

cial Programs Administration) [Docket No. RSPA-97-2501 (HM-221B)] (RIN: 2137-AD04) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3730. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a Report of Building Project Survey for the Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters Replacement in Washington, DC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3731. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3732. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the report entitled "The Regional Attorney Pilot Project," pursuant to Public Law 102-365, section 4(b)(3) (106 Stat. 973); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3733. A letter from the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the revised annual report on Minority Small business and Capital Ownership Development for fiscal year 1996 to replace EC3250 which was transmitted on May 8, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); to the Committee on Small Business.

3734. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the housing loan programs for veterans and eligible persons; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3735. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a letter informing Congress that the proposal required by Section 4008(k)(1) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 was transmitted with the President's fiscal year (FY) 1998 budget and associated legislative language; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3736. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3737. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that would clarify the treatment of military and National Guard aircraft as public aircraft; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3738. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the third report on environmental estuarine monitoring of organotin concentrations, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2406; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

3739. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "NHTSA Plan for Achieving Harmonization of the U.S. and European Side Impact Standards," pursuant to Public Law 104-205; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

#### ¶62.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, June 6, 1997:

H.R. 1469. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

#### ¶62.7 AUSABLE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN NEW YORK

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 848) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. CALVERT, 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.

#### ¶62.8 BEAR CREEK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1184) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. CALVERT, 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, as amended, was passed.

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

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

#### ¶62.9 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1217) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. CALVERT, 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.

#### ¶62.10 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 60):

Whereas for 3,000 years Jerusalem has been the focal point of Jewish religious devotion;

Whereas Jerusalem today is also considered a holy city by members of the Christian and Muslim faiths;

Whereas there has been a continuous Jewish presence in Jerusalem for three millennia and a Jewish majority in the city since the 1840's;

Whereas the once thriving Jewish majority of the historic Old City of Jerusalem was driven out by force during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War;

Whereas from 1948 to 1967 Jerusalem was a divided city and Israeli citizens of all faiths as well as Jewish citizens of all states were denied access to holy sites in the area controlled by Jordan;

Whereas in 1967 Jerusalem was reunited by Israel during the conflict known as the Six Day War;

Whereas since 1967 Jerusalem has been a united city, and persons of all religious faiths have been guaranteed full access to holy sites within the city;

Whereas this year marks the 30th year that Jerusalem has been administered as a unified city in which the rights of all faiths have been respected and protected;

Whereas in 1990 the United States Senate and House of Representatives overwhelmingly adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 106 and House Concurrent Resolution 290 declaring that Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, "must remain an undivided city" and calling on Israel and the Palestinians to undertake negotiations to resolve their differences;

Whereas Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel later cited Senate Concurrent Resolution 106 as having "helped our neighbors reach the negotiating table" to produce the historic Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, signed in Washington, D.C. on September 13, 1993; and

Whereas the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-45), which became law