

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶10.4 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of February 12, 1999, it stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 27, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

¶10.5 PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to clause 11 of Rule X and clause 11 of rule I, appointed to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the following Members: Ms. PELOSI and Messrs. BISHOP, SISISKY, CONDIT, ROEMER and HASTINGS of Florida.

And then,

¶10.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOLF, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 27, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, for "morning-hour debate" or, under the previous order of the House, until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 27.

¶10.7 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 149. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶10.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. BALDACCI):

H.R. 762. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 763. A bill to make chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. EWING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DELAY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 764. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 765. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 766. 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. THUNE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 767. 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. HOYER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be parity between the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 64. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the One Hundred and Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H. Res. 65. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Res. 66. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 67. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 68. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 69. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 70. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H. Res. 71. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KASICH:

H. Res. 72. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶10.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 222: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 263: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 264: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 265: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 327: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 384: Mr. TANNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 385: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 609: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 623: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 654: Mr. DREIER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 693: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 706: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 718: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 750: Mr. ALLEN.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. COBURN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1999 (11)

¶11.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 23, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶11.2 RECESS—1:06 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock 6 minutes p.m. until 2 p.m.

¶11.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶11.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 12, 1999.

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

11.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

539. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agency Responsibilities, Organization, and Terminology [Docket No. 97-045F] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

540. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Preferred Lender Program and Streamlining of Guaranteed Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF38) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

541. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 97-107-3] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

542. 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; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 1999-2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV-99-985-1 FR] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

543. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco—Importer Assessments (RIN: 0560-AF 52) received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

544. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Performance Standards for the Production of Certain Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 95-033F] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

545. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Modification to Handler Membership on the California Olive Committee [Docket No. FV99-932-2 IFR] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

546. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Beef Promotion and Research; Reapportionment [No. LS-98-002] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

547. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV98-905-4 FIR] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

548. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-993-1 FR] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

549. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenbuconazole; Reestablishment of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300789; FRL 6059-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

550. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cinnamaldehyde; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300769; FRL-6049-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

551. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 98-5021—Deaf Smith County Grain Processors, Inc. v. Dan Glickman, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

552. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's 1998 Annual Report on Military Expenditures, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on Appropriations.

553. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-25); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

554. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-29); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

555. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for emergency supplemental appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration; (H. Doc. No. 106-21); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

556. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Security Transfer Account; (H. Doc. No. 106-22); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

557. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 1999 supplemental appropriations to address urgent funding needs related to the situation in Jordan; (H. Doc. No. 106-24); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

558. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses Account; (H. Doc. No. 106-26); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

559. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for emergency FY 1999 supplemental appropriations for emergency disaster and reconstruction assistance expenses arising from the consequences of the recent hurricanes in Central America and the Caribbean and the recent earthquake in Colombia; (H. Doc. No. 106-27); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

560. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report in response to the Fiscal Year 1999 National Defense Authorization

Act which requires a study of architecture requirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

561. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on Sub-Saharan Africa and the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

562. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7264] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

563. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

564. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

565. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7703] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

566. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7703] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

567. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

568. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7264] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

569. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Consumer Credit Classified as a Loss, Slow Consumer Credit and Slow Loans [No. 98-124] (RIN: 1550-AB28) received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

570. A letter from the General Counsel, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Claims Collection (RIN: 3045-AA21) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

572. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill that amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA) to authorize an unprecedented new program for families who care for older relatives with chronic illnesses or disabilities by enabling States to create support