

continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 10, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-164).

#### ¶132.29 HOUSE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. SLAUGHTER, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 2(b) of rule VI, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader, jointly, did appoint Mr. John W. Lainhart IV to the position of Inspector General for the U. S. House of Representatives, effective November 14, 1993.

#### ¶132.30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 178. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, November 10, 1993, to Monday, November 15, 1993, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Wednesday, November 10, 1993, to Tuesday, November 16, 1993.

#### ¶132.31 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3116) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes."

#### ¶132.32 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, 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. 2520. An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3116. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

#### ¶132.33 SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution designating the week beginning November 14, 1993, and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week."

And then,

#### ¶132.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent

Resolution 178, at 8 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon Monday, November 15, 1993.

#### ¶132.35 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. BROOKS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1025. A bill to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contracted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FORD of Michigan: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2884. A bill to establish a national framework for the development of school-to-work opportunities systems in all States, and for other purpose; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-345). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MINETA: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 2868. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, LA, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 103-347). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MINETA: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 3186. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located in Houma, LA, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 103-346). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MINETA: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 3356. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, LA, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 103-348). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3313. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange, to expand the scope of services that may be provided to veterans through Vet Centers, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-349). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3456. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to restore certain benefits eligibility to unmarried surviving spouses of veterans; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FROST: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 305. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DE LA GARZA: A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by recipients of food stamps and to maintain the integrity of the Food Stamp Program; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3419. A bill to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. H.R. 3425. A bill to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H.R. 3318. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles (Rept. No. 103-356 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DELLUMS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2401. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-357). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶132.36 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. H.R. 1593. A bill to amend the Government in the Sunshine Act to require the disclosure of certain activities, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than February 28, 1994, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee pursuant to clause 1(1), rule X (Rept. No. 103-353, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶132.37 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. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 3485. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3486. A bill to establish safe harbors from the application of the antitrust laws for certain activities of providers of health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3487. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve review procedures (particularly those involved in the disability determination process) under the OASDI, SSI, and Medicare Programs by making such procedures more cost-effective and by providing greater equity and efficiency for claimants and beneficiaries; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Post Office and Civil Service, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACHUS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. KING, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. EWING, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):