following communication from Mr. Daryl L. Revoldt, District Staff Director, office of the Honorable Ralph Regula:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, DC, March 12, 1997.*

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L(50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served a subpoena issued by the Canton Municipal Court, Stark County, State of Ohio.

After consultations with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

DARYL L. REVOLDT,
*District Staff Director.*

¶54.29 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

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

U.S. CONGRESS, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,
*Washington, DC, May 9, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on May 7, 1997 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
*Chairman.*

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶54.30 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 2501 of title 44, United States Code, appointed Mr. BLUNT, to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, on the part of the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶54.31 SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 430. An Act to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

¶54.32 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 1650. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes.

¶54.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today;

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today;

To Mr. CANNON, for today;

To Mr. MCHUGH, for today; and

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today after 6:30 p.m. and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶54.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

¶54.35 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. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–108 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶54.36 TIME LIMITATION ON REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 1997.

¶54.37 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE),

H.R. 1702. A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. EVANS Mr. STUMP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 1703. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act for 1971 to require political parties to submit reports to the Federal Election Commission on expenditures of any funds used to influence an election for Federal office and to require reports to the Commission on any independent expenditures which mention a political party or a candidate for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1706. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employees who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1707. A bill making interim emergency supplemental appropriations for immediate needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 1708. A bill making interim emergency supplemental appropriations for immediate needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 1709. A bill to permit any State to use nongovernmental personnel in the determination of eligibility under the Medicaid, food stamps, and WIC programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WHITE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, clearance, and use of devices to maintain and improve the public