

SHERMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1204: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1205: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKEON.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.J. Res. 54: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. SHAW.

H.J. Res. 59: Mr. PAUL and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 8: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MANTON.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. FORD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 43: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. WELLER.

H. Con. Res. 50: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H. Res. 26: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. BONIOR.

H. Res. 98: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. SESSIONS.

¶28.31 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Republican Party of San Mateo County, CA, relative to the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1997 (29)

¶29.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 9, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶29.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

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

¶29.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2656. A letter from the Executive Director, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on the actions of the Defense En-

vironmental Response Task Force for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2923(c)(1) (104 Stat. 1821); to the Committee on National Security.

2657. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Streamlined Research and Development Clause Lists [DFARS Case 96-D028] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2658. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Retirement of Regular Commissioned Officers at Age 62, Exception for Deputy Chief and Chief of Chaplains"; to the Committee on National Security.

2659. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the final report for the plan ensuring the provision of medical care to any natural child of a member of the Armed Forces will be available no later than June, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

2660. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report entitled "Moving Toward a Lead-Safe America: A Report to the Congress of the United States", pursuant to Public Law 102-550, section 1061(b) (106 Stat. 3927); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2661. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report on whether organizations make sensitive consumer identification information available to the public, and whether such activities create undue potential for fraud and risk of loss to insured depository institutions, pursuant to Public Law 104-208 section 2422(c) (100 Stat. 3009); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2662. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-7030—*Carole Kolstad v. American Dental Association* (March 21, 1997)); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2663. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "District Heating, Cooling, and Cogeneration: Benefits, Constraints, and Recommendations," pursuant to section 172(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

2664. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress—Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1996," pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

2665. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 97-A, which relates to the Department of the Navy's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to the Coordination Council for North American Affairs [CCNAA], currently identified as the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [TECRO] in the United States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(C); to the Committee on International Relations.

2666. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, African Development Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2667. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting a draft

of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Inter-American Foundation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2668. A letter from the president and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1997"; to the Committee on International Relations.

2669. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that on March 25, 1997, a standby evacuation force of the U.S. military personnel from the United States European Command and the United States deployed to Congo and Gabon to provide enhanced security for the more than 300 American private citizens, government employees, and selected third country nationals in Kinshasa, Zaire, should their evacuation become necessary (H. Doc. No. 105-63); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2670. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that OPM has approved proposals for five personnel management demonstration projects for the Department of the Army, submitted by the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2671. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2672. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the Bureau of Justice Assistance report entitled, "Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Report to Congress," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2673. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-7164—*Rafic Saadeh v. Fawaz Farouki* (March 4, 1997)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2674. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5148—*United States of America v. Consumer Health Services of America, Inc. and Roger Schlossberg, Trustee* (March 18, 1997)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2675. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-3060—*United States of America v. Leo Darryl Harrington* (March 25, 1997)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2676. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program, Annual Report to Congress FY 1995," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

2677. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Science.

2678. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the annual report on the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww(e)(6)(G)(i); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2679. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed

legislation entitled the "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

29.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

29.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 412. An Act to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

29.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 107):

Resolved, That it shall be in order at any time on Wednesday, April 9, 1997, or on Thursday, April 10, 1997, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the minority leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this resolution.

When said resolution was considered,

29.7 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. MILLER of California during debate, addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. DELAY demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

If you give \$10,000, you can have a meeting. You know what you get, ladies and gentlemen? You get seats in the gallery. You the public get seats in the gallery. You know what big donors get? They get access to leadership power and decisions. That is under the existing system, and that is why we are saying it has to be reformed. Two years ago we watched as top lobbyists sat in the majority whip's office and drafted legislation to the Clean Water Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, held the words taken down not to be unparliamentary, and said:

"In the opinion of the Chair, there was no direct reference to a Member specifically performing a quid pro quo. Therefore, the Chair will rule that the words are not unparliamentary."

