

LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT JURISDICTION OF
THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE*"Rule X. Establishment and jurisdiction of
standing committees"**"The Committees and Their Jurisdiction."*

"1. There shall be in the House the following standing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned to it by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4; and all bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of any standing committee as listed in this clause shall (in accordance with and subject to clause 5) by referred to such committees, as follows:

* * * * *

"(n) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE."

"(1) All energy research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor, and all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories.

"(2) Astronautical research and development, including resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities.

"(3) Civil aviation research and development.

"(4) Environmental research and development.

"(5) Marine research.

"(6) Measures relating to the commercial application of energy technology.

"(7) National Institute of Standards and Technology, standardization of weights and measures and the metric system.

"(8) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"(9) National Space Council.

"(10) National Science Foundation.

"(11) National Weather Service.

"(12) Outer space, including exploration and control thereof.

"(13) Science Scholarships.

"(14) Scientific research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor.

"In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the proceeding provisions of this paragraph (and its general oversight function under clause 2(b)(1)), the committee shall have the special oversight function provided for in clause 3(f) with respect to all nonmilitary research and development."

SPECIAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

3.(f) The Committee on Science shall have the function of reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, all laws, programs, and Government activities dealing with or involving nonmilitary research and development.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. CHENOWETH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COBURN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day, today and on December 6, 7, and 8.

Mr. HYDE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLING, for 5 minutes, on December 6.

Mr. MCKEON, for 5 minutes, on December 6.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, each day, on December 6 and 7.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COBURN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEWIS of California in two instances.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mr. GILMAN in three instances.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. SHUSTER in two instances.

Mr. HEINEMAN.

Mr. FLANAGAN.

Mr. LAHOOD.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. FOGLIETTA in two instances.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. STARK in two instances.

Mr. YATES.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts in two instances.

Mr. POSHARD in two instances.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

Mr. MORAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SOUDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ROHRBACHER.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. STUPAK.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1764. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report on the status of various savings associations, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(k)(9); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1765. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—vocational rehabilitation service projects for American Indians with disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1766. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1767. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Client Assistance Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1768. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1769. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—student assistance general provisions, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1770. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant (RHCTG) program," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1771. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1772. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, together with the Secretary's report on audit follow-up, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1773. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-155, "Closing of a Portion of G Street, N.W., and a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 454, S.O. 95-1, Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1774. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-156, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Temporary Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1775. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1776. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app.

(Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1777. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a copy of a statistical report on the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board's [MSPB] cases decided in fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1778. A letter from the Chairman, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1779. A letter from the Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the board's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1780. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Consular and Immigration Efficiency Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1996 (Rept. 104-380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 289. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2076) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-381). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 290. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1058) to reform Federal securities litigation, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-382). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1710. A bill to combat terrorism; with an amendment (Rept. 104-383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 2703. A bill to combat terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (for herself and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 2704. A bill to provide that the U.S. Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, IL, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 2705. A bill to provide that Federal contracts and certain Federal subsidies shall

be provided only to businesses which have qualified profit-sharing plans; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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 Mrs. LINCOLN:

H.R. 2706. A bill authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform hunting management functions in a National Wildlife Refuge in a period of Government budgetary shutdown; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 2707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the minimum amount of the State ceiling on tax-exempt private activity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 2708. A bill to provide for character development; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 2709. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, CA; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2710. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2711. A bill to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge timber sale; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2712. A bill to promote balance between natural resources, economic development, and job retention in northwest California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. COX, Mr. TALENT, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. FLANAGAN):

H.R. 2713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to stimulate economic growth in depressed areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. YATES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. OWENS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 2714. A bill to require the inclusion of provisions relating to worker rights and environmental standards in any trade agreement entered into under any future trade negotiating authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN (for himself, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. EWING, Mr. JONES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 2715. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2716. A bill to extend the provisions of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to certain aliens who entered the United States without inspection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.J. Res. 130. Joint resolution providing for the establishment of a Joint Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COX, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 117. Concurrent resolution concerning writer, political philosopher, human rights advocate, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Wei Jingsheng; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

182. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Mississippi, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 547: a concurrent resolution post-ratifying amendment XIII to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the practice of slavery within the United States except as punishment for a crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; and for related purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Miss COLLINS of Michigan:

H.R. 2717. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters in trade with Canada for the Vessel *The Summer Wind*; to the Committee on transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 2718. A bill to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Island Star*;