WASHINGTON, DC,
June 15, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶57.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 11, 1998.

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

¶57.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9610. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1997–98 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [FV98–989–1 FIR] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9611. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1997–98 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV98–985–2 FIR] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9612. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Removal of Sunday Packing and Loading Prohibitions [Docket No. FV98–959–2 FIR] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9613. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agreements for the Development of Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities [7 CFR Part 1485] received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9614. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300671; FRL–5795–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9615. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propamocarb Hydrochloride; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300670; FRL–5795–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9616. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quizalofop-p ethyl ester; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300663; FRL–5793–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9617. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300668; FRL 5794–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9618. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 1997, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2277a—13; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9619. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Use of Auctions, Spot Bids, or Retail Sales of Surplus Contractor Inventory by the Contractor [DFARS Case 98–D004] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9620. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conduct on the Pentagon Reservation [32 CFR Part 234] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9621. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report detailing the reduction in acquisition positions by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

9622. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the report on Sub-Saharan Africa and the Export-Import Bank of the United States, pursuant to Public Law 105–121; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9623. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9624. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1997 Biennial Report to Congress on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs, pursuant to Head Start Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9625. A letter from the Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Ozone Nonattainment Area [SIPTRAX NO. PA110–4068a; FRL–6162–4] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9626. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA181–0069; FRL–6110–2] received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9627. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Waste Combusters; Revised Standards; Final Rule—Part 1: RCRA Comparable Fuel Exclusion; Permit Modifications for Hazardous Waste Combustion Units; Notification of Intent to Comply; Waste Minimization and Pollution Prevention Criteria for Compliance Extensions [EPA F–98–RCSF-FFFFF; FRL–6110–3] (RIN: 2050–AE01) received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9628. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amended Economic Impact Analysis of Final Rule Requiring Use of Labeling on Natural Rubber Containing Devices [Docket No. 96N–0119] received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9629. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Classification/Reclassification of Immunohistochemistry Reagents and Kits [Docket No. 94P–0341] (RIN: 0910–ZA10) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9630. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—License Term for Medical Use Licenses (RIN: 3150–AF77) received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9631. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the first annual report on the estimated cost of the premarket notification program (PMN) for food contact substances, pursuant to Public Law 105–115; to the Committee on Commerce.

9632. A letter from the Director, Congressional Relations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Commerce.

9633. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98–43), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9634. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report of the Agency's Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998, and the semiannual report on audit management and resolution, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9635. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the 1997 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100–504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9636. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998, and the semiannual management report on the status of audit followup for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9637. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the operating, statistical, and financial information about the Government's helium program for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104–273, section 7 (110 Stat. 3319); to the Committee on Resources.

9638. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the second Annual Report on the Police Corps, pursuant to Public Law 103–322; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9639. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment