

rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Interim Closure of Flatfish Fisheries in Statistical Area 516 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021397A] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2001. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 1997 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 111296A] (RIN: 0648-XX74) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2002. A letter from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021997A] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2003. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 1997 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 102296B] (RIN: 0648-XX69) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2004. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Exemption of Freight Forwarders in the Noncontiguous Domestic Trade from Rate Reasonableness and Tariff Filing Requirements [STB Ex. Parte No. 598] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 05-97—received February 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2006. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issuance Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-10] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2007. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing [Rev. Proc. 97-19] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

14.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 499. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlile Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Frank M. Tejada Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 305. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes.

14.4 RECESS—9:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

14.5 AFTER RECESS—11:45 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

14.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

14.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared	} Yeas 332	} Nays 38	} Answered present 2

14.8 [Roll No. 28] YEAS—332

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| Bateman | Cardin | Dreier |
| Becerra | Castle | Duncan |
| Bentsen | Chabot | Dunn |
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| Berman | Chenoweth | Ehlers |
| Berry | Christensen | Ehrlich |
| Bilbray | Clayton | Emerson |
| Bilirakis | Clement | Eshoo |
| Bishop | Coble | Etheridge |
| Blagojevich | Coburn | Evans |
| Bliley | Collins | Everett |
| Blumenauer | Conyers | Ewing |
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| Ganske | Maloney (CT) | Sawyer |
| Gejdenson | Manton | Saxton |
| Gekas | Manzullo | Scarborough |
| Gibbons | Markey | Schaefer, Dan |
| Gilchrest | Mascara | Schaffer, Bob |
| Gillmor | Matsui | Schumer |
| Gilman | McCarthy (MO) | Scott |
| Gonzalez | McCarthy (NY) | Sensenbrenner |
| Goode | McCollum | Serrano |
| Goodlatte | McCrery | Sessions |
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| Graham | McHale | Sherman |
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| Greenwood | McInnis | Shuster |
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| Hall (TX) | McKeon | Skeen |
| Hamilton | Meehan | Skelton |
| Hansen | Meek | Slaughter |
| Harman | Metcalf | Smith (NJ) |
| Hastert | Mica | Smith (TX) |
| Hastings (FL) | Millender-McDonald | Smith, Adam |
| Hastings (WA) | Miller (CA) | Smith, Linda |
| Hayworth | Miller (FL) | Snowbarger |
| Herger | Minge | Snyder |
| Hill | Mink | Solomon |
| Hilleary | Mollohan | Souder |
| Hinojosa | Moran (KS) | Spence |
| Hobson | Moran (VA) | Spratt |
| Hoekstra | Morella | Stabenow |
| Holden | Murtha | Stearns |
| Hooley | Myrick | Strickland |
| Horn | Neal | Stump |
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| Hunter | Northup | Tauscher |
| Hutchinson | Norwood | Tauzin |
| Hyde | Olver | Taylor (NC) |
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| Jackson-Lee (TX) | Owens | Thornberry |
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| Kingston | Radanovich | White |
| Klug | Rahall | Whitfield |
| Knollenberg | Riggs | Wise |
| Kolbe | Riley | Wolf |
| Lampson | Rivers | Woolsey |
| Lantos | Roemer | Wynn |
| Largent | Rogan | Yates |
| LaTourette | Rogers | Young (AK) |
| Lazio | Rohrabacher | Young (FL) |
| Leach | Rothman | |

NAYS—38

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| Abercrombie | Gutknecht | Pickett |
| Bonior | Hefley | Pombo |
| Brown (CA) | Hinchey | Ramstad |
| Clyburn | Hulshof | Rush |
| Costello | Johnson, E. B. | Sabo |
| DeFazio | Kucinich | Stenholm |
| English | Lewis (GA) | Taylor (MS) |
| Ensign | Maloney (NY) | Thompson |
| Fazio | Menendez | Visclosky |
| Filner | Nussle | Waters |
| Foglietta | Oberstar | Weller |
| Gephardt | Parker | Wicker |
| Green | Pascrell | |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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NOT VOTING—60

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Archer	Fattah	Nadler
Bono	Forbes	Payne
Brown (OH)	Hefner	Peterson (PA)
Bryant	Hilliard	Portman
Calvert	Inglis	Pryce (OH)
Carson	Istook	Rangel
Clay	Kaptur	Reyes
Combest	Kleczka	Ros-Lehtinen
Condit	Klink	Sanders
Cox	LaFalce	Schiff
Coyne	LaHood	Smith (MI)
Danner	Latham	Smith (OR)
Davis (FL)	Linder	Stark
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Stokes
Deal	Lucas	Talent
Dellums	Martinez	Tiahrt
Deutsch	McKinney	Velazquez
Doolittle	McNulty	Weygand

So the Journal was approved.

¶14.9 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MAJORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 26, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. It is my intention to respectfully request a leave of absence from the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee so I may be able to concentrate my District's interests on both Transportation and National Security.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J.C. WATTS, JR.,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶14.10 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to 15 United States Code 1024(a), the Speaker did appoint to the Joint Economic Committee, Messrs. MANZULLO, SANFORD, THORNBERRY, DOOLITTLE and MCCRERY, on the part of the House.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶14.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO CUBA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in

international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond the March 1, 1997, to the Federal Register for publication.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-48).

¶14.12 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶14.13 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on March 3, 1997 at 2 p.m.

¶14.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns Monday, March 3, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, for "morning-hour debates."

¶14.15 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶14.16 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 305. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶14.17 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION
SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program.

¶14.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

And then,

¶14.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 3, 1997.

¶14.20 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. JONES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. KIM, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DELAY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 856. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Resources, 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. NEUMANN (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 857. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal De-