

anic 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-

cordance with this provision, I enclose the attached report.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 2, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security and the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-79).

¶42.7 SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 543. An Act to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶42.8 BILL 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:

May 2, 1997:

H.R. 1001. An Act to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission.

And then,

¶42.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, May 1, 1997, at 3 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 1997.

¶42.10 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 584. A bill for the relief of John Wesley Davis; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-87). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House. Ordered to be printed.

¶42.11 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. FILNER (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 1529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals who are active participants in neighborhood crime watch organizations which actively involve the commu-

nity in the reduction of local crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 1530. A bill to schedule Gamma γ-hydroxybutyrate in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act and to schedule Ketamine in schedule II of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 1531. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Federal Republic of Germany, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving acts of genocide occurring against certain individuals during World War II in the predecessor states of the Federal Republic of Germany, or in any territories or areas occupied, annexed, or otherwise controlled by those states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶42.12 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 350: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 367: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 445: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 475: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 816: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 896: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 959: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. FURSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 1006: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 1007: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 1008: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1146: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
H.R. 1178: Mr. FAZIO of California.
H.R. 1232: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 1283: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 1437: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1450: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1492: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. BAKER.

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The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶43.1 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.

¶43.2 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶43.3 RECESS—1:32 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶43.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶43.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 5, 1997.

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

¶43.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3130. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Assistance (Rural Housing Service) [Workplan Numbers 96-009 and 96-010] (RIN: 0575-AC15) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3131. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Processing Requests for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Loans (Rural Housing Service) [Workplan Number 95-001] (RIN: 0575-AB93) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3132. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Referral of Known or Suspected Criminal Violations [12 CFR Part 617] (RIN: 3052-AB33) received April 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3133. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1997 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco [Workplan Number 96-053] (RIN: 0560-AF00) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3134. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to the Peanut Poundage Quota Regulations [Workplan Number 96-033] (RIN: 0560-AE82) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3135. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3136. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal