

H.R. 1390: Mr. FILNER and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1425: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1450: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. SISISKY.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1491: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1500: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1519: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1521: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. KIM.
 H.R. 1531: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. HORN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 1571: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 1583: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1591: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1596: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 1673: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 1689: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1788: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. SOUDER.
 H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. BONO.
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H. Con. Res. 96: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H. Res. 144: Mr. HORN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1997 (67)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶67.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶67.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3845. A letter from the Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revitalizing Base Closure Communities and Community Assistance—Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance (RIN: 0790-AG18) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3846. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-12] received June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3847. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3848. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Controls and Displays (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-52; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AF86) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3849. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Trust Fund Guidelines [Docket No. RM94-14-001; Order No. 580-A] received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3850. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Chile (Transmittal No. 19-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3851. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "District of Columbia Financial Plan and Budget, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999-2001," pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(6) (109 Stat. 113); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3852. A letter from the CFO and Plan Administrator, PCA Retirement Committee, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual pension plan report of the First South Production Credit Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3853. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the study report on the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro to determine if it is feasible and desirable to designate it as a component of the National Trails System, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1244(b); to the Committee on Resources.

3854. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition" for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(9); to the Committee on Resources.

3855. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Low-Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Serving Plants and Terminals (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-117; Amdt. 195-57] (RIN: 2137-AC87) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3856. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Routing Regulations; Disposition of Loss and Damage Claims and Processing Salvage; Preservation of RECORDS (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE12) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3857. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports [17 CFR Part 420] received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3858. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3859. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the utilization of Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) graduates, pursuant to Public Law 104-201 section 741(e) (110 Stat. 2600); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

3860. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's report on the Portfolio Re-engineering Demonstration Program for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-134, section 210(g) (110 Stat. 1321-287); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Appropriations.

3861. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries under Section 540 of P.L. 104-107 to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3862. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve pension and benefit security, to provide equitable railroad retirement benefits; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3863. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, the Judiciary, Science, and Education and the Workforce.

¶67.3 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 164):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Pro-