Accordingly,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. MILLER of California to proceed in order.

After debate,

Mr. DREIER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

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

When there appeared { Yeas 213
Nays 196

29.8 [Roll No. 74] YEAS—213

Aderholt	Gillmor	Oxley
Archer	Gilman	Packard
Armey	Goodlatte	Pappas
Bachus	Goodling	Parker
Baker	Goss	Paul
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Paxon
Bartlett	Greenwood	Pease
Bass	Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)
Bateman	Hansen	Petri
Bereuter	Hastert	Pickering
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Pombo
Bliley	Hefley	Portman
Blunt	Herger	Pryce (OH)
Boehler	Hill	Quinn
Boehner	Hilleary	Radanovich
Bonilla	Hobson	Ramstad
Bono	Hoekstra	Regula
Brady	Horn	Riggs
Bryant	Hostettler	Riley
Bunning	Houghton	Rogan
Burr	Hulshof	Rogers
Burton	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Hyde	Roukema
Calvert	Inglis	Royce
Camp	Jenkins	Salmon
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Sanford
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Cannon	Jones	Scarborough
Castle	Kasich	Schaefer, Dan
Chabot	Kelly	Schaffer, Bob
Chenoweth	Kim	Sensenbrenner
Christensen	King (NY)	Sessions
Coble	Kingston	Shadegg
Coburn	Klug	Shaw
Collins	Knollenberg	Shays
Combest	Kolbe	Shimkus
Cook	LaHood	Shuster
Cooksey	Largent	Skeen
Cox	Latham	Smith (MI)
Crane	LaTourrette	Smith (NJ)
Crapo	Lazio	Smith (OR)
Cubin	Leach	Smith (TX)
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Smith, Linda
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Snowbarger
Deal	Linder	Solomon
DeLay	Livingston	Souder
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Spence
Dickey	Lucas	Stearns
Dreier	Manzullo	Stump
Duncan	McCollum	Sununu
Dunn	McCrery	Talent
Ehlers	McDade	Tauzin
Ehrlich	McHugh	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	McInnis	Thomas
English	McIntosh	Thornberry
Ensign	McKeon	Thune
Everett	Metcalf	Tiahrt
Ewing	Mica	Upton
Foley	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Forbes	Molinari	Wamp
Fowler	Moran (KS)	Watkins
Fox	Morella	Weldon (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Frelinghuysen	Nethercutt	Weller
Galleghy	Neumann	White
Ganske	Ney	Whitfield
Gekas	Northup	Wicker
Gibbons	Norwood	Wolf
Gilchrist	Nussle	Young (FL)

NAYS—196

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clyburn
Ackerman	Borski	Condit
Allen	Boswell	Conyers
Baesler	Boucher	Costello
Baldacci	Brown (CA)	Coyne
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Barrett (WI)	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Bentsen	Capps	Danner
Berman	Cardin	Davis (FL)
Berry	Clay	Davis (IL)
Blagojevich	Clayton	DeFazio
Blumenauer	Clement	DeGette

