

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.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1997 (4)

#### ¶4.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

*January 21, 1997.*

I hereby designate the Honorable DOUG BE-REUTER 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. BE-REUTER, 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 Saleable 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.

1217. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Determination of Sign-up Eligibility, and Procedure for the Conduct of a Sign-up Period for Determination of Whether to Conduct a Referendum Regarding the 1990 Amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act [CN-96-008] received January 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1218. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$5 million in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-26); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1219. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case number 97-02, which totaled \$27,122, occurred in the fiscal year 1995 operation and maintenance, Army [O&M, A] appropriation at the Yakima Training Center, Yakima, WA, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1220. A letter from the Chair, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, transmitting the report on the actions of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2923(c)(1) (104 Stat. 1821); to the Committee on National Security.

1221. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment), Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy [DON] for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

1222. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has approved the retirement of Adm. William J. Flanagan, Jr., U.S. Navy, and certification that Admiral Flanagan has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade; to the Committee on National Security.

1223. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Czech Republic, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1224. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Occupational Exposure to Methylene Chloride (RIN: 1218-AA98) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1225. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of the annual report on the Coke Oven Emission Control Program for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 301 (104 Stat. 2559); to the Committee on Commerce.

1226. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's 1996 annual report to Congress on the Federal Facilities Compliance Act mixed waste activities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6965; to the Committee on Commerce.

1227. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 237; to the Committee on International Relations.

1228. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-14: Drawdown from DOD Articles and Services for Assistance for Victims of Conflict and Other Persons at Risk from Northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

1229. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-12: Drawdown of Commodities and Services from the Inventory and Resources of the Department of Defense to Support a Peace Monitoring Force in Northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

1230. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-9: Drawdown of Articles, Services, and Military Education and Training from DOD to Provide Anti-Narcotics Assistance to Mexico, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

1231. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments since his last report on July 22, 1996, concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order No. 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c). (H. Doc. No. 105-25); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

1232. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective December 23, 1996, the danger pay rate for Peru was designated at the 15 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1233. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective December 26, 1996, the danger pay rate for Chechnya was designated at the 20 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1234. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective December 26, 1996, the danger pay rate for the Central African Republic was designated at the 20 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1235. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-337, "Highway Trust Fund Establishment Act and the Water and Sewer Authority Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1236. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-338, "Business Corporation Two-Year Report Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1237. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-339, "Fire Code Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1238. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-342, "International Registration Plan Agreement Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1239. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-347, "Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1240. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-349, "Oak Hill Youth Center Educational Contracting Temporary Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1241. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-358, "Extension of the Moratorium on Retail Service Station Conversions and the Gas Station Advisory Board Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1242. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-354, "Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Membership Qualification Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1243. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-355, "Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1244. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-359, "Housing Finance Agency Loan Forgiveness Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1245. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-360, "Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1246. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-363, "Modification Reduction-in-Force Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1247. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-361, "Adjustment Process for Nonviolent Juvenile Offenders and Parent Participation in Court-Ordered Proceedings Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1248. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-415, "Real Property Tax Rates for Tax year 1997 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1249. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-413, "Oyster Elementary School Modernization and Development Project Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1250. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-434, "District of Columbia Moratorium on the 1997 Real Property Assessments for Real Property Tax Year 1998 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1251. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-433, "BNA Washington Inc., Real Property Tax Deferral Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1252. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-432, "New Hires Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Teachers Pension Modification Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1253. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-431, "Zero Tolerance for Guns Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1254. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-392, "Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1255. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-391, "Drug Paraphernalia Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1256. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-389, "Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1257. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-387, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 375, S.O. 95-54, Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1258. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-386, "Cable Television Franchise Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1259. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-364, "Boating While Intoxicated Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1260. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-370, "Closing of Public Alleys and Abandonment and Establishment of Easements in Square 878, S.O. 95-38, Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1261. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-384, "Preservation of Residential Neighborhoods Against Nuisances Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1262. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-380, "Real Property Tax Reassessment Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1263. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-378, "Paternity Acknowledgment and Gas Station Advisory Board Re-establishment Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1264. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-374, "Public Assistance Fair Hearing Procedures Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1265. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-372, "Testing of District Government Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Alcohol and Controlled Substances Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1266. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-371, "Lottery Games Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1267. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-367, "Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1268. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-343, "Council Contract Approval Modification Temporary Amendment Act of 1995 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1269. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-341, "District of Columbia Employee Viatical Settlement Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1270. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-340, "Alcoholic Beverage Underage Penalties Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997,

pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1271. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Council of the District of Columbia's statement on District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority "Resolution, Recommendations and Order Concerning the Lottery Board," dated September 21, 1996, received December 20, 1996, pursuant to section 207(b) of Public Law 104-8; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1272. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Farm Credit Administration for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1273. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1995 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1274. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1275. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1276. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the agency's annual report on drug and alcohol abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for Federal civilian employees covering fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7363; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1277. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1278. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1279. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1280. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1281. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing electronic filing of reports by political committees, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1282. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting notification that due to the discontinued funding for the emergency striped bass research study, the annual report on that study will no longer be transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 757(g); to the Committee on Resources.

1283. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Secretary's certification that Italy has terminated large-scale driftnet fishing by its nationals and vessels, pursuant to Public Law 100-220, section 4004(b) (101 Stat. 1478); to the Committee on Resources.

1284. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on an increase in the projected cost for the safety of dams modifications at Bumping Lake Dam, Yakima project, Washington, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

1285. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visitor Service Authorizations on Alaska National Wildlife Refuges (RIN: 1018-AC02) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1286. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Laguna Mountain Skipper and Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (RIN: 1018-AC84) received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1287. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the Judicial Conference of the United States biennial report to the Congress on the continuing need for all authorized bankruptcy judgeships, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1288. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the conversion of existing temporary U.S. district judgeships to permanent status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1289. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report on the aircraft cabin air quality research program, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 304(e)(2) (108 Stat. 1592); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1290. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 78th National Convention of the American Legion, held in Salt Lake City, UT on September 3, 4, and 5, 1996, as well as a report on the organization's activities from the year preceding the convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49 (H. Doc. No. 105-27); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1291. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b) (H. Doc. No. 105-24); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1292. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Advisory Committee on Judicial Review of Military Administrative Personnel Actions findings and recommendations, pursuant to section 551 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

1293. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency

funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to North Dakota and South Dakota and the tribes located in those States, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8623(g); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

1294. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Eldorado International Airport, Bogota, Colombia, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1295. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of Sea Turtles in commercial shrimping operations (China), pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

1296. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's request for supplemental funding for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

1297. A letter from the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

1298. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Commerce, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶4.4 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### ¶4.5 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 31; Rept. 105-1):

*Resolved*, That the House adopt the report of the Select Committee on Ethics dated January 17, 1997, In the Matter of Representative Newt Gingrich.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

Pending consideration of said resolution,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, made the following statement:

"Before we proceed, the Chair will have a statement about the decorum expected of the Members.

"The Chair has often reiterated that members should refrain from references in debate to the conduct of other Members where such conduct is not the question actually pending before the House, either by way of a report from the Committee on Standards

of Official Conduct or by way of another question of the privileges of the House.

"This principle is documented on pages 168 and 526 of the House Rules and Manual and reflects the consistent rulings of the Chair in this and in prior Congresses. It derives its force primarily from clause 1 of rule XIV which broadly prohibits engaging in personality in debate. It has been part of the rules of the House since 1789.

"On the other hand, the calling up of a resolution reported by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, or the offering of a resolution as a similar question of the privileges of the House, embarks the House on consideration of a proposition that admits references in debate to a Member's conduct. Disciplinary matters by their very nature involve personalities.

"Still, this exception to the general rule against engaging in personality—admitting references to a Member's conduct when that conduct is the very question under consideration by the House—is closely limited. This point was well stated on July 31, 1979, as follows:

While a wide range of discussion is permitted during debate on a disciplinary resolution, clause 1 of rule XIV still prohibits the use of language which is personally abusive.

"This is recorded in the Deschler-Brown Procedure in the House of Representatives in chapter 12 at section 2.11.

"On the question now pending before the House, the resolution offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut, Members should confine their remarks in debate to the merits of that precise question. Members should refrain from remarks that constitute personalities with respect to members of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or the Select Committee on Ethics or with respect to other sitting Members whose conduct is not the subject of the pending report. Finally, Members should exercise care to maintain an atmosphere of mutual respect.

"On January 27, 1909, the House adopted a report that stated the following:

It is the duty of the House to require its Members in speech or debate to preserve that proper restraint which will permit the House to conduct its business in an orderly manner and without unnecessarily and unduly exciting animosity among its Members.

"This is recorded in Cannon's Precedents in volume 8 at section 2497.

"The report adopted on that occasion responded to improper references in debate to the President, but it articulated a principle that occupants of the Chair over many Congresses have held equally applicable to Members' remarks toward each other.

"The Chair asks and expects the cooperation of all Members in maintaining a level of decorum that properly dignifies the proceedings of the House."

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended by 30 minutes.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, recognized Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut for 90 minutes.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CARDIN demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative .....	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="4"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas .....</td> <td>395</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays .....</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas .....</td> <td>395</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays .....</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas .....	395	Nays .....	28	Answered present	5	
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4.6 [Roll No. 8] AYES—395

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| Calvert      | Everett       | Hyde           |
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| Castle       | Flake         | Jenkins        |
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| Chambliss    | Foley         | Johnson (CT)   |
| Chenoweth    | Forbes        | Johnson (WI)   |
| Christensen  | Ford          | Johnson, E. B. |
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| Kingston           | Nussle        | Shays         |
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| Klug               | Olver         | Shuster       |
| Knollenberg        | Ortiz         | Sisisky       |
| Kucinich           | Owens         | Skaggs        |
| LaFalce            | Oxley         | Skeen         |
| LaHood             | Pallone       | Skelton       |
| Lampson            | Pappas        | Slaughter     |
| Lantos             | Parker        | Smith (MI)    |
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| Latham             | Pastor        | Smith (OR)    |
| LaTourette         | Paul          | Smith, Adam   |
| Lazio              | Paxon         | Smith, Linda  |
| Leach              | Payne         | Snowbarger    |
| Levin              | Pease         | Snyder        |
| Lewis (GA)         | Pelosi        | Souder        |
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| Linder             | Peterson (PA) | Spratt        |
| Lipinski           | Petri         | Stabenow      |
| LoBiondo           | Pickering     | Stark         |
| Lofgren            | Pickett       | Stearns       |
| Lowey              | Pitts         | Stenholm      |
| Lucas              | Pombo         | Stokes        |
| Luther             | Pomeroy       | Strickland    |
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| Manton             | Poshard       | Talent        |
| Manzullo           | Price (NC)    | Tanner        |
| Markey             | Pryce (OH)    | Tauscher      |
| Martinez           | Quinn         | Thomas        |
| Mascara            | Radanovich    | Thompson      |
| Matsui             | Rahall        | Thornberry    |
| McCarthy (MO)      | Ramstad       | Thune         |
| McCarthy (NY)      | Rangel        | Thurman       |
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| McIntyre           | Rogers        | Vento         |
| McKinney           | Rohrabacher   | Visclosky     |
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| Barr      | Hilliard     | Sessions    |
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| Barton    | Johnson, Sam | Solomon     |
| Burton    | King (NY)    | Stump       |
| Buyer     | Lewis (CA)   | Taylor (MS) |
| Callahan  | Livingston   | Taylor (NC) |
| Coburn    | McKeon       | Wicker      |
| DeLay     | Mica         | Young (AK)  |
| Doolittle | Myrick       |             |
| Herger    | Packard      |             |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5

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So the resolution was agreed to.

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

4.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 21, 1997.

Re Request to take leave from Veterans Committee.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: In light of my new assignment to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, I hereby request that I be granted a leave of absence from my assigned slot on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

BOB BARR.

Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

4.8 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. BOEHNER, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 32):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking: Mr. La Tourette to rank following Mr. Sessions.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Paul; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Upton; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Hilleary; and Mr. Scarborough; all to rank in the named order following Mr. Norwood of Georgia.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Barr of Georgia to rank following Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Brady to rank following Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Crapo to rank following Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Science: Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Fawell; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Davis; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Foley; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Cook.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Combest; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. LoBiondo; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Jones; Mr. Souder; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Pappas; Mr. English; Mr. McIntosh; and Mrs. Emerson.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Hayworth; and Mrs. Chenoweth.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

4.9 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 33):

*Resolved*, That the following named Member, be elected to the Committee on Commerce, be designated to rank on that committee as follows:

Tom Sawyer of Ohio, to rank directly below Eliot Engel of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

#### ¶4.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS—"MORNING HOUR DEBATE"

On motion of Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week through the second session of the 105th Congress, the House shall convene ninety minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting "morning-hour debate" and that the time for such debate shall be limited to thirty minutes allocated to each party; except that on Tuesdays of each week after the first Tuesday in May of a session the House shall convene for morning-hour debate one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House, that the time for such debate shall be limited to twenty-five minutes allocated to each party, and that in no event shall morning-hour debate continue beyond ten minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session; and that all morning-hour debate shall be conducted under the following conditions: (1) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag shall be postponed until resumption of the House session following morning-hour debate; (2) initial and subsequent recognition for debate shall alternate between parties; (3) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader; (4) no Member may address the House for more than five minutes except for the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, or the Minority Whip; and (5) pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Speaker shall declare a recess following morning-hour debate until the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session.

#### ¶4.11 JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES—STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. BOEHNER submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ¶4.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO MID-EAST TERRORISM

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

##### *To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process, is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 1997. The first notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register last year on January 22, 1996.

The crisis with respect to the grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that led to the declaration of a national emergency, on January 23, 1995, has not been resolved. Terrorist groups continue to engage in activities with the purpose or effect of threatening the Middle East peace process, and which are hostile to U.S. interests in the region. Such actions threaten vital interests of the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to deny any financial support from the United States for foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1997*.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-28).

#### ¶4.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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

##### *To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 1416 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201), I transmit herewith a report describing the respective policy functions and operational roles of Federal agencies in countering the threat posed by the use

or potential use of biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction (WMD) within the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1997*.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-29).

#### ¶4.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. CARSON, for today.

And then,

#### ¶4.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

#### ¶4.16 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. TORRES (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 452. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 453. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 454. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 455. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the States of New York and Connecticut for the purpose of demonstrating methods of improving water quality in Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 456. A bill to amend chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service of railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 457. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for budgeting

for emergencies through the establishment of a budget reserve account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CLEMENT:

H.R. 458. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. CANDY of Florida, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 459. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program to assure access to out-of-network services to Medicare beneficiaries enrolled with such organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 460. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for private servicing of rural housing loans made under section 502 of such act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 461. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase and installation of agricultural water conservation systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 462. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to control House of Representatives campaign spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 463. A bill to prohibit, in connection with the termination of Army activities at the Stratford Army Engine Plant, Stratford, CT, the expenditure of Federal funds to cover the costs of relocating a Government contractor currently located at that installation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 464. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such title, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FROST, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCDERMOTT,

Mr. FILNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. BRYANT):

H.R. 466. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time for the manifestation of chronic disabilities due to undiagnosed symptoms in veterans who served in the Persian Gulf war in order for those disabilities to be compensable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 467. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide a conditional exemption for certain transactions involving professional markets, to clarify the effect of the designation of a board of trade as a contract market, to simplify the process for implementing contract market rules, to regulate audit trail requirements, to establish cost-benefits analysis requirements, to combat fraud in transactions in or involving foreign currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 468. A bill to amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide for rental assistance payments to assist certain owners of manufactured homes who rent the lots on which their homes are located; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 469. A bill to amend the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirements that members of the Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance be allocated to separate programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 470. A bill to curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 471. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to not count work experience as an unauthorized alien for purposes of admission as an employment-based immigrant or an H-1B nonimmigrant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 472. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 473. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LINDER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 474. A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 475. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for offering the option of Medicare coverage through qualified provider-sponsored organizations [PSO's], and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. SABO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. YATES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 476. A bill to prohibit the possession or transfer of non-sporting handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 477. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, relating to metropolitan planning; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 478. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 480. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that members of tax-exempt organizations are notified of the portion of their dues used for political and lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 481. A bill to provide for the establishment of a professional trade service corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 482. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a one-stop information service for individuals with serious life-threatening diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 483. A bill to authorize appropriations for the payment of U.S. arrearages to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 484. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer or community organization or purpose without requiring the employer to pay them compensation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 485. A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of implementing the compromise between the Forest Service and timber con-

