

H.R. 789: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HILL, and Mr. CALLEGLEY.

H.R. 840: Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 862: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 874: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 893: Mr. OLVER, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLUG, Mr. COYNE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KLING, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MINGE, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 894: Mr. OLVER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 900: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 901: Mr. LINDER and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 911: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 934: Mr. COBURN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 947: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 956: Mr. PARKER and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 965: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 979: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 993: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1009: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 1010: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 1017: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1031: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1046: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1047: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1068: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.R. 1074: Ms. WATERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1077: Mr. OLVER and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1114: Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1126: Mr. WISE and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1129: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDESON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1140: Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1154: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1159: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1162: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1169: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1172: Mr. BRADY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HILL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLES of South Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1176: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1218: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1231: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1247: Mr. PARKER, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1260: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DANNER, Mr.

GILCHREST, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1263: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1289: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1299: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WOLF, Mr. NEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 1302: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1315: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1321: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1323: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1330: Ms. DANNER and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1333: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1340: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1349: Ms. NORTON and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1350: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1362: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1363: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1364: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1371: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1375: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1379: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1395: Mr. RUSH and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1396: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1398: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1407: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1408: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1415: Mr. GORDON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1427: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1432: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1437: Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1438: Mr. PORTER, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1450: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1456: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1458: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1487: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1496: Ms. FURSE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1503: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1507: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.J. Res. 45: Mr. OWENS.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.J. Res. 56: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.J. Res. 75: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINDER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. REYES.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. EHLERS, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 53: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. JEF-

FERSON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLAY, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H. Res. 27: Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Res. 64: Mr. GOSS.

H. Res. 111: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. TAUZIN.

H. Res. 119: Mr. MANTON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Res. 122: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

## MONDAY, MAY 5, 1997 (42)

### 42.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON DC,

May 5, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, JR. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### 42.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 1, 1997.

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

### 42.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3070. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96-016-19] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3071. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1995-1996 Crop Season [Docket No. 96-016-17] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3072. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pink Bollworm Regulated Areas [Docket No. 97-023-1] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3073. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Zoological Park Quarantine of Ruminants and Swine Imported from Countries Where Foot-and-Mouth Disease or Rinderpest Exists [APHIS Docket No. 94-136-2] received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3074. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Genetically Engineered Organisms and Products; Simplification of Requirements and Procedures for Genetically Engineered Organisms [APHIS Docket No. 95-040-4] (RIN: 0579-AA73) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3075. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Electronic Filing of Disclosure Documents with the Commission [17 CFR Part 4] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3076. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Recordkeeping Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, Clearing Members, Foreign Brokers, and Large Traders [17 CFR Parts 1, 15, 16, and 17] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3077. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imazapyr; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300471; FRL-5599-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3078. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3079. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96-03, which totaled \$489,600, occurred in the fiscal year 1995 operation and maintenance, Army National Guard appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3080. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service [DFAS] is initiating a cost comparison study of DFAS accounting functions supporting the Defense Commissary Agency [DeCA], pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

3081. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a corrected report to replace the original report numbered EC2882, and printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD dated April 28, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3082. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the event-based decision making for the F-22 aircraft program for the fiscal year for which the President has submitted a budget, pursuant to section 218 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3083. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program [Docket No. FR-4070-F-03] (RIN: 2528-AA06) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3084. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 412, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting no-

tice of final priorities and selection criteria—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs: Federal Activities Grants Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3086. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities and selection criteria—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs: Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3087. A letter from the Chairman, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1996, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions—Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Wood Preserving Wastes, Paperwork Reduction and Streamlining, Exemptions from RCRA for Certain Processed Materials; and Miscellaneous Hazardous Waste Provisions [FRL-5816-5] (RIN: 2050-AE05) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3089. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution from Aircraft and Aircraft Engines; Emission Standards and Test Procedures [AMS-FRL-5821-3] (RIN: 2060-AF50) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3090. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments to the Amateur Service Rules Including Amendments for Examination Credit, Eligibility for a Club Station License, Recognition of the Volunteer Examiner Session Manager, a Special Event Call Sign System, and a Self-Assigned Indicator in the Station Identification [WT Docket No. 95-57, RM-8301, RM-8418, RM-8462] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3091. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 1996," for events at licensed nuclear facilities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

