

¶31.9 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 62

MS. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-54) the resolution (H. Res. 113) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶31.10 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶31.11 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On April 10, 1997:

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

And then,

¶31.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, pursuant to the special order agreed to on April 10, 1997, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

¶31.13 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1001. A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission (Rept. No. 105-49 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-51). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1090. A bill to amend title 38 United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error (Rept. No. 105-52). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 112. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-53). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 113. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (Rept. No. 105-54). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶31.14 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 1315. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the establishment of a comprehensive plan regarding the diabetes-related activities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1316. A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 1317. A bill to establish the High Level Commission on International Narcotics Control; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H.R. 1318. A bill to establish a National Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 1319. A bill to abolish the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, National Security, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 1320. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive in the case of multiemployer plans the section 415 limit on benefits to the participant's average compensation for his high 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶31.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

H.R. 18: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 52: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 113: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 147: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 218: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 234: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 235: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 407: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 411: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 418: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. WEYGAND. H.R. 426: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 437: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 588: Mr. CLAY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 623: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 662: Mr. CAPPS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 663: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 680: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 681: Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 688: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 871: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 891: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 919: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1023: Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FORD, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WATKINS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1050: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1073: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1089: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1090: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1111: Mr. OLVER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1126: Mr. BOYD and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1147: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1161: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1162: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1178: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1226: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1251: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1263: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. GOSS.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. TORRES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997 (32)

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶32.1 RECESS—10:51 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶32.2 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, called the House to order.

¶32.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 14, 1997.

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

¶32.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2767. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown In California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1996-97 Crop Year for Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins [FV97-989-IIFR] (7 CFR Part 989) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2768. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1996-97 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV96-982-2 FIR] (7 CFR Part 982) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2769. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Amended Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-946-1 IFR] (7 CFR Part 946) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2770. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Establishment of Container Marking Requirements and Special Purpose Shipment Exemptions [FV96-956-3 FR] (7 CFR Part 956) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2771. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV97-701FR] (7 CFR Part 1208) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2772. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sethoxydim; Extension of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300467; FRL-5598-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2773. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Norflurazon; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300470; FRL-5598-2] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2774. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300466; FRL-5597-9] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2775. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300474; FRL-5600-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2776. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phosphinothricin Acetyltransferase and the Genetic Material Necessary for Its Production in All Plants; Exemption From the Re-

quirement of a Tolerance On All Raw Agricultural Commodities [OPP-300463; FRL-5597-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2777. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus Thuringiensis* Subspecies *Kurstaki Cryla(c)* and the Genetic Material Necessary for Its Production in All Plants; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance on All Raw Agricultural Commodities [OPP-300462; FRL-5596-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2778. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300473; FRL-5600-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2779. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2780. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits (29 CFR Part 4044) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2781. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the Portland, Maine Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area [FRL-5809-5] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2782. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ambient Air Quality Surveillance; Connecticut/Maine/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/Rhode Island/Vermont; Modification of the Ozone Monitoring Season [001-7201a; FRL-5808-7] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2783. 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; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific RACT [PA069-4053, PA096-4053; FRL-5808-9] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2784. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval of Implementation Plans; Rhode Island [RI-6972a; FRL-5711-1] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2785. 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; Indiana [IN45-3a; FRL-5698-5] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2786. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN48-01-7268a; FRL-5699-1] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2787. 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 PM10 Implementation Plan for Denver, Colorado [CO-001-0016; FRL-5802-6] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2788. 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; Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations [PA-4055a; FRL-5809-9] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2789. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 179-0029a; FRL-5697-1] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2790. 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; Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations [PA-4056a; FRL-5809-7] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2791. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 04-97 for United States involvement in the United Kingdom's Fast Jet Missile Approach and Warning System Technology Assessment Program [FJMAWS TAP], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2792. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, 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.

