

Mr. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes on September 24.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. MOAKLEY.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. REED.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

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

Mr. ROTH.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. SKEEN.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. BROWNBACK.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey in two instances.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Mr. FORBES in two instances.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER in two instances.

Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. BECERRA.

Mr. BARCIA in two instances.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. GOODLING in two instances.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. STUMP.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

Mr. WELDON of Florida.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. TORRES in two instances.

Mr. STUPAK.

Mr. PICKETT.

Mr. FAZIO of California.

Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

Mr. HOKE.

Mr. MCINTOSH.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 982. An act to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2679. An act to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3060. An act to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty;

H.R. 3396. An act to define and protect the institution of marriage;

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission; and

H.R. 3816. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 533. To clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes; and

S. 677. To repeal a redundant venue provision, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On September 19, 1996:

H.R. 2428. An act to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to non-profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 20, 1996, at 9 a.m.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO PROCEDURAL RULES

U.S. CONGRESS,  
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Washington, DC, September 18, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. section 1383(b)), I am transmitting a Notice of Adoption of Amendments to the Procedural Rules, together with a copy of the adopted amendments to the procedural rules. The Congressional Accountability Act specifies that the Notice and the amendments to the rules be published in the Congressional Record on the first day on which both Houses of Congress are in session following this transmittal.

Sincerely,

RICKY SILBERMAN,  
Executive Director.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE—THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995: AMENDMENTS TO PROCEDURAL RULES

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO PROCEDURAL RULES

*Summary:* After considering comments to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published July 11, 1996 in the Congressional Record, the Executive Director has adopted and is publishing amendments to the rules governing the procedures for the Office of Compliance under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-1, 109 Stat. 3). The amendments to the procedural rules have been approved by the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA" or "Act") was enacted into law on January 23, 1995. In general, the CAA applies the rights and protections of eleven federal labor and employment law statutes to covered employees and employing offices within the legislative branch. Section 303 of the CAA directs that the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance ("Office") shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Office, adopt rules governing the procedures for the Office, and may amend those rules in the same manner. The procedural rules currently in effect, approved by the Board and adopted by the Executive Director, were published December 22, 1995 in the Congressional Record (141 Cong. R. S 19239 (daily ed., Dec. 22, 1995)). The revisions and additions that follow amend certain of the existing procedures by which the Office provides for the consideration and resolution of alleged violations of the laws made applicable under Part A of title II of the CAA, and establish procedures for consideration of matters arising under Part D of title II of the CAA, which is generally effective October 1, 1996.

Pursuant to section 303(b) of the CAA, the Executive Director published for comment a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Congressional Record on July 11, 1996 (142 Cong. R. S7685-88, H7450-54 (daily ed., July 11, 1996))