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### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes a.m.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

As our hearts are full of the blessings of this life and abounding in gratitude for opportunities for service in this new year, we pause in this our prayer, O God, to ask for that spiritual strength and compass that You alone can give. Point us to the way of justice, direct us with the vision of mercy, sustain us with Your abiding presence, and encourage us always to celebrate and sustain the rich heritage of our Nation's spirit. For all these tasks which can seem so daunting, we pray for Your blessing and Your peace. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SOLOMON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1643. An act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1508) "An act to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid," with an amendment to the House amendment.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, January 3, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, January 2, 1996, at 10:30 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1514; and  
That the Senate passed without amendments H.R. 2808.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Tuesday, January 2, 1996: H.R. 2808, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994, until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE TOM DELAY, MAJORITY WHIP

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable TOM DELAY, majority whip:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 28, 1995.  
Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that William Jarrell, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration in this office, has been served with a subpoena issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the matter of *United States v. Fitzpatrick*.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,  
TOM DELAY,  
Majority Whip.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,  
Washington, DC, December 29, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that Patricia Schaap, an employee of this office, has been served with a subpoena issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the matter of *United States v. Fitzpatrick*.

After consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,  
WILSON LIVINGOOD,  
Sergeant at Arms.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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