

setts, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1204: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1260: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1302: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1322: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1323: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1348: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1375: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1451: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1524: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1531: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1556: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1570: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1613: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1682: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1818: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1859: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1903: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 1908: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1955: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1989: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 2003: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HALL, of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.J. Res. 76: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. FORD.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 103: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 38: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 119: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

¶72.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1515: Mr. JACKSON.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1997 (73)

¶73.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 25, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶73.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 24, 1997.

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

¶73.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3943. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Technical Amendments to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-3962-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AC06) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3944. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac): Book-Entry Procedures [Docket No. FR-4095-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC35) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3945. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Insuring Authority to Direct Endorsement Mortgagees; Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-4169-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AC87) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3946. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth: Youthbuild Program Further Streamlining [Docket No. FR-4226-F-01] (RIN: 2506-AB93) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3947. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status and accomplishments of the runaway and homeless youth centers for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(a); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Content Labeling (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-64; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-130; Notice 03] (RIN: 2127-AG56) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal-Aid Highway Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [Docket No. FHWA 97-2394] (RIN: 2125-AD74) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) (Coast Guard) [CGD 95-062] (RIN: 2115-AF26) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Deerfield Beach, Florida (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fort Lauderdale, FL (Coast Guard) [COTP MIAMI 96-054] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. 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.

3956. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on Outreach Regarding Persian Gulf Illnesses; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

3957. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and National Security.

¶73.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1902. An Act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

¶73.5 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 169, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.