DeLauro	Kildee	Pomeroy
Dellums	Kilpatrick	Poshard
Deutsch	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)
Dicks	Kleczka	Rahall
Dingell	Klink	Rangel
Dixon	Kucinich	Reyes
Doggett	LaFalce	Rivers
Dooley	Lampson	Roemer
Doyle	Lantos	Rothman
Edwards	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Eshoo	Lipinski	Sabo
Etheridge	Lofgren	Sanchez
Evans	Lowey	Sanders
Fattah	Luther	Sandlin
Fazio	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Flake	Maloney (NY)	Schumer
Foglietta	Manton	Scott
Ford	Markey	Serrano
Frank (MA)	Martinez	Sherman
Frost	Mascara	Sisisky
Furse	Matsui	Skaggs
Gejdenson	McCarthy (MO)	Skelton
Gephardt	McDermott	Slaughter
Gonzalez	McGovern	Smith, Adam
Goode	McHale	Snyder
Gordon	McIntyre	Spratt
Green	McKinney	Stabenow
Gutierrez	McNulty	Stenholm
Hall (OH)	Meehan	Stokes
Hall (TX)	Meek	Strickland
Hamilton	Menendez	Stupak
Harman	Millender-	Tanner
Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Tauscher
Hilliard	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Hinchee	Minge	Thompson
Hinojosa	Mink	Thurman
Holden	Moakley	Tierney
Hoolley	Mollohan	Torres
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Trafficant
Jackson-Lee	Nadler	Turner
(TX)	Neal	Velazquez
Jefferson	Oberstar	Vento
John	Obey	Visclosky
Johnson (WI)	Olver	Waters
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Watt (NC)
Kanjorski	Owens	Waxman
Kaptur	Pallone	Wexler
Kennedy (MA)	Pascarell	Weygand
Kennedy (RI)	Pastor	Wise
Kennelly	Payne	Woolsey
	Pelosi	Wynn
	Pickett	Yates

NOT VOTING—23

Andrews	Chambliss	Peterson (MN)
Balenger	Doolittle	Porter
Barr	Fawell	Ryun
Barton	Filner	Schiff
Becerra	Granger	Stark
Bishop	Hefner	Watts (OK)
Boyd	Istook	Young (AK)
Carson	McCarthy (NY)	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

29.9 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. MICA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 240) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. MICA and Mr. HOLDEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶29.10 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. MICA, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 108):

Resolved. That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Portman.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶29.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

A passion for discovery and a sense of adventure have always driven this Nation forward. These deeply rooted American qualities spur our determination to explore new scientific frontiers and spark our can-do spirit of technological innovation. Continued American leadership depends on our enduring commitment to science, to technology, to learning, to research.

Science and technology are transforming our world, providing an age of possibility and a time of change as profound as we have seen in a century. We are well-prepared to shape this change and seize the opportunities so as to enable every American to make the most of their God-given promise. One of the most important ways to realize this vision is through thoughtful investments in science and technology. Such investments drive economic growth, generate new knowledge, create new jobs, build new industries, ensure our national security, protect the environment, and improve the health and quality of life of our people.

This biennial report to the Congress brings together numerous elements of our integrated investment agenda to promote scientific research, catalyze technological innovation, sustain a sound business environment for research and development, strengthen national security, build global stability, and advance educational quality

and equality from grade school to graduate school. Many achievements are presented in the report, together with scientific and technological opportunities deserving greater emphasis in the coming years.

Most of the Federal research and education investment portfolio enjoyed bipartisan support during my first Administration. With the start of a new Administration, I hope to extend this partnership with the Congress across the entire science and technology portfolio. Such a partnership to stimulate scientific discovery and new technologies will take America into the new century well-equipped for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The future, it is often said, has no constituency. But the truth is, we must all be the constituency of the future. We have a duty—to ourselves, to our children, to future generations—to make these farsighted investments in science and technology to help us master this moment of change and to build a better America for the 21st century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 9, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶29.12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for today;

To Mrs. CARSON, for today;

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. PORTER, for today.

And then,

¶29.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. JACKSON-LEE, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶29.14 REPORTS 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1092. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for Department of Veterans Affairs property, to rename the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals and the National Cemetery System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-47). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶29.15 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 1252. A bill to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1253. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 1254. A bill to designate the U.S. post office building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, MO, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1255. A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to establish certain additional requirements relating to electronic and information technology accessibility guidelines for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 1256. A bill to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, NY; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1257. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish, and provide a checkoff for, a biomedical research fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIM, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 1258. A bill to require the Attorney General to conduct a pilot program under which the Attorney General will notify a State of potential employment opportunities for welfare recipients in the State created by the removal of unauthorized aliens from work sites, and to reward pilot program States with a high rate of success in placing such recipients in such employment positions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. YATES, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1259. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to lift the trade embargoes on dolphin-safe tuna harvested in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BROWN of

California, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WISE, Mr. YATES, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HEFLEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1260. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 1262. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 1263. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide access to health care insurance coverage for children and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of offsetting the Federal budgetary costs associated such insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gunrunning, and provide mandatory minimum penalties for

crimes related to gunrunning; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 1265. A bill to assure appropriate disincentives to the illegal use of marijuana in those States where there is an exception for medicinal purposes to the prohibition against the use of marijuana by denying Federal benefits to persons convicted of certain drug offenses; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 1266. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index the basis of certain assets for purposes of determining gain, to provide for the establishment of American Dream Savings Accounts, and to repeal the increase enacted in 1993 in taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1267. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution concerning the return of or compensation for wrongly confiscated foreign properties in formerly Communist countries and by certain foreign financial institutions; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MICA:

H. Res. 108. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Res. 109. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that American families deserve tax relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

129.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 14: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. PAXON.
H.R. 45: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 58: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. GUTRNECHT, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 96: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 123: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 145: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 148: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 165: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 168: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 210: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 218: Mr. FORBES and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 324: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 335: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 338: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 339: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 345: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 453: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 455: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 456: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 471: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 475: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 476: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 538: Mr. CAPPS and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 551: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 552: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 600: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 622: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 623: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WISE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 633: Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 638: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 640: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 641: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 650: Mr. CRANE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 690: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 722: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BASS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 723: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MINGE, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 774: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 810: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 811: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.
H.R. 849: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. HASTERT.
H.R. 879: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 880: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. NEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 885: Mr. WYNN and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 886: Mr. WYNN and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 887: Mr. WYNN and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 888: Mr. WYNN and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 901: Mr. COOK, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 902: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. MICA.
H.R. 911: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 920: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 956: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 964: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. EHRlich.
H.R. 965: Mr. CRANE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 972: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 978: Mr. MICA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Is-

land, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 991: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1002: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MATSUI, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1026: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1054: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1077: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1080: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1090: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1092: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1117: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1126: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1130: Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1153: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1159: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1203: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1226: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1241: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.J. Res. 26: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. COLLINS.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. MICA.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CAMP, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BERUTER.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. WICKER, Mr. YATES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H. Con. Res. 44: Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERUTER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 53: Mr. GORDON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Res. 21: Mr. BACHUS.

H. Res. 22: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BOUCHER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H. Res. 83: Mr. LEACH and Mr. FATTAH.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1997 (30)

¶30.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 10, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable NICK SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶30.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 9, 1997.

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

¶30.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2680. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of The Netherlands Because of BSE [APHIS Docket No. 97-034-1] received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2681. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Rules Relating to Investigations [17 CFR Part 11] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2682. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300469; FRL-5598-6] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2683. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Functions; Privacy Act Regulations; Organization; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; General Provision; Definitions (RIN: 3052-AD61) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2684. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2685. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Education and Training Command [AETC] has conducted a cost comparison to regionalize jet engine repair within AETC at Laughlin Air Force Base [AFB], TX, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2686. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the results of the second annual comprehensive needs assessments; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2687. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Priority—Educational Research and Development Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority—Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2689. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2690. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Educational Research and Development Centers Program, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2691. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR-14-1-5535; FRL-5807-4] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2692. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation Plans; Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP Regarding Volatile Organic Compounds [TN-176-2-9708a; FRL-5806-7] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2693. 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; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides for the State of New Hampshire [FRL-5801-1] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2694. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telemessaging, Electronic Publishing, and Alarm Monitoring Services [CC Docket No. 96-152] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2695. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals and Pewter Industries [16 CFR Part 23] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2696. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket Nos. 96P-0500 and 91N-348H] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2697. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access to and Protection of Classified Information (RIN: 3150-AF37) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2698. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States [TECRO] (Transmittal No. 03-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2699. 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 the Philippines (Transmittal No. DTC-50-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2700. 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 Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-33-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed man-