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## TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1997 (16)

### ¶16.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 Washington, DC, March 4, 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.*

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

### ¶16.2 RECESS—12:58 P.M.

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

### ¶16.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

### ¶16.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 3, 1997.

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

### ¶16.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2028. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Thiazopyr: Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300455; FRL-5591-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 810(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2029. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Assistance in Disaster and Distress Situations [Workplan Number 90-0001] (RIN: 0584-AB55) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 810(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2030. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 95-16, which totaled \$172,121,

occurred in the fiscal year 1993 and fiscal year 1994 operation and maintenance, Air Force [O&M,AF] appropriations, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2031. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs [DFARS Case 96-D011] received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 810(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2032. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Earned Value Management System [DFARS Case 96-D024] received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 810(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2033. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services [CHAMPUS]; Program for Persons with Disabilities; Basic Program [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA32) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 810(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2034. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the report to be submitted pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115(a) will be submitted by April 30, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

2035. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System; Record-keeping and Confirmation of Certain Securities Transactions Effected by State Member Banks (Regulation H; Docket No. R-0909) received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2036. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Direct Grant Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2037. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for direct grant programs, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2038. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 1995," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7267; to the Committee on Commerce.

2039. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fourth annual report to Congress on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 [PDUFA], for the fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g, note; to the Committee on Commerce.

2040. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Methods for Radionuclides [WH-FRL-5689-9] (RIN: 2040-AC88) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2041. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the report of the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(d); to the Committee on Commerce.

2042. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Revision of Holding Period Requirements in Rules 144 and 145 [Release No. 33-7390; File No. S7-17-95] (RIN: 3235-AG53) received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2043. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-17: Suspending Restrictions on U.S. Relations With the Palestine Liberation Organization, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 604(b)(1) (110 Stat. 756); to the Committee on International Relations.

2044. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective February 10, 1997, the danger pay rate for the Great Lakes Region of Africa, including areas of Rwanda, Uganda, and Zaire, was designated at the 25 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

2045. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [97-007] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2046. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Defense, 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.

2047. A letter from the Director, Division of Commissioned Personnel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report for the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps retirement system for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2048. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, 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.

2049. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, 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.

2050. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2051. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, 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.

2052. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 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.

2053. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1996 section 8 report on National Historic and Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or to which damage to their integrity is anticipated, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-5(a); to the Committee on Resources.

2054. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report

to the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1373(f); to the Committee on Resources.

2055. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Mau Zone Moratorium [Docket No. 961121322-7033-02; I.D. 110696B] (RIN: 0648-AJ02) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2056. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/ "Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021997C] received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2057. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 6 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries [Docket No. 961125328-7032-02; I.D. 103196B] (RIN: 0648-AJ06) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2058. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Registration Area D [Docket No. 960502124-6190-02; I.D. 021997E] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2059. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—State Program Amendments (RIN: 1029-AB86 and 1029-AB87) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2060. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-239; Amendment Number 73] received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2061. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Upper Jordan River, Utah—Mill Creek Flood Control Project," pursuant to section 301(a)(14) of the Water Resources Development Act [WRDA] of 1996; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2062. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-11-AD; Amdt. 39-9948; AD 97-05-94] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2063. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-116-AD; Amdt. 39-9949; AD 97-05-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2064. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-200, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-71-AD; Amdt. 39-9945; AD 97-05-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2065. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-51-AD; Amdt. 39-9946; AD 97-05-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2066. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-223-AD; Amdt. 39-9894; AD 97-02-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2067. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 and 700 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-142-AD; Amdt. 39-9943; AD 97-04-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2068. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Series Airplanes Equipped with Walter Kidde Nose Wheel Steering System (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-38-AD; Amdt. 39-9941; AD 97-04-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2069. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-236-AD; Amdt. 39-9944; AD 97-04-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2070. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes and Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-48-AD; Amdt. 39-9942; AD 97-04-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2071. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Johnston County Executive Airport, Olathe, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2072. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Imperial, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ACE-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2073. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; San Jose, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-27] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2074. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Victorville, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2075. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Victorville, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-AWP-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2076. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Flight Rules in the Vicinity of Grand Canyon National Park (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28537; Amendment Nos. 91-253, 93-73, 121-262, 135-66] (RIN: 2120-AF93) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2077. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advisory Circular—Aviation Safety Action Programs (ASAP) (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-ZZ04) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2078. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Anchorage Area; Special Anchorage Great Kills Harbor, Staten Island, NY; Special Anchorage Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD01-96-012] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2079. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Intracoastal Waterway, St. Augustine, FL (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-002] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2080. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD8-97-001] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2081. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 5309 (Section 3(J)) FTA New Starts Criteria (Federal Transit Administration) (RIN: 2132-AA50) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2082. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Train-

ing, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 95-062] (RIN: 2115-AF26) received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2083. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Entry of Softwood Lumber Shipments from Canada (U.S. Customs Service) [T.D. 97-9] (RIN: 1515-AB97) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2084. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Petroleum Industry Coordinated Issue: Cost Depletion—Recoverable Reserves—received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2085. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Construction/Real Estate Industry Coordinated Issue: Per Diem Allowances for Temporary Technical Services Employees—received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2086. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Self-Amortizing Investments in Conduit Financing Entities [Notice 97-21] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2087. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of Certain Limitations on Obtaining Automatic Consent to Change an Accounting Period and Elect to be an S Corporation Effective January 1, 1997 [Notice 97-20] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2088. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations; Requests for Certain Determination Letters and Applications for Recognition of Exemption [Announcement 97-20] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2089. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-10] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2090. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on issues affecting health care delivery in the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2091. A letter from the Department of State, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Department's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3905(d)(2); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform and Oversight.

2092. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's justification of budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

#### ¶16.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. CANADY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Guatemala on the success of the recent negotiations to establish a peace process for Guatemala;

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Republic of Nicaragua on the success of their democratic elections;

S. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution commending and thanking the Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary service as Secretary of State; and

*Ordered further*, That on Thursday, March 6, 1997, the Speaker be authorized to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bill:

H.R. 513. A bill to exempt certain contracts entered into by the government of the District of Columbia from review by the Council of the District of Columbia.

#### ¶16.7 REGARDING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Mr. CANADY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31):

Whereas Judge Roy S. Moore, a lifelong resident of Etowah County, Alabama, graduate of the United States Military Academy with distinguished service to his country in Vietnam, and graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law, has served his country and his community with uncommon distinction;

Whereas another circuit judge in Alabama, has ordered Judge Moore to remove a copy of the Ten Commandments posted in his courtroom and the Alabama Supreme Court has granted a stay to review the matter;

Whereas the Ten Commandments have had a significant impact on the development of the fundamental legal principles of Western Civilization; and

Whereas the Ten Commandments set forth a code of moral conduct, observance of which is universally acknowledged to promote respect for our system of laws and the good of society: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Ten Commandments are a declaration of fundamental principles that are the cornerstones of a fair and just society; and

(2) the public display, including display in government offices and courthouses, of the Ten Commandments should be permitted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. CANADY and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CANADY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which

demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5(b)(1) of rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 5, 1997, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

And then,

#### ¶16.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ADERHOLT, at 3 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶16.9 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. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 908. A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. ORTIZ) (both by request):

H.R. 909. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLINK, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 910. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent television programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EHRlich, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HORN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS,

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. VISCLOSKY, 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. GALLEGLEY.

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 Commu-

nications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment 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.