COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE PETER T. KING, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Nissley) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable Peter T. King, Member of Congress:

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SIR:

This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House and I have received a subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

PETER T. KING.

WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2465, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 262 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 262
Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2465) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.

The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), my good friend, in the 7th Congressional District of the State of Ohio (Mr. HOBSON), the ranking minority member, for his work on this bill. This is the result of the 13 appropriations bills to go through the House-Senate conference and reach this stage. It is a testament to their skill that they have moved so quickly to complete House action on this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of the rule and of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2465, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2465, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 262, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2465), making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 262, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of Tuesday, July 7, 1999 at page H6475.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON).

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

The conference report we present to the House today for military construction, family housing and base closure recommends a total appropriation of $76.1 billion. This represents a $76 million decrease from last year. It is also $76 million below the House-passed level.

Overall, the agreement recommends $3.6 billion for items related to family