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WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 3, 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. 105-92).

¶57.29 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

¶57.30 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1757 AND H.R. 1758

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-115) the resolution (H. Res. 159) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs and for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, and providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

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

¶57.31 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. LOBIONDO:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 3, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*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 with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Cape May County.

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

Sincerely,

FRANK A. LOBIONDO,  
*Member of Congress.*

¶57.32 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5. An Act to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

¶57.33 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. 5. An Act to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

¶57.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FARR, for today;

To Mrs. CLAYTON, for today and tomorrow;

To Mr. PICKERING, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. BACHUS, for today.

And then,

¶57.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

¶57.36 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Joint Resolution 75. Resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope (Rept. No. 105-109). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 79. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 985. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1019. A bill to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys (Rept. No. 105-112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1020. A bill to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest (Rept. No. 105-113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1439. A bill to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer

County, CA; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 159. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-115). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶57.37 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. METCALF (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 1754. A bill to require that a portion of the amounts made available for housing programs for the homeless be used for activities designed to serve primarily homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1755. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, 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 Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1756. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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 Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1757. A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 1758. A bill to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 1759. A bill to reform foreign assistance programs and to authorize appropria-

tions for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1760. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the implementation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H.R. 1761. A bill to provide for improved coordination, communication, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through Medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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 Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 1762. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 1763. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 1764. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restrict imposition of Medicaid liens and Medicaid estate recovery for long-term care services in the case of certain individuals who have received benefits under long-term care insurance policies for at least 3 years, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryover of reimbursement maximums for flexible spending arrangements, to allow the reimbursement of long-term care insurance premiums of FSA's, and to repeal the inclusion in income of long-term care coverage provided through FSA's; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MINGE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 1765. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, for purposes relating to retirement, Members of Congress and congressional employees shall be treated in the same manner as are employees in the executive branch generally; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 1766. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal employees health benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 1767. A bill to consolidate in the Administrator of General Services authorities relating to the control and utilization of excess and surplus property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, Small Business, Science, and International Relations, 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 Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1768. A bill to terminate certain entitlements of former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1769. A bill to provide for the imposition of administrative fees for Medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of Medicare claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1770. A bill to prevent fraud, abuse, and waste in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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 Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1771. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from health hazards caused by exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

H.R. 1772. A bill to provide for the reduction in the number of children who use tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 1773. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the National Mail Order Pharmacy Program of the Department of Defense to include covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deduction for qualified higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PAXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.J. Res. 79. Joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment, to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### §57.38 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

109. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1038 supporting full funding of the federal PILT program as authorized by the passage of S.455 in 1994; to the Committee on Resources.

110. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1006 showing that the State of Colorado supports policies that balance the social, economic, and environmental needs of people and communities with the needs of environmental preservation in federal decision-making processes; to the Committee on Resources.

111. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1032 showing that the State of Colorado supports the legislation, which reaffirms the Constitutional Authority of Congress as the elected representatives of the people, and urges the "American Land Sovereignty Protection Act" be introduced and passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate as soon as possible during the 105th Congressional session; to the Committee on Resources.

112. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 32 requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to meet and to confer with the Red River Boundary Commission and the representatives of the State of Oklahoma and to assist in carrying out the purposes of this resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

113. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 94 commending the United States Congress for recognizing the threat to public health and security from the misuse of explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 memorializing the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that no court shall have the power to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 109 urging the Congress of the United States to request that the Fed-