

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶13.13 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶13.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report eight new deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling \$4.8 billion.

These deferrals affect programs of the Department of State, the Social Security Administration, and International Security Assistance.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-205).

¶13.15 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2625

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-411) the resolution (H. Res. 344) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

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

¶13.16 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 107

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-412) the resolution (H. Res. 345) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 107) expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds.

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

¶13.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S.-LATVIA FISHERIES AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia ex-

tending the Agreement of April 8, 1993, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended (the 1993 Agreement). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Riga on February 13 and May 23, 1997, extends the 1993 Agreement to December 31, 1999.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Latvia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-206).

¶13.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to the provisions of section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act and section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶13.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

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

To Ms. ESHOO, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. GILLMOR, for January 27, 1998;

To Mr. MANTON, for today; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and February 4, 1998.

And then,

¶13.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, at 8 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

¶13.21 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:

[Submitted January 29, 1998]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2625. A bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted January 30, 1998]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2846. A bill to pro-

hibit spending Federal Education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted February 3, 1998]

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 429. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations (Rept. No. 105-410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 344. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (Rept. No. 105-411). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolutions 345. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 107) expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds (Rept. No. 105-412). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶13.22 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. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 3137. A bill to amend section 4615 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to delay for 18 months the prohibition of payment under the Medicare Program for home health services consisting of venipuncture solely for the purpose of obtaining a blood sample and to require submission of a report on the impact of implementing such section; 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. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 3138. A bill to require congressional approval for certain uses of the exchange stabilization fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3139. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stop overpayment for drugs and biologicals under the Medicare Program; 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. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 3140. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain muzzle loading firearms are to be treated as antique firearms for purposes of the Federal firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3141. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to issue to certain veterans who served in the disputed Italy-Yugoslavia area at the end of World War II the "Italy" clasp for the World War II Army Occupation Medal; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3142. A bill to amend the Second Morrill Act to provide that funds for the land grant college of American Samoa shall not be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature of American Samoa; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. YATES, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 3143. A bill to prohibit foreign insurance companies from doing business in the United States unless they disclose any financial dealings they had with individuals who survived or died in the Holocaust, to prohibit an insured depository institution from transacting any business with or on behalf of any such foreign insurance company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3144. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, 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. KLECZKA:

H.R. 3145. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for interment in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 3146. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code relating to bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OBEY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JACKSON, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 3147. A bill to authorize the United States to enter into an executive agreement with Canada relating to the establishment and operation of a binational corporation to operate, maintain, and improve facilities on the Saint Lawrence Seaway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. CARSON):

H.R. 3148. A bill to establish food safety research, education, and extension as a priority of the Department of Agriculture, to require the use of a designated team within the Department of Agriculture to enable the Department and other Federal agencies to

rapidly respond to food safety emergencies, and to improve food safety through the development and commercialization of food safety technology; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 3149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the personal exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3150. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 3151. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. STUMP):

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.J. Res. 108. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the limitation of contributions and expenditures respecting elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the International Monetary Fund should raise funds in private financial markets, rather than from member countries, in order to reduce the risk of loss to United States taxpayers; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H. Res. 346. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of General Lucius D. Clay; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 347. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the spiraling violence in Algeria; to the Committee on International Relations.

§3.23 MEMORIALS

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

240. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 114 urging Congress to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 14 of 1997, which encourages efforts to reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

241. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 1 memorializing Congress to support legislative initiatives to discourage use of

public resources for movement of professional sports franchises and to repeal anti-trust exemptions for professional sports; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

§3.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 59: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 165: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 339: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 611: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 685: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 693: Mr. FORBES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 806: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 820: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 859: Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 900: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. OBEY.

H.R. 934: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 971: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 979: Mr. GEJDESON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 992: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1005: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 1061: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1173: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1289: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1320: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1329: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1354: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1378: Mr. CAMP and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1401: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1425: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1591: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 1601: Mr. MASCARA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HORN, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1624: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 1628: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1631: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1632: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1635: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1656: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1693: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1705: Mr. BASS and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1773: Mr. FILNER and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1782: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1799: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1872: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 1995: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.