

operation, a healthier environment, and a more competitive economy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 1995.

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

¶72.19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOX, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 301 of Public Law 104-1, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate their joint appointment of the following individuals:

Mr. Glen D. Nager of Washington, DC, chairman, to a 5-year term;

Ms. Virginia A. Seitz of Washington, DC, to a 5-year term;

Mr. Jerry M. Hunter of Missouri, to a 4-year term;

Mr. James N. Adler of California, to a 4-year term; and

Mr. Lawrence Z. Lorber of Washington, DC, to a 3-year term.

¶72.20 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1421. An Act to provide that references in the statutes of the United States to any committee or officer of the House of Representatives the name or jurisdiction of which was changed as part of the reorganization of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the One Hundred Fourth Congress shall be treated as referring to the currently applicable committee or officer of the House of Representatives.

¶72.21 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

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¶72.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HANSEN, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. KLECZKA, for the week of May 22nd; and

To Mr. MCNULTY, from 2 p.m. today. And then,

¶72.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, at 8 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶72.24 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. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of U.S. business operating abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 1691. A bill to provide for innovative approaches for homeownership opportunity and provide for the temporary extension of the rural rental housing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H.R. 1692. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to increase the limitation amount applicable to contributions to candidates in Federal elections by individuals and to decrease the limitation amount applicable to contributions to such candidates by nonparty multicandidate political committees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 1693. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit congressional leadership committees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 1694. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary limitation on contributions from other than individual district residents in House of Representatives elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 1695. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an income tax credit for in-State contributions to congressional candidates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H.R. 1696. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from the ground water monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations promulgated by the Agency; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1697. A bill to provide for the continuation of certain commercial activities at the Red's Horse Ranch area of the Eagle Cap Wilderness, Wallowa and Whitman National Forests, OR; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 1698. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require electronic funds transfer for all Federal payments by 2001 to promote efficiency and economy in the disbursement of Federal funds and to eliminate crime incident to the issuance of Treasury checks; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1699. A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Fair Housing Act to improve the administration of such acts, to prohibit redlining in connection with the provision of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Mr. DEL-

LUMS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. SABO):

H.R. 1700. A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. YATES, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1701. A bill to cancel the space station project; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 1702. A bill to protect the constitutional right to travel to foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 1703. A bill to allow for news bureau exchanges between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 1704. A bill to reinstate the authorization of cash remittances to family members in Cuba under the Cuban Assets Control Regulations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington (for herself and Mr. TATE):

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to require public notice and local hearings before property is made available under that act for use to assist the homeless, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 1706. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish Federal standards to ensure quality assurance of drug testing programs for private employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1707. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure access to services and prevent fraud and abuse for enrollees of health maintenance organizations under the Medicare Program, to amend standards for Medicare supplemental policies, to modify the Medicare Select Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARR, Mr. FOX, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. NEY, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BONO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TATE, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SALMON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRISA, Mr. BURR, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee):

H.R. 1708. A bill to establish the Federal Mortgage Insurance Corporation as a wholly owned Government corporation to provide full mortgage insurance and provide for the development of credit enhancement products

for mortgages for single family homes of low- and moderate-income homebuyers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.J. Res. 92. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶72.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 103: Mr. ENGEL and Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H.R. 104: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 109: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. POMBO.  
 H.R. 127: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GONZALES, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. CALLAHAN.  
 H.R. 390: Mr. LAUGHLIN.  
 H.R. 467: Mr. EVANS and Mr. SOLOMON.  
 H.R. 468: Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 488: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 500: Mr. MCCRERY.  
 H.R. 540: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. BONIOR.  
 H.R. 625: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 733: Mr. BARR and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 734: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 747: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 755: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 784: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. BONO.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. HASTERT.  
 H.R. 801: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOX, and Mr. SOLOMON.  
 H.R. 863: Mr. ROSE.  
 H.R. 868: Mr. CANADY.  
 H.R. 873: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. SABO, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 1037: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1044: Mr. SOLOMON.  
 H.R. 1090: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. PASTOR.  
 H.R. 1143: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 1144: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 1145: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 1210: Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 1222: Mr. GOSS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 1233: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 1235: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 1242: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BUYER.  
 H.R. 1264: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 1297: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 1298: Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 1302: Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1352: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. BERUTTER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. SPRATT.  
 H.R. 1402: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1431: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.  
 H.R. 1442: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 1487: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 1490: Mr. EVANS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 1491: Mr. ORTON.  
 H.R. 1493: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1500: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STOKES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. YATES.  
 H.R. 1510: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1532: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1533: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 1552: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CRANE, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. JONES, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WISE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1583: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1588: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1594: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1595: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. FOX, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1611: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1662: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H. Con. Res. 42: Mr. MORAN and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

### THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995 (73)

#### ¶73.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 25, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable HENRY BONILLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶73.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 24, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶73.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

911. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal various reporting requirements of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

912. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 47 and 49 of title 10, United States Code, and chapter 15 of title 37, United States Code, to improve the quality and efficiency of the military justice system; to the Committee on National Security.

913. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund [ESF] for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

914. A letter from the Executive Director, Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting a report on the status of various savings associations, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(k); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

915. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-21: Transfer of \$3.0 Million in fiscal year 1995 Economic Support Funds to the Peacekeeping Operations Account to Support African Peacekeeping Efforts in Liberia, pursuant to section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

916. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter expressing his concerns with regard to H.R. 1561, the American Overseas Interests Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

917. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's report pursuant to section 1352 of title 31 U.S.C. for the period from October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, section 319(a)(1) (103 Stat. 753); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

918. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

919. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

920. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the biennial report on the quality of water in the Colorado River Basin (Progress Report No. 17, January 1995), pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1596; to the Committee on Resources.

921. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the study of the feasibility of constructing, in accordance with standards applicable to Interstate System highways, a 4-lane highway connecting Interstate Route 65 and Interstate Route 10 in the vicinity of Pensacola, FL, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1086(b) (105 Stat. 2022); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

922. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of 12 lease prospectuses for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

923. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the termination of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance when premiums are not paid; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

924. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the 1995 Baseline Environmental Management Report, pursuant to Public Law 103-160, section 3153(b) (107 Stat. 1950); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

925. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "American Community Partnerships Act"; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

926. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, for fiscal years 1996 through 2000, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.