

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-66-AD; Amendment 39-11032; AD 99-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

936. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the accomplishments of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program for the year 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

937. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Automated Clearinghouse Credit [T.D. 99-11] (RIN: 1515-AC26) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

938. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers [Notice 99-12] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

939. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Proposed Changes to Final Withholding Regulations Under Section 1441; Proposed Model Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Notice 99-8] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

940. A letter from the transmitting the Service's final rule—Proposed Changes to Final Withholding Regulations Under Section 1441; Proposed Model Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Notice 99-8] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

941. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the FY 1999 Budget Request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

¶18.4 PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 5, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 710(a)(2) of Public Law 105-277, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: Ms. Marilyn Bader of St. Louis, MO for one year term;

Mr. J. Tracy Wiecking of Farmington, MO for two year term.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

And then,

¶18.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

¶18.6 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:

[Submitted March 5, 1999]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 416. A bill to provide for the recification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-29, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 8, 1999]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 800. A bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-43) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 540. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program (Rept. No. 106-44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶18.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 1027. A bill to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FORBES:

H.R. 1028. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to redesignate the branch office of the Administration located in Melville, New York, as a district office; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALBOMAVEGA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1029. A bill to amend the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act to extend the program by an additional year for the purpose of including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands within the scope of the program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution condemning the irregular interruption of the democratic political institutional process in Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 18th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶18.8 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

5. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a resolution requesting the President of the United States to direct the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission to rescind his decision closing the Boston Regional Office as it is contrary to the public's interest; to the Committee on Commerce.

6. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the Congress of the United States not to enact the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶18.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 316: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 347: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 540: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FARR of California, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 637: Mr. TERRY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 744: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 769: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 771: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 798: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 800: Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DUNN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 828: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 859: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 863: Mr. EWING, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 886: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 894: POMBO.

H.R. 903: Mr. LINDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 910: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 914: Mr. KLINK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 986: Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OSE, Mr. FORD, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999 (19)

¶19.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLILEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 9, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM BLILEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶19.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 882. An Act to nullify any reservation of funds during fiscal year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution honoring Morris Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona, and extending the condolences of the Congress on his death.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution honoring Morris King Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona, and extending the condolences of the Congress on his death.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-220, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Twenty-first Century Workforce Commission—

Susan Auld, of Vermont;
Katherine K. Clark, of Virginia;
Bobby S. Garvin, of Mississippi; and
Randel K. Johnson, of Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Online Child Protection—

Jerry Berman, of Washington, D.C.—Representative of a business making content available over the Internet;
Srinija Srinivasan, of California—Representative of a business providing Internet portal or search services; and

Donald N. Telage, of Massachusetts—Representative of a business providing domain name registration services.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 194(a) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Coast Guard Academy—

the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295(b) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy—

the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

¶19.3 “MORNING-HOUR DEBATE”

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for “morning-hour debate”.

¶19.4 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶19.5 RECESS—11:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock 3 minutes a.m. until 12 o'clock noon.

¶19.6 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

¶19.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 8, 1999.

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

¶19.8 COMMUNICATIONS

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

942. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Department's report entitled “Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1998,” pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on Appropriations.

943. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving U.S. exports to various overseas entities, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

944. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consumer Information Regulations; Utility Vehicle Label [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3381, Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AG53) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

945. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

946. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report about grants authorized by the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act of 1965; to the Committee on Resources.

947. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motion to Reopen: Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation

of Removal [EOIR No. 121F; AG ORDER No.] (RIN: 1125-AA23) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

948. A letter from the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, transmitting a schedule of proposed new copyright fees and the accompanying analysis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

949. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

950. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Establishment of the San Francisco Bay Viticultural Area and the Realignment of the Boundary of the Central Coast Viticultural Area (97-242) [T.D. ATF-407; Re: Notice No. 856] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

951. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Procedures for the Issuance, Denial, and Revocation of Certificates of Label Approval, Certificates of Exemption From Label Approval, and Distinctive Liquor Bottle Approvals (93F-029P) [TD ATF-406 Re: Notice No. 815 and Notice No. 819] (RIN: 1512-AB34) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

952. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation Audit and Penalty (RIN: 0970-AB81) received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

953. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of intent to obligate funds for an additional program proposal for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

954. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a paper that reviews the activities of the Congressional Budget Office during 1998; jointly to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

955. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Reporting Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Data as Part of the Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-3006-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AJ10) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

956. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Comprehensive Assessment and Use of the OASIS as Part of the Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-3007-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ11) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

957. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a study and Report to Congress on the effectiveness and appropriateness of current mechanisms