

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 27, 1998.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena duces tecum issued by the 6th Judicial Circuit for the State of Michigan, in the case of *Ann Marie Reynolds v. Resource Solutions Group, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 97-002709-CZ.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

DAVE CAMP,
Member of Congress.

¶51.28 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE
REPORT ON S. 1150

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes; and that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived (except those arising under section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act).

¶51.29 RECESS—8:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCKEON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶51.30 AFTER RECESS—11:55 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶51.31 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 78

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-563) the resolution (H. Res. 453) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 78) proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Restoring Religious Freedom.

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

¶51.32 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 285

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-564) the resolution (H. Res. 454) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 285) expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

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

¶51.33 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 284

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-565) the resolution (H. Res. 455) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 284) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

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

¶51.34 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1800. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 2032. An Act to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

¶51.35 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 2400.

An Act to authorized funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

¶51.36 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 28, 1998:

H.R. 2400. An Act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

¶51.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCINNIS, for today;
To Mr. MICA, for today;
To Mr. KOLBE, for today;
To Mr. ROTHMAN, for today;
To Mr. SHADEGG, for today;
To Mr. SALMON, for today;
To Mr. HAYWORTH, for today;
To Mr. DICKEY, for today;
To Mr. COX, for today; and
To Mr. DOOLITTLE, for today.
And then,

¶51.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 12 o'clock and 1 minutes a.m., Thursday, June 4 (legislative day of Wednesday, June 3), 1998, the House adjourned.

¶51.39 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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 22, 1998, the following report was filed on May 27, 1998]

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 284. Resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 (Rept. No. 105-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 3, 1998]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-441, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2604. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3494. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2888. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1635. A bill to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3520. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington (Rept. No. 105-560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3796. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management (Rept. No. 105-561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 3007. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women

in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development: with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-562 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 453. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 78) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom (Rept. No. 105-563). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 454. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 285) expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 105-564). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 284) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 (Rept. No. 105-565). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶51.40 TIME LIMITATION

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on June 2, 1998]

H.R. 860. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than June 3, 1998.

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than June 3, 1998.

[Submitted June 3, 1998]

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than June 4, 1998.

H.R. 3035. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than June 5, 1998.

¶51.41 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 860 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶51.42 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3978. A bill to restore provisions agreed to by the conferees to H.R. 2400, entitled the "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century", but not included in the conference report to H.R. 2400, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3979. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals a credit against income tax for contributions to individual retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3980. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3981. A bill to modify the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 3982. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 3983. A bill to provide for certain procedures applicable to the issuance of passports for children under 16; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3984. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an Office of River Protection at the Hanford Reservation, Richland, Washington, for the management of Hanford Tank Farm operations; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FROST, Mr. REYES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 3985. A bill to authorize appropriations for the International Child Pornography Investigation and Coordination Center of the Customs Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 3986. A bill to improve education, raise standards, and attract the best teachers to the public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3987. A bill to protect and conserve deer and elk and to provide for consistent and equitable hunting laws in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3988. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure

appropriate access to mental health services under Medicare+Choice plans; 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3989. A bill to provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and 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 Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 285. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. FURSE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Con. Res. 286. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the link between violence against animals and violence against humans and urging greater emphasis upon identifying and treating individuals who are guilty of violence against animals, which is a crime in its own right in all 50 states, in order to prevent violence against humans and urging research to increase understanding of the connection between cruelty to animals and violence against humans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, 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. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 451. A resolution congratulating the Chicago Board of Trade and the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Chicago Board of Trade; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H. Res. 452. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service should reject the recommended decision issued by the Postal Rate Commission on May 11, 1998, to the extent that it provides for any increase in postage rates; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶51.43 MEMORIALS

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

328. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1067 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to study and pass the legislation necessary regarding the issue of incorporating poultry growers within the protection provided to livestock producers by the federal Packers