee, has received for Vice President of the United States 379 votes.

JACK KEMP, of the State of New York, has received 159 votes.

Electoral votes of each State	States	For President		For Vice President	
		Bill Clinton	Bob Dole	Al Gore	Jack Kemp
9	Alabama		9		9
3	Alaska		3		3
8	Arizona	8		8	
6	Arkansas	6		6	
54	California	54		54	
8	Colorado		8		8
8	Connecticut	8		8	
3	Delaware	3		3	
3	District of Columbia	3		3	
25	Florida		25		25
13	Georgia		13		13
4	Hawaii	4		4	
4	Idaho		4		4
22	Illinois	22		22	
12	Indiana		12		12
7	Iowa	7		7	
6	Kansas		6		6
8	Kentucky	8		8	
9	Louisiana	9		9	
4	Maine	4		4	
10	Maryland	10		10	
12	Massachusetts	12		12	
18	Michigan	18		18	
10	Minnesota	10		10	
7	Mississippi		7		7
11	Missouri	11		11	
3	Montana		3		3
5	Nebraska		5		5
4	Nevada	4		4	
4	New Hampshire	4		4	
15	New Jersey	15		15	
5	New Mexico	5		5	
33	New York	33		33	
14	North Carolina		14		14
3	North Dakota		3		3
21	Ohio	21		21	
8	Oklahoma		8		8
7	Oregon	7		7	
23	Pennsylvania	23		23	
4	Rhode Island	4		4	
8	South Carolina		8		8
3	South Dakota		3		3
11	Tennessee	11		11	
32	Texas		32		32
5	Utah		5		5
3	Vermont	3		3	
13	Virginia		13		13
11	Washington	11		11	
5	West Virginia	5		5	
11	Wisconsin	11		11	
3	Wyoming		3		3

Electoral votes of each State	States	For President		For Vice President	
		Bill Clinton	Bob Dole	Al Gore	Jack Kemp
538	Totals	379	159	379	159

The VICE PRESIDENT then announced that the purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retired from the Hall of the House at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.

The SPEAKER then resumed the Chair, called the House to order and said: "Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 105th Congress, the Chair directs that the electoral votes be spread at large on the Journal."

¶2.13 RECESS—1:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., until 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

¶2.14 AFTER RECESS—1:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, called the House to order.

¶2.15 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should complete its final report concerning Representative Newt Gingrich, and release that report to the public, before the House of Representatives considers a disciplinary resolution concerning the matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

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Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should, when it releases its final report concerning Representative Newt Gingrich, disclose to the public all docu-

ments concerning the matter, including but not limited to the work of the special counsel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

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And then,

¶2.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 20, 1997.

¶2.18 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

H.R. 382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of postsecondary education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 383. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 384. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 385. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MARTINEZ, AND Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 386. A bill to substitute evaluations of educational quality for cohort default rates in eligibility determinations for proprietary institutions of higher education under the Federal student assistance programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. PASCHELL, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 387. A bill to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 388. A bill to prohibit all United States military and economic assistance for Turkey until the Turkish Government takes certain actions to resolve the Cyprus problem and complies with its obligations under international law; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 389. A bill concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of non-payment of child support; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 390. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in tax enterprise zone businesses and domestic businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 392. A bill to provide for economic growth by reducing income taxes for most Americans, by encouraging the purchase of American-made products, and by extending transportation-related spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, Banking and Financial Services, and Appropriations, 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. PALLONE (for himself Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 393. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.