

advance important objectives in promoting the nonproliferation and antiterrorism policies of the United States. I shall exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 14, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-53).

And then,

¶23.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. MINK, pursuant to the special order agreed to on March 13, 1997, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

¶23.8 REPORT 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:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 672. A bill to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 908. A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals (Rept. No. 105-26). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 927. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Attorney General (Rept. No. 105-27). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 924. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-28). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 514. A bill to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-29). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. House Resolution 91. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-30). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶23.9 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. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1083. A bill to establish certain uniform rights, duties, and enforcement procedures relating to franchise agreements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1084. A bill to amend the provisions of title 18, United States Code, placing restrictions on the sale of handguns to require a purchaser to reveal if the purchaser is the subject of a court order of protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 1085. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1086. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1087. A bill to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 1088. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the conservation of the Washington salmon fishery through the purchase of salmon fishing licenses and fishing vessels; to the Committee on Resources.

¶23.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 93: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 165: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 166: Mr. JONES and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 167: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 168: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 235: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 383: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 437: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 505: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 553: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 638: Mr. WICKER and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 659: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 674: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 680: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 752: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 778: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 779: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 780: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 789: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 804: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 816: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 825: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 831: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 838: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 872: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HORN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 897: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 955: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1046: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. CONDIT.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BERMAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997 (24)

¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 18, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable TOM DELAY 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".

¶24.2 RECESS—1:20 P.M.

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

¶24.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶24.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 17, 1997.

Mr. LUCAS, 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 announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER, 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.

24.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2295. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Reapportionment of Membership on the Texas Valley Citrus Committee [Docket No. FV96-906-4FR] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2296. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rulemaking Concerning Contract Market Rule Review [17 CFR Part 1] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2297. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Financial Reports of Futures Commission Merchants, Introducing Brokers and Leverage Transaction Merchants [17 CFR Parts 1 and 31] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2298. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program for Children and Child and Adult Care Food Program: Meat Alternates used in the Child Nutrition Programs [Workplan Number 95-21] (RIN: 0584-AC15) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2299. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Amendments (RIN: 3207-AA34 and 3207-AA35) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2300. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures for Changing Rules of Measurement or Rates of Tolls Technical Amendment (RIN: 3207-AA37) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2301. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R-0926] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2302. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Advances to Nonmembers [No. 97-18] received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2303. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 668, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans—State of Kansas; Correction [KS 002-1022; FRL-5707-9] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5691-8] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Changes in Requirements, and Applicability to Blenders of Deposit Control Gasoline Additives [FRL-5707-7] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2307. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Test Methods for the Polymers and Resins I Rule Appendix A, Test Methods 310A,B,C, 312A,B,C, 313A,B [FRL-5700-9] (RIN: 2060-AE37) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2308. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Colorado; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [CO-001-0015a; FRL-5700-3] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Nebraska [NE 020-1020; FRL-5708-7] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2310. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington State [WA59-7134a; FRL-5708-3] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2311. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of Specified Deadlines for Atypical Additives and Biodiesel Fuels; and, Reformulated Gasoline Complex Model: Modification of Survey Precision Requirements [FRL-5701-8] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2312. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Leased Commercial Access [CS Docket No. 96-60] received March 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2313. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting certification of the Automated Radar Management for Over-the-Horizon [OTH] Radars Project Arrangement [PA] implemented under the auspices of the United States-Australia Agreement Concerning Cooperative Research, Development and Engineering, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2314. A letter from the Director, Office of Communications, Department of Agriculture, 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.

2315. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, 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.

2316. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, 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.

2317. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 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.

2318. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, 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.

2319. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processing of Certain H-1A Nurses Under Public Law 104-302 [INS 1806-96] (RIN: 1115-AD74) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2320. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2321. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Inspection and Expedited Removal of Aliens; Detention and Removal of Aliens; Conduct of Removal Proceedings; Asylum Procedures [INS Nos. 1788-96; AG Order No. 2071-97] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2322. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Revisions to the Polychlorinated Biphenyl Criteria for Human Health and Wildlife for the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System [FRL-5708-8] (RIN: 2040-AC94) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rulemaking Procedures; Public Participation [38 CFR Part 1] (RIN: 2900-A133) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2324. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Rul. 97-14] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2325. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credits or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 97-22] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.