3092. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Definition of "prepared by or on behalf of the issuer" for Purposes of Determining if an Offering Document is Subject to State Regulation [Release No. 33-7418; File Number S7-6-97] (RIN: 3235-AH14) received April 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3093. 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 Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-32-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3094. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Assistance Related to International Terrorism Provided by the U.S. Government to Foreign Countries," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-7(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3095. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of

Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations (Bureau of Export Administration) [Docket No. 970306044-7044-01] (RIN: 0694-AB56) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3096. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report of activities for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3097. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3098. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3099. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, 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.

3100. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a copy of the report, "Agency Compliance with Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995," pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1538; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3101. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Classification, Downgrading, Declassification and Safeguarding of National Security Information [5 CFR Part 1312] (RIN: 0348-AB34) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3102. A letter from the Secretary, The Commission on Fine Arts, transmitting the Commission's annual report on the activities of the inspector general for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3103. A letter from the Secretary, The Commission on Fine Arts, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

3104. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations at 11 CFR Part 104 governing recordkeeping and reporting by political committees: best efforts, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

3105. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality: Technical and Clarifying Amendments [Docket No. FR-2206-F-04] received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3106. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Barton Springs Salamander as Endangered [50 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 1018-AC22) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3107. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oce-

and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Management Measures to Reduce Seabird Bycatch in the Hook-and-Line Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No. 970226037-7094-02; I.D. 022197F] (RIN: 0648-AJ39) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3108. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Threatened Fish and Wildlife; Change in Listing Status of Stellar Sea Lions Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No. 961217358-6358-01; I.D. 041995B] (RIN: 0648-xx77) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3109. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042897A] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3110. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042897B] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3111. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1996, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3112. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of HUD's Fair Housing Complaint Processing [Docket No. FR-4031-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA79) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3113. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants Program for Indian Tribes (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP No. 1099] (RIN: 1121-AA41) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3114. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP (BJA) No. 1010] (RIN: 1121-AA24) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3115. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Young American Medals Program (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP No. 1078] (RIN: 1121-AA37) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3116. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and commentary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3117. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report and recommendations on cocaine and Fed-

eral sentencing policy pursuant to section two of Public Law 104-38, pursuant to Public Law 104-38, section 2(a) (109 Stat. 334); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3118. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Corson Inlet, Strathmere, New Jersey (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD05-96-101] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3119. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Tampa Bay, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Tampa-97-022] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3120. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations for the Publication, Posting and Filing of Tariffs for the Transportation of Property by or with a Water Carrier in the Noncontiguous Domestic Trade [STB Ex. Parte No. 618] received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3121. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's third report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 1994 to 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 207 (105 Stat. 1244); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3122. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, First-Out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-22] received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3123. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 97-25] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3124. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rules for Filing and Specifications for the Private Printing of Substitute Forms W-2 and W-3 [Rev. Proc. 97-24] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3125. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Credit for Producing Fuel from a Nonconventional Source, 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and 29 Reference Price [Notice 97-28, 1997-18 I.R.B.] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3126. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 22d annual report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1308; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Workforce and Ways and Means.

3127. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the "Act", to provide a contribution to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization [KEDO], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3128. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the 1996 an-

nual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and the Judiciary.

3129. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 1997 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 2297(g), and 31 U.S.C. 331(b); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Resources, and Agriculture.

#### 42.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 2, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, May 2, 1997: That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 61; that the Senate passed S. 543; and that the Senate passed S.J. Res. 29.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

#### 42.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 2, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a report on the U.S. comprehensive preparedness program for countering proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

#### 42.6 WEAPONS PROLIFERATION READINESS

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201), title XIV, section 1443 (Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction), requires the President to transmit a report to the Congress that describes the United States comprehensive readiness program for countering proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. In ac-