the Speaker and Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker on Thursday, January 9, 1997, appointed to the Joint Economic Committee, Mr. SAXTON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶3.5 RECESS—10:05 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., until 10:15 a.m.

¶3.6 AFTER RECESS—10:15 A.M.

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

¶3.7 INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, made the following announcement:

''The Chair desires to announce that sitting Members have been delivered their official tickets and will be seated on the platform. There are no extra seats available, so former Members cannot join the procession. The same holds true for children. They can neither go with the procession nor be seated on the platform.

''The area where Members of the House are to be seated is not covered. Members should keep this fact in mind in deciding whether to wear overcoats and hats.

''The procession will be headed by the Sergeant at Arms bearing the Mace. The Clerk will escort the Members to the West Front of the Capitol. The procession will be lead by the Dean of the House, followed by the House leadership, committee chairmen, ranking minority Members, and other Members in order of seniority.

''The Chair would encourage Members, as they gather in order of seniority, to congregate by 'classes' in the well.

''Pursuant to House Resolution 8, the Members of the House will now proceed to the West Front to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

''Upon completion of the ceremony, and pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 8, the House will stand adjourned until noon tomorrow.''.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, proceeded to the West Front of the Capitol.

And then,

¶3.8 ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Resolution 8, at 12 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

¶3.9 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:

[Pursuant to House Resolution 5 the following report was filed on January 17, 1997]

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut: Select Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Representative Newt Gingrich (Rept. No. 105–1). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶3.10 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. ENSIGN:

H.R. 449. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 451. A bill to provide for a special Medicare part B enrollment period and a special medigap open enrollment period for certain military retirees and dependents; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

¶3.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 14: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 68: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 69: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 113: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 123: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KIM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 130: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 131: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 218: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 367: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

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¶4.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BEREUTER, who laid before the House the following communication:

January 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DOUG BEREUTER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶4.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BEREUTER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 20, 1997.

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

¶4.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1209. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Issued Under the Export Apple and Pear Act; Relaxation of Grade Requirements for Apples and Pears Shipped to Pacific Ports of Russia [Docket No. FV96–33–1FIR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1210. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1996–97 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV96–982–2IFR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1211. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96–959–1IFR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1212. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Change in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV96–929–2FR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1213. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Iowa Marketing Area; Temporary Revision of Pool Supply Plant Shipping Percentage [DA–96–16] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1214. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California and Imported Olives; Establishment of Minimum Quality Requirements for California and Imported Olives, and Revision of Outgoing Inspection Requirements and Procedures for California Olives [Docket No. FV96–932–2FR] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1215. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1996–97 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV96–985–3FR] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1216. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Changes in Handling and Disposition Requirements [Docket Nos. FV96–997–1FR; FV96–998–4FR; FV96–999–3FR] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.