

ices; Exemptions From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices [Docket No. 98P-0833] received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1572. A letter from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Egypt Economic Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

1573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Encryption Items [Docket No. 9809-11233-8318-02] (RIN: 0694-AB80) received March 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1574. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a national interest determination and waiver of Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, relating to assistance to Honduras; to the Committee on International Relations.

1575. 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—received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1576. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) Accomplishments Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to Public Law 96-465 section 105(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1577. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the agency's twelfth annual report on drug and alcohol abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for Federal civilian employees covering fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7363; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1578. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Temporary and Term Employment (RIN: 3206-A145) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1579. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1580. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a funding announcement concerning the request for proposals for the Coastal Ocean Program's U.S. GLOBEC project; to the Committee on Resources.

1581. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 7 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 981202293-9075-02; I.D. 110998F] (RIN: 0648-AJ33) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1582. A letter from the Director, Government Relations, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 1998 Annual Report, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 37; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1583. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the organization's annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1584. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a

report entitled, "Enforcing the Civil Rights of Air Travelers with Disabilities: Recommendations for the Department of Transportation and Congress"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1585. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report in response to Section 2 of the National Invasive Species Act of 1996; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1586. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report to present the feasibility, cost, and benefits of full implementation of the Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) pilot demonstration project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1587. 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 99-20) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1588. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Post-1997 Distributions of Capital Gains from Charitable Remainder Trusts (Notice 99-17) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1589. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting their Annual Report to Congress which describes the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1998; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

1590. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting an annual report to Congress on outreach to Gulf War veterans, revision of Physical Evaluation Board criteria, and review of records and reevaluation of the ratings of previously discharged Gulf War veterans; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

1591. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Ninth Annual Report to Congress which describes the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1998; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Armed Services.

1592. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to draw down up to a total of 25 million in commodities and services from the Department of Defense to assist in the international relief efforts for those countries bordering Kosovo that are affected by the humanitarian crisis caused by the Kosovo Conflict, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1593. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Army Corps of Engineers Post Authorization Change Report, dated April 1998, and Limited Reevaluation Report, dated December 1997; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

¶34.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 16, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 16, 1999 at 12:00 noon.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 911.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1376.

That the Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 68.

Appointments: Congressional advisers on trade agreements. United States Commission on Civil Rights.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

¶34.5 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, April 16, 1999:

H.R. 911. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building".

H.R. 1376. An Act to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas, and for other purposes.

¶34.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR OBJECTORS—MAJORITY AND MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced designations by the Majority and Minority Leaders, respectively, of the following Members as the official objectors for the Private Calendar for the 106th Congress: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, GEKAS, COBLE, BOUCHER, and Ms. DELAURO.

¶34.7 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of the Act to Create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board (2 U.S.C. 154), amended by section 1 of Public Law 102-246, appointed to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a five-year term, Mr. John Henry of Florida, from private life, on the part of the House to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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

¶34.8 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 16, 1999:

H.R. 911. To designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh,

North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building."

H.R. 1376. To extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶34.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

¶34.10 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:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in taking the 2000 decennial census be made available in certain languages besides English (Rept. No. 106-96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1010. A bill to improve participation in the 2000 decennial census by increasing the amounts available to the Bureau of the Census for marketing, promotion, and outreach; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-97). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 999. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-98). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1184. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-99 Pt. 1).

¶34.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1184. Referred to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than April 19, 1999.

¶34.12 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 16, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 851 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 1027 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 19, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Resources discharged. H.R. 1184 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶34.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. GIBBONS introduced a bill (H.R. 1474) to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

¶34.14 MEMORIALS

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

22. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution 849 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

23. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution Number 4493 memorializing the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to use all means in their power to intercede in behalf of the liberation of the people arrested and subject to trial in Cuba, for the sole cause of dissidence towards the policies of the government of said Republic, or their exercise of freedom of the press, or their support of the rights of dissidents and journalists; to the Committee on International Relations.

24. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to Resolution Number 26 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Veterans Affairs Administration to prevent the reduction of hospital bed capacity at the Iron Mountain Veterans Administration Medical Care Facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

25. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Paper 517 recommending and urging Congress to enact laws to encourage workers and their employers to save or invest for retirement, but, these provisions should supplement the basic benefits of Social Security insurance and not substitute for core protections that are vital to American working families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶34.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 637: Mr. FILNER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOBONDO, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 684: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 716: Ms. DELAULO.

H.R. 798: Ms. WATERS and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 854: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 903: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 960: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 985: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1074: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1168: Ms. DELAULO and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1269: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1443: Mr. RUSH and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 115: Mr. DIXON, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. CRAMER.

¶34.16 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Erie County, relative to a petition thanking and giving recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhood and to low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10. Also, a petition of the Idaho Park and Recreation Board, relative to resolution 99-1 petitioning the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to pass legislation re-allocating stateside funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

11. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 33 petitioning the Congress of the United States to Enact a Tax Credit to Support Elderly Americans and Their Families Providing Long-Term Care at Home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999 (35)

¶35.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 20, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES F. BASS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶35.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

H. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and welcoming the three newest members of NATO, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, and the Czech Republic, into NATO.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 249. An Act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

S. 330. An Act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

S. 361. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.