

[Revenue Ruling 98-21] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Net Unrealized Appreciation in Employer Securities [Notice 98-24] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of 1.1295-1T(b) (4), (f) and (g) to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1998 [Notice 98-22] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8568. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Continue To Treat Trust as a United States Person [Notice 98-25] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Social Security Benefits Under U.S.-Canada Income Tax Treaty [Notice 98-23] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Rev. Proc. 98-27] received April 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8571. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 98-29] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Valuation of Plan Distributions [TD 8768] (RIN: 1545-AT27) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Increase of Maximum Amount For Informal Entries to \$2000 (RIN: 1515-AC11) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Centralized Examination Stations (RIN: 1515-AC07) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8575. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report summarizing the availability, distribution and value of commodities donated under section 416(b) in FY 1993, FY 1994, and FY 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Article 1431 (b), 416(b); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

8576. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting notification of a delay in submitting a report on the Savannah River Site Comprehensive Planning Process, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9203(c); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8577. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual report describing health and safety activities relating to the

Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8578. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report on the changes in the present system for administering medical malpractice liability in the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

31.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 2, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, April 2, 1998:

H.R. 1116, passed without amendment.
S. 493, agreed to House amendments.
S. 1178, agreed to House amendments.
With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 3, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 3, 1998:

H.R. 2400 passed with amendment requested conference.
With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.10 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 6, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 3, 1998:

H.R. 2843 passed without amendment.
H.R. 3226 passed without amendment.
With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.11 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, had signed the following enrolled bills on April 8, 1998:

H.R. 1116. An Act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843. An Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

S. 419. An Act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 493. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

S. 1178. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

31.12 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 801(b) of Public Law 100-696, and the order of the House of Wednesday, April 1, 1998, appointed to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

31.13 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, April 8, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 801(b) (6) and (8) of Public law 100-696, I hereby appoint the following individual to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. Serrano, NY.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

31.14 NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, April 7, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 704(b)(1) of Public Law 105-78, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Na-

tional Health Museum Commission: Dr. H. Richard Nesson, M.D. of Brookline, MA.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶31.15 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT,
Washington, DC, April 1, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: Pursuant to Public Law 101-696 section 801 (40 USC §188a) the Chairman of the Committee on House Oversight and the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library are provided positions on the Capitol Preservation Commission.

Since I currently serve as Chairman for both Committees, I am appointing Mr. John Mica of Florida to serve on the Commission in the position reserved for the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

BILL THOMAS,
Chairman.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶31.16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That business in order today, under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be postponed until 5:00 p.m.

¶31.17 POLICE SURVIVORS

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3565) to amend Part L, of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 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. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCCOLLUM demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶31.18 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3528) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. COBLE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 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. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. COBLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶31.19 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2691) to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. KLINK, 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. LAHOOD, 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.

¶31.20 RECESS—2:56 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m. until approximately 5 p.m.

¶31.21 AFTER RECESS—5:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

¶31.22 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶31.23 BILL PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2729. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶31.24 CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER to move a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent, a call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶31.25 [Roll No. 99]
ANSWERED "PRESENT"—389

Abercrombie	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Aderholt	Cunningham	Hayworth
Allen	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Herger
Army	Davis (VA)	Hill
Bachus	Deal	Hilleary
Baesler	DeFazio	Hilliard
Baker	DeGette	Hinchey
Baldacci	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hobson
Barcia	DeLay	Hoekstra
Barr	Deutsch	Holden
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Horn
Bartlett	Dicks	Hostettler
Barton	Dingell	Houghton
Bass	Doggett	Hoyer
Becerra	Dooley	Hulshof
Bentsen	Doolittle	Hunter
Bereuter	Doyle	Hutchinson
Berry	Dreier	Hyde
Bilbray	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
Bilirakis	Dunn	Jackson-Lee
Bishop	Edwards	(TX)
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Jefferson
Bliley	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Blumenauer	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Blunt	Engel	Johnson (WI)
Boehlert	English	Johnson, E. B.
Boehner	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Eshoo	Jones
Bonior	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Borski	Evans	Kaptur
Boswell	Everett	Kasich
Boucher	Ewing	Kelly
Boyd	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Brady	Fattah	Kennelly
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kildee
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kilpatrick
Bryant	Foley	Kim
Bunning	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Burr	Fossella	King (NY)
Burton	Fowler	Kingston
Buyer	Fox	Kleczka
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	Klink
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Klug
Camp	Frost	Knollenberg
Campbell	Furse	Kolbe
Canady	Galleghy	Kucinich
Capps	Ganske	LaFalce
Cardin	Gejdenson	LaHood
Carson	Gekas	Lampson
Castle	Gephardt	Lantos
Chabot	Gibbons	Largent
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Latham
Clay	Gillmor	Lazio
Clayton	Gilman	Leach
Clement	Goode	Levin
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Coble	Goodling	Lewis (KY)
Coburn	Gordon	Linder
Collins	Goss	Lipinski
Combest	Graham	Livingston
Condit	Granger	LoBiondo
Conyers	Green	Lofgren
Cook	Gutierrez	Lowe
Cooksey	Gutknecht	Lucas
Costello	Hall (OH)	Luther
Cox	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Coyne	Hamilton	Manton
Cramer	Hansen	Manzullo
Crane	Harman	Markey
Crapo	Hastert	Martinez
Cubin	Hastings (FL)	Mascara