

H. Res. 79: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1999 (16)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶16.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 2, 1999.

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

#### ¶16.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

846. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting certification that the Department of the Navy has converted the Fisher House Trust Fund to a non-appropriated fund instrumentality (NAFI); to the Committee on Armed Services.

847. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report containing information on the retention of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

848. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report on operations of the National Defense Stockpile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 98-36: Exempting the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961; to the Committee on Commerce.

850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Re-issue of the Early Planning Guidance for the Revised Ozone and Particulate Matter (PM) National Ambient Air quality Standards (NAAQS)—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document 2.12—Monitoring PM 2.5 in Ambient Air Using Designated Reference of Class I Equivalent Methods—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

852. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of Safeguards Information for the calendar year quarter beginning October 1 and extending through December 31, 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

853. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Spent Fuel Heat Generation in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

854. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for NRC En-

forcement Actions; Revised Treatment of Severity Level IV Violations at Power Reactors [NUREG-1600, Rev. 1] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

855. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—OTC Derivatives Dealers [Release No. 34-40594; File No. S7-30-97] (RIN: 3235-AH16) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

856. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Bureau of Export Administration's "Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998" and the "1999 Foreign Policy Export Controls Report," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413; to the Committee on International Relations.

857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exports of High Performance Computers under License Exception CTP [Docket No. 981208298-8298-01] (RIN: 0694-AB82) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

858. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Commerce Control List: Changes in Missile Technology Controls [Docket No. 990112008-9008-01] (RIN: 0694-AB75) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

859. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received February 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

860. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-574, "Home Purchase Assistance Step Up Fund Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

861. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-580, "Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

862. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-629, "TANF-related Medicaid Managed Care Program Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

863. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-576, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 371, S.O. 96-202, Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

864. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-586, "Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

865. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-628, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Management Control and Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C.

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

866. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-607, "Health Benefits Plan Members Bill of Rights Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

867. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-397, "Establishment of Council Contract Review Criteria, Alley Closing, Budget Support, and Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

868. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-380, "Assault on an Inspector or Investigator and Revitalization Corporation Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-633 "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Temporary Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-632 "Bethesda-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-631, "Annuitants' Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-609, "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

873. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform.

874. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1998 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

875. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the fourth annual report on the Federal-CNMI Initiative on Labor, Immigration, and Law Enforcement; to the Committee on Resources.

876. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a request on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States that Congress approve the consolidation of the office of the bankruptcy clerk and the office of the district clerk of court in the Southern District of West Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

877. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Magnetic Levi-