

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-

ufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-26-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2702. 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-31-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2703. 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-42-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2704. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department proposes to obligate up to \$301.1 million to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program under the fiscal year 1997 Defense Appropriations Act, Public Law 104-208, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; to the Committee on International Relations.

2705. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments since his last report of September 19, 1996, concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) (H. Doc. No. 105-64); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2706. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2707. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-46, "Fiscal Year 1997" Budget Support Temporary Amendment Act of 1997 received April 8, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2708. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-45, "Mortgage Lender and Broker Act of 1996 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received April 8, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2709. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of ANC 1B Covering the Period October 1, 1993 Through December 31, 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2710. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety 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.

2711. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting two reports that were prepared by the D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2712. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, 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; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2713. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, 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.

2714. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the corporation's annual management report, March 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2715. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, 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.

2716. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2717. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2718. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 040197D] received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2719. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Gulf of Mexico Sustainable Fisheries Program [Docket No. 960322092-7041-05; I.D. 122696A] (RIN: 0648-ZA19) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2720. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan (30 CFR Part 756) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2721. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-009] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2722. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Charleston to Bermuda Sailboat Race, Charleston, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-005] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2723. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2724. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-5 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 95-ANE-63; Amendment 39-9957; AD 97-05-13] (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2725. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-101-AD; Amendment 39-9983; AD 97-07-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2726. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-17-AD; Amendment 39-9980; AD 97-07-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, A Division of Textron Canada Ltd. Model 206L, L-1, L-3, and L-4 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-SW-36-AD; Amendment 39-9981; AD 97-07-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-131-AD; Amendment 39-9982; AD 97-07-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2729. 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) [Docket No. 96-AWP-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0108) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2730. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Atwater, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0107) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fallbrook, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0106) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Redmond, Oregon (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANM-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0109) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2733. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Victorville, CA (Federal

Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0126) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2734. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Thomason, GA, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Augusta, GA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ASO-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0105) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2735. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Aircraft Limited HP137 Mk1, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-10-AD; Amendment 39-9985; AD 97-07-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2736. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. ALF502 and LF507 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-36; Amendment 39-9955; AD 97-05-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2737. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-5, -5B, and -5C Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-65] Amendment 39-9958; AD 97-06-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2738. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Summary of the NASA Crows Landing Facility (CLF) Stanislaus County, California"; to the Committee on Science.

2739. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reduction of Debt Through the Performance of Work-Study Services [38 CFR Part 1] (RIN: 2900-AF29) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2740. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vocational Rehabilitation; Miscellaneous Changes [38 CFR Part 21] (RIN: 2900-AI29) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2741. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical: Non-substantive Miscellaneous Changes [38 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 2900-AI37) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2742. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Rev. Rul. 97-16] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2743. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, First-Out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-18] received April 7,

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2744. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-23] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2745. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-26] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2746. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the report required by section 1251 of the fiscal year 1997 National Defense Authorization Act will be submitted by June 13, 1997; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Ways and Means.

2747. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Veterans' Preference Requirements: Department of Defense Failure To Comply Treated as a Prohibited Personnel Practice," pursuant to section 1615 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

2748. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a listing of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation properties covered by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990, as of September 30, 1996; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Banking and Financial Services.

2749. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation System Briefing Booklet," March 1997; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Appropriations.

2750. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting for the consideration of the Congress legislative proposals necessary to carry out the health care portions of the President's fiscal year 1998 budget; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

2751. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1998 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 48109; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and Appropriations.

2752. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Resources, Commerce, and Science.

#### ¶30.4 ASSISTED SUICIDE FUNDING RESTRICTION

Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to House Resolution 107, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1003) to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, 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. SMITH of Michigan, announced that

two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BLILEY 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 ..... 398  
Nays ..... 16

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[Roll No. 75]

YEAS—398

Abercrombie	Davis (VA)	Hoekstra
Ackerman	Deal	Holden
Aderholt	DeFazio	Hooley
Allen	Delahunt	Horn
Andrews	DeLauro	Hostettler
Archer	DeLay	Houghton
Armey	Deutsch	Hoyer
Bachus	Diaz-Balart	Hulshof
Baessler	Dicks	Hunter
Baker	Dingell	Hutchinson
Baldacci	Dixon	Hyde
Barcia	Doggett	Inglis
Barr	Dooley	Istook
Barrett (NE)	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Barrett (WI)	Dreier	(TX)
Bartlett	Duncan	Jefferson
Barton	Dunn	Jenkins
Bass	Edwards	John
Bateman	Ehlers	Johnson (CT)
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson (WI)
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson, E.B.
Berman	Engel	Johnson, Sam
Berry	English	Jones
Bilbray	Ensign	Kanjorski
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kaptur
Bishop	Etheridge	Kasich
Blagojevich	Evans	Kelly
Bliley	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Blumenauer	Ewing	Kennedy (RI)
Blunt	Farr	Kennelly
Boehlert	Fattah	Kildee
Boehner	Fawell	Kim
Bonilla	Fazio	Kind (WI)
Bonior	Flake	King (NY)
Borski	Foglietta	Kingston
Boswell	Foley	Klecicka
Boucher	Forbes	Klink
Boyd	Ford	Klug
Brady	Fowler	Knollenberg
Brown (CA)	Fox	Kolbe
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Frelinghuysen	LaFalce
Bryant	Frost	LaHood
Bunning	Furse	Lampson
Burr	Gallely	Lantos
Burton	Ganske	Largent
Buyer	Gejdenson	Latham
Callahan	Gekas	LaTourette
Calvert	Gephardt	Lazio
Camp	Gibbons	Leach
Campbell	Gilchrest	Levin
Canady	Gillmor	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Gilman	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Gonzalez	Lewis (KY)
Castle	Goode	Linder
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Chambliss	Goodling	Livingston
Chenoweth	Gordon	LoBiondo
Christensen	Goss	Lofgren
Clay	Graham	Lowey
Clayton	Granger	Lucas
Clement	Green	Luther
Clyburn	Greenwood	Maloney (CT)
Coble	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Coburn	Gutknecht	Manton
Collins	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Combest	Hall (TX)	Markey
Condit	Hamilton	Martinez
Cook	Hansen	Mascara
Cooksey	Harman	Matsui
Costello	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Cox	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Coyne	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Cramer	Hayworth	McCery
Crane	Hefley	McDade
Crapo	Herger	McGovern
Cubin	Hill	McHale
Cummings	Hillery	McHugh
Cunningham	Hilliard	McInnis
Danner	Hinchey	McIntosh
Davis (FL)	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Davis (IL)	Hobson	McKeon