

Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 911. A bill to encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 912. A bill to amend section 1928 of the Social Security Act to extend eligibility for Medicaid payment for administration of a pediatric vaccine to all children who are not insured with respect to that vaccine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 913. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 914. A bill to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 915. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide protection for airline employees who provide certain air safety information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 916. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the requirement of an x ray as a condition of coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare Program; 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.

By Mr. CRAPO:

H.R. 917. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that the overtime exemption available to employees engaged in the transportation and preparation of fruit and vegetables is available to employees engaged in the transportation and preparation of sugar beets; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 918. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States for the construction and maintenance of highways, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct spectrum auctions to provide funding for the grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr.

MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SABO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VENTO, Ms. FURSE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 919. A bill to establish fair market value pricing of Federal natural assets, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and the Budget, 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 920. A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 921. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income pension benefits received by the survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution to disapprove a rule affecting polar bear trophies from Canada under the 1994 amendments to the Marine Mammal Protection Act issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the storage of nuclear waste on any territory or possession of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Bureau of Labor Statistics should develop and publish monthly a cost of living index; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should submit a national energy policy plan to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution to require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the House and Senate Chambers; to the Committee on House Oversight.

#### ¶16.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 18: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 21: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 27: Mr. WAMP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 53: Mr. KLUG and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 58: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 64: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. HORN, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 71: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 96: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 132: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 143: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 165: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 218: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 292: Mr. KIM, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 373: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 383: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 387: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 407: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 446: Mr. EVANS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 450: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 491: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 494: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 501: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 511: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 521: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 530: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 533: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. YATES, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 551: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 552: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 562: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 586: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr.

KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 591: Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 598: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 612: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 628: Mr. WYNN and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 635: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 665: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 680: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 687: Mr. OWENS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 766: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 767: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 815: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 858: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 898: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 901: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.J. Res. 32: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.J. Res. 40: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. BONO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. RYUN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Res. 15: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SALMON.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997 (17)

#### ¶17.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 5, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS W. EWING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶17.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a

quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶17.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2093. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report pursuant to section 1306(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1306(c) (110 Stat. 2707); to the Committee on National Security.

2094. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's reports entitled "1997 Salary Rates" for its employees in grades 1-15 and "Executive Level Salary Ranges" for its executive level employees, pursuant to section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 [FIRREA]; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2095. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency [NAMSA] [Transmittal No. 08-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2; to the Committee on International Relations.

2096. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-13-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2097. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-12-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-19-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-39-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-2-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2101. A letter from the Director of Fiscal Resources, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2102. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Em-

ployment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2103. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2104. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2105. A letter from the Acting Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2106. A letter from The Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2107. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2108. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting a copy of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; to the Committee on House Oversight.

2109. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of his determination that Israel is not being denied its right to participate in the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency, pursuant to Public Law 99-88, chapter V (99 Stat. 232); Public Law 100-461, title I (102 Stat. 2268-3); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2110. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report entitled "Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals, FY 1995" and a copy of the EEOC's "Annual Report on the Employment of Minorities, Women, and People with Disabilities in the Federal Government, FY 1995," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

2111. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's December 1996 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2112. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

#### ¶17.4 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.