2793. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Excepted Service—Schedule A Authority for Temporary Organizations [5 CFR Part 213] (RIN: 3206-AH67) received April 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2794. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Federal Housing Administration's [FHA] annual management report for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2795. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074 (H. Doc. No. 105-67); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2796. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074 (H. Doc. No. 105-68); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2797. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075 (H. Doc. No. 105-70); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2798. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074 (H. Doc. No. 105-69); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2799. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and DC-10 Series Airplanes, and KC-10A (Military) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-234-AD; Amdt. 39-9986; AD 97-07-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2800. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB.211-524 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-56; Amdt. 39-9978; AD 97-07-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2801. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming and Superior Air Parts, Inc. (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-43; Amdt. 39-9977; AD 97-01-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2802. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-105-AD; Amdt. 39-9988; AD 97-07-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2803. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-127-AD; Amdt. 39-9987; AD 97-07-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2804. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28882; Amdt. No. 1792] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2805. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28883; Amdt. No. 1793] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2806. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard In-

strument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28863; Amdt. No. 1789] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2807. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28865; Amdt. No. 1791] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2808. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28864; Amdt. No. 1790] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2809. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum Operations (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28870; Amdt. No. 91-254] (RIN: 2120-AE51) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2810. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Truckee, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2811. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; San Francisco, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2812. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Willcox, AZ (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2813. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Hudson, NY; correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AEA-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2814. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Temporary Restricted Area R-3203D; Orchard, ID (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2815. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Craig, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-030] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2816. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Battle Mountain, NV (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-32] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2817. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E2 Airspace; Brunswick Malcolm-McKinnon Airport, GA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2818. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; St. Cloud, MN, St. Cloud Regional Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-33] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2819. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hillsboro, ND, Hillsboro Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-32] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2820. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Cloud, MN, St. Cloud Regional Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-34] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2821. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Mackinac Island, MI, Mackinac Island Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-35] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2822. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Mineral Point, WI, Iowa County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-38] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2823. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Detroit, MI, Romeo Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2824. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Phillips, WI, Price County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2825. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pine Ridge, SD, Pine Ridge Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2826. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Monte Vista, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-ANM-31] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2827. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-ANM-27] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2828. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Certain Limitations on Cost Comparisons Related to Contracting Out of Activities at VA Health-Care Facilities (RIN: 2900-AI61) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2829. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed items of legislation that address personnel, procurement, policy, and environmental concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶32.5 UNAUTHORIZED TAX RETURN INSPECTION PREVENTION

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1226) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; as amended.

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

Mr. ARCHER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶32.6 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.

¶32.7 TAX RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 109) expressing the sense

of the House of Representatives that American families deserve tax relief:

Whereas American families currently pay too much of their hard-earned money in taxes;

Whereas every American will work for at least 120 days in 1997 to pay his or her share of taxes;

Whereas Americans should be allowed to keep more of their money to invest in their childrens' futures, purchase homes, or start businesses; and

Whereas the American family will be strengthened by providing tax relief: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives urges that the Congress and the President work together to enact permanent tax relief for our Nation's families.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. MATSUI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

Mr. PITTS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶32.8 APPOINTMENT EXTENSIONS

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1001) to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. STARK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, 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 was passed.

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

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

¶32.9 LAWSUITS AGAINST TERRORIST STATES

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1225) to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. HYDE

and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, 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 was passed.

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

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

¶32.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— ARGENTINA DUTY-FREE TREATMENT WITHDRAWAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program offers duty-free treatment to specified products that are imported from designated developing countries. The program is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Pursuant to title V, I have determined that Argentina fails to provide adequate and effective means under its laws for foreign nationals to secure, to exercise, and to enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property. As a result, I have determined to withdraw benefits for 50 percent (approximately \$260 million) of Argentina's exports under the GSP program. The products subject to removal include chemicals, certain metals and metal products, a variety of manufactured products, and several agricultural items (raw cane sugar, garlic, fish, milk protein concentrates, and anchovies).

This notice is submitted in accordance with the requirements of title V of the Trade Act of 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 11, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-66).

¶32.11 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 62

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, pursuant to House Resolution 113, notwithstanding the order of the previous question, it may be in order at any time for the Chair to postpone further consideration of the joint resolution until a time designated by the Speaker after disposition of any