

who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 20, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOE BARTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶26.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

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

¶26.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2347. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300461; FRL-5595-3] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300460; FRL-5594-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin B1 and Its Delta-8,9-Isomer; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300465; FRL-5597-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2350. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that appropriation to the National Transportation Safety Board [NTSB] for "Salaries and Expenses" for the fiscal year 1997 has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1515(b)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2351. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting the section 381 report (expanded as required by section 830 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2352. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1996 report entitled "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense" (report printed in the RECORD), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on National Security.

2353. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the status of the DOD actions to implement a demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare and recreation activities, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 335(e)(1) (110 Stat. 262); to the Committee on National Security.

2354. A letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United

States, transmitting proceedings of the 97th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Louisville, KY, August 17-23, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 105-60); to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

2355. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2356. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 19th annual report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2357. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Partnership to Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2358. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Government Securities Sales Practices [Regulations H and K, Docket No. R-0921] received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2359. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 114] (RIN: 2127-AG59) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2360. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Connecticut [AD-FRL-5702-5] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2361. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA 184-0031a, FRL-5709-3] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2362. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans, Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to Knox County Regulations for Violations and General Requirements [TN-165-01-9633a; FRL-5709-8] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2363. 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 Plan for New Mexico: General Conformity Rules [NM 22-1-7103a; FRL-5709-6] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2364. 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 Plans; Connecticut: PM10 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increments; and Approval of a Second 1-Year Extension of PM10 Attainment Date for New Haven [CT27-1-7200a; FRL-5667-4] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2365. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standards For Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No. RM96-1-004; Order No. 587-C] received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2366. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 92F-0313] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2367. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 94F-0257] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2368. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 96F-0070] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2369. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 91F-0356] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2370. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0053] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2371. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 94F-0398] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2372. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 88F-0426] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2373. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 94F-0022] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2374. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 92F-0357] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2375. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final