

H.R. 1649: Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 1650: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 1659: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1665: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 1690: Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 1691: Mr. WOLF, Mr. KING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1710: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 1734: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 1771: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOSS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1772: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1777: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1837: Mr. WHITEFIELD, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 1857: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1867: Mrs. BONO and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1885: Mr. SHOWS.
 H.J. Res. 7: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. RIVERS.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. DIXON.
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. DIXON.
 H. Con. Res. 67: Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WEINER.
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. McKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H. Res. 144: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H. Res. 169: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LANTOS.
 H. Res. 178: Mr. VENTO, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TANCREDO.

¶55.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1083: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 1660: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.J. Res. 33: Mr. Moran of Virginia

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999 (56)

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶56.1 RECESS—9:27 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶56.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

¶56.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of May 24, 1999.

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

¶56.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2314. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Temporary Suspension of a Provision on Producer Continuance Referenda Under the Cranberry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV99-929-1 IFR] received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2315. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-71); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2316. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request of transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account; (H. Doc. No. 106-70); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2317. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs [Docket No. FR-4428-1-01] (RIN: 2577-AB91) received May 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2318. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens [Docket No. FR-4154-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC36) received May 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2319. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2320. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2321. A letter from the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 98F-0342] received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2322. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Automobile Average Fuel Economy Standards [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4853] (RIN: 2127-AG95) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Wood Preserving Wastes, Final Rule; and Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Metal Wastes, Final Rule; and Zinc Micronutrient Fertilizers, Final Rule; and Carbamate Treatment Standards, Final Rule; and K088 Treatment Standards, Final Rule [FRL-6335-7] (RIN: 2050-AE05) received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2324. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices [CS Docket No. 97-80] received May 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2325. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (East Brewton, Alabama and Navarre, Florida) [MM Docket No. 97-233 RM-9162] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2326. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses, dated January 1999—received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2327. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule-making for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 33-7684; 34-41410; IC-23843; File No. S7-9-99] (RIN: 3235-AH70) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2328. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 106-69); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2329. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-15), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2330. A letter from the Chairman, International Fund for Ireland, transmitting the Fund's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

2331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-64, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-58, "Insurance Demutualization Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-65, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Act of 1999"

received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2334. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-66, "Chief Technology Officer Year 2000 Remediation Procurement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2335. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-59, "Petition Circulation Requirements Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2336. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; *Thelypodium howellii* ssp. *spectabilis* (Howell's spectacular thelypody) (RIN: 1018-AE52) received May 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2337. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for Johnson's Seagrass (RIN: 1018-AF62) received May 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2338. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock sole/Flathead sole/ "Other flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 042799B] received May 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2339. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 051299E] received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2340. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice, Procedure, and Evidence for Administrative Proceedings of the Coast Guard [USCG-1998-3472] (RIN: 2115-AF59) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2341. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: 4th of July Celebration Fireworks Display, Great South Bay, Sayville, New York [CGD01-99-040] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2342. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Groton Long Point Yacht Club fireworks display, Main Beach, Groton Long Point, CT [CGD01-99-039] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2343. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law,

USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Hudson Valley Triathlon, Hudson River, Kingston, New York [CGD01-98-155] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2344. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Lake Pontchartrain, LA [CGD08-99-032] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2345. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; River Rouge (Short-Cut Canal), Michigan [CGD09-98-055] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2346. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems (MDHS) Model 369E, 369FF, 500N, and 600N Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-11-AD; Amendment 39-11113; AD 99-08-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2347. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Fleet's Albany Riverfest, Hudson River, New York [CGD01-98-163] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2348. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Corporation Beech Models 65-90, 65-A90, 65-A90-1, 65-A90-2, 65-A90-3, 65-A90-4, B90, C90, C90A, E90, H90, and F90 Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-18-AD; Amendment 39-11171; AD 99-10-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces [FRL-6335-5] (RIN: 2040-AC96) received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2350. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that would make changes to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2351. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting an announcement concerning the Request for Proposals for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Project; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Commerce, Science, and Armed Services.

2352. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation which would provide a more competitive electric power industry; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce,

Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and the Judiciary.

156.5 MISSING, EXPLOITED, AND RUNAWAY CHILDREN PROTECTION

Mr. CASTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 249) to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. CASTLE and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CASTLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

156.6 DRUG FREE BORDERS AND CYBERPORN

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1833) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CRANE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

156.7 TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 1989 TIANANMEN SQUARE MASSACRE

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 178):

Whereas the United States was founded on the democratic principle that all men and women are created equal and entitled to the exercise of their basic human rights;

Whereas freedom of expression and assembly are fundamental human rights that be-