

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5708. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to New Zealand (Transmittal No. DTC-118-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5709. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-124-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5710. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Iceland (Transmittal No. DTC-122-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-119-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5712. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and internal management activities in accordance with the provisions of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5713. A letter from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the Minerals Management Service report "Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Resource Management Program: Cumulative Effects 1992-94"; to the Committee on Resources.

5714. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Northern Population of the Bog Turtle as Threatened and the Southern Population as Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance (RIN: 1018-AD05) received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5715. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Three Aquatic Invertebrates in Comal and Hays Counties, Texas, as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AD28) received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5716. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 102497C] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5717. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorized navigation improvements at

Miami Harbor, Florida, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(9); (H. Doc. No. 105-162); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5718. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a project for mitigation of shoreline erosion and storm damages caused by existing Federal navigation improvements at Lake Worth Inlet, Palm Beach Harbor, Florida, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(8); (H. Doc. No. 105-163); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2732. A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot (Rept. 105-360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2731. A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser (Rept. 105-361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 731. An act to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 423. An act to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason (Rept. 105-363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-364 Pt. 1).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2644. A bill to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (Rept. 105-365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2195. A bill to provide for certain measures to increase monitoring of products of the People's Republic of China that are made with forced labor; with amendments (Rept. 105-366 Pt. 1).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2622. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws (Rept. 105-367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1753. A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; with an amendment (Rept. 105-368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 91. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; with an amendment (Rept. 105-369). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 92. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; with an amendment (Rept. 105-370). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2476. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers; with an amendment (Rept. 105-371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2626. A bill to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2195 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2676 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record of October 30, 1997]

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 3, 1997.

[Submitted October 31, 1997]

H.R. 2195. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1997.

H.R. 2676. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1997.

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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. REYES, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON,