107. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Eligible Rollover Distributions [Notice 99–5] received December 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

108. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Alternative Methods for Reporting 1998 and 1999 IRA Recharacterizations and Reconversions [Announcement 99–5] received December 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

109. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exemption of Israeli Products From Certain Customs User fees [T.D. 99–1] (RIN: 1515–AC39) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

110. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report to the Congress on Foreign Economic Collection and Industrial Espionage; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

¶2.4 MEMBERS-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. Elton Gallegly of the 23rd District of California; Mr. Steny H. Hoyer of the 5th District of Maryland; Mr. Alan B. Mollohan of the 1st District of West Virginia; and Mr. Fortney Pete Stark of the 13th District of California, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶2.5 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS SWORN IN

Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 1, Mr. Wilson S. Livingood of the Commonwealth of Virginia, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶2.6 SWEARING IN OF ABSENT MEMBER-ELECT

The SPEAKER laid down the following communication:

Martinez, CA, January 7, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On January 6, 1999 you designated me to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect George Miller of the Seventh District of the State of California under House Resolution 12, One Hundred Sixth Congress.

Under such designation, I have the honor to report that on January 7, 1999 at Martinez I administered the oath of office to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller took the oath prescribed by 5 U.S.C. 3331. I have sent two copies of the oath, signed by Mr. Miller, to the Clerk of the House.

Sincerely,

Judge ELLEN SICKLES JAMES, Ret.

¶2.7 SWEARING-IN OF ABSENT MEMBER-ELECT

The SPEAKER laid down the following communication:

COURT OF APPEAL,
San Francisco, CA, January 8, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On January 6, 1999, you designated me to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Sam Farr of the Seventeenth District of the State of California under House Resolution 13, One Hundred Sixth Congress.

Under such designation, I have the honor to report that on January 8, 1999, at Carmel, California, I administered the oath of office to Mr. Farr. Mr. Farr took the oath prescribed by 5 U.S.C. section 3331. I have sent two copies of the oath, signed by Mr. Farr, to the Clerk of the House.

Sincerely,

MARC B. POCHÉ.

¶2.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on legislative days of Monday and Tuesday during the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting ''morning-hour debate'', (except that on Tuesdays after May 4, 1999, the House shall convene for that purpose one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House);

Ordered further, That the time for ''morning-hour debate'' shall be limited to 30 minutes allocated to each party (except that on Tuesdays after May 4, 1999, the time shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each party and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House); and

Ordered further, That the form of proceeding to ''morning-hour debate'' shall be as follows: (1) The prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until the resumption of the session of the House; (2) Initial and subsequent recognitions for debate shall alternate between the parties; (3) Recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader; (4) No Member may address the House for longer than five minutes (except the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, or the Minority Whip); and (5) Following ''morning-hour debate'', the Chair shall declare a recess pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, until the time appointed for the resumption of the session of the House.

¶2.9 WINTER DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 1999.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶2.11 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, for the Speaker to recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 1, rule XV, provided that the Speaker or his designee consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this request.

¶2.12 SELECT COMMITTEE ON U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY CONCERNS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 2(f) of House Resolution 5, reappointed to the House Select Committee on United States National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, on the part of the House, the following Members: Mr. COX, Chairman, Messrs. GOSS, BEREUTER, HANSEN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, DICKS, SPRATT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SCOTT.

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

¶2.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CORRECTION OF ENGROSSMENT OF H. RES. 7

On motion of Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That any references to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on National Security in House Resolution 7 adopted on January 6, 1999, be changed to the Committee on Government Reform and the Committee on Armed Services, respectively, and that the election of Mr. DIXON to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence by the adoption of House Resolution 7 be vacated.

¶2.14 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION BOARD OF REGENTS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of sections 5580 and 5581 or the Revised Statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), appointed to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. REGULA and Sam JOHNSON of Texas.

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

¶2.15 OFFICIAL ADVISORS TO U.S. TRADE DELEGATIONS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2211), appointed to the committee to be accredited by the President as official advisors to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. ARCHER, CRANE, THOMAS, RANGEL, and LEVIN.

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