to designate Ecuador as a beneficiary of the trade-liberalizing measures provided for in the Andean Trade Preference Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3202 (H. Doc. No. 103–68); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1066. A letter from the Inspector General, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting a copy of the Endowment's Internal Audit Report No. I–A–93–2; a report on the results of his review of its consulting services activities during fiscal year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 8E(h)(2) (102 Stat. 2525); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Appropriations.

1067. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report the conduct of the National Security Education Program; jointly, to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Education and Labor.

¶41.4 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶41.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 80. Joint resolution to designate the week of April 17–24, 1994, as ''Nancy Moore Thurmond National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week''.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102–429, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, announced the appointment of John F. Welch, Jr. of Connecticut and William A. Reinsch of Maryland, as members of the Selection Panel for the John Heinz Competitive Excellence Award.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 101–180, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the majority leader, appointed Cruz Reynoso of California, to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

¶41.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 20, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of the official results received from the Secretary of State, State of Mississippi, indicating that, according to the official returns of the Special Election held on March 30, 1993 the Honorable Bennie G. Thompson was elected to the Office of Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, State of Mississippi.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,
DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Jackson, MS, April 19, 1993.

Mr. DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk of The House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: The special election to fill the vacancy created in Mississippi's Second Congressional District for the U.S. House of Representatives was held March 30, 1993, and in accordance with state law, the runoff election was held April 13, 1993.

Official and certified returns, a copy of which is attached, show Mr. Bennie Thompson to be the winner. The official returns reflect the following vote totals for the two candidates:

Bennie Thompson—72,561.
Hayes Dent—58,995.

Please contact our office if you have any questions. Our telephone number is (601) 359–6357.

Sincerely yours,
DICK MOLPUS.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dick Molpus, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated, Section 23–15–605 (1972), do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate compilation of the whole number of votes cast for each candidate in the April 13, 1993 Special Run-Off Election to fill the unexpired term in the office of United States Representatives, Second District.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of April, 1993.

DICK MOLPUS,
Secretary of State.

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS SUMMARY—SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION—OFFICE: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	(R) Hayes Dent	(D) Bennie Thompson
Attala	693	920
Bolivar	4,568	6,206
Carroll	2,096	954
Claiborne	847	2,505
Coahoma	3,618	3,579
Grenada	2,984	1,778
Hinds	1,735	12,817
Holmes	1,998	3,764
Humphreys	1,839	2,086
Issaquena	311	380
Jefferson	643	2,694
Leake	390	826
Leflore	4,991	4,575
Madison	2,857	4,857
Montgomery	1,127	744
Panola	867	1,544
Quitman	1,415	1,469
Sharkey	1,053	1,031
Sunflower	3,782	3,340
Tallahatchie	821	1,290
Tunica	596	1,032
Warren	7,883	4,664
Washington	6,950	6,256
Yazoo	4,931	3,250
Totals	58,995	72,561
Percent	44.8	55.2

¶41.7 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. BENNIE G. THOMPSON of the 2nd District of Mississippi, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶41.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the 1991 annual report on the Administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, pursuant to section 211 of the Act (45 U.S.C. 440(a)).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 20, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

¶41.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HIGHWAY SAFETY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the 1991 calendar year reports as prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, as amended (23 U.S.C. 401 note and 15 U.S.C. 1408).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 20, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

¶41.10 SPRING MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 63) to establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.11 GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 328) to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.