tractors operating in the Vallecitos sustained-yield unit, New Mexico, in order to preserve large diameter old growth pine trees located in the unit; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 486. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote greater telecommunications and information services to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 487. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 488. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico, authorizing the district to prepay any amounts outstanding under water reclamation repayment contracts; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 489. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 as regards the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 490. A bill to relieve the Puerto Rico Housing Bank and Finance Agency and its assignees of liability for certain loans subject to the Truth-in-Lending Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 491. A bill to prohibit the Department of State from imposing a charge or fee for providing passport information to the general public; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 492. A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 493. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce and Government Reform and Oversight, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 496. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include medical foods as a specific item for which coverage may be provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian

Homes Commission Act, 1920; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. FOWLER:

H.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit terms of Representatives and Senators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require that congressional resolutions setting forth levels of total budget outlays and Federal revenues must be agreed to by two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Congress if the level of outlays exceeds the level of revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 31. Resolution in the matter of Representative NEWT GINGRICH; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 32. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 33. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 34. Resolution to establish a select committee to investigate CIA involvement in crack cocaine sales to fund Contras; to the Committee on Rules.

#### ¶4.17 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

10. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 284: To memorialize the Congress of the United States to investigate the financial plight of the self-employed Reservists who were activated for missions such as Operation Desert Storm and Operation Joint Endeavor and to pass legislation to provide relief; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 126: Calling on the President and the Congress of the United States to undertake all appropriate actions to encourage the Swiss Government to take certain actions concerning unclaimed bank accounts of Holocaust victims; to the Committee on International Relations.

12. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 278: To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit to the States for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States to protect taxpayer rights from judicial taxation by prohibiting courts from ordering any State or political subdivision to levy or increase any tax and to urge other States to direct a similar memorial to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶4.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 26: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 27: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 41: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 58: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 59: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 66: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 75: Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 78: Mr. WAMP and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 80: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 81: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 86: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 87: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 100: Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. TEJEDA.

H.R. 103: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 123: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 127: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WALSH, Ms. FURSE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 131: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 132: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 135: Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr.

NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 156: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 157: Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 158: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 159: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 161: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 162: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 163: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 180: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 182: Mr. TORRES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 207: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 211: Mr. OBEY and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 216: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CONDIT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 218: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 231: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 290: Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 291: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 292: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JONES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 298: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 305: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TALENT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 306: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 312: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 328: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 331: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 334: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 335: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 336: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 345: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KIM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 346: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 347: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 366: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 382: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms.

BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 383: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 399: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 406: Mr. QUINN and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 408: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 411: Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 416: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 417: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FORD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 424: Mr. TALENT and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 446: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HYDE.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KIM, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MATSUI.

H. Res. 28: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. GANSKE.

H. Res. 30: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. LARGENT.

#### ¶4.19 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

5. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, relative to the continuing plight of the few hundred Greek Cypriots still remaining in the area of Cyprus occupied by Turkish troops since 1974; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997 (5)

#### ¶5.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 4, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶5.2 RECESS—12:49 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶5.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

#### ¶5.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

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

#### ¶5.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1299. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—1997 High-Theft Vehicle Lines—Correction (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-17; Notice 02] (RIN: 2127-AG34) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1300. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection; Technical Amendment (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 110] (RIN: 2127-AG14) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1301. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 111] (RIN: 2127-AG24) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1302. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 104] (RIN: 2127-AF41) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1303. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Ohio; Revision to the Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [OH69-2-6680a; FRL-5646-2] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1304. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Reasonable Further Progress and Attainment Demonstration Requirements; Monterey Bay Area [CA-98-1-7196a; FRL-5661-6] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1305. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Zinc Phosphide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300448; FRL-5581-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1306. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Informa-