

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 4, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS M. DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 1995.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶109.34 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—U.S.—BULGARIA NUCLEAR  
ENERGY AGREEMENT

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)), the text of a proposed Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy with accompanying annex and agreed minute. I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement, and the memorandum of the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the agreement. The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy, which includes a summary of the provisions of the agreement and various other attachments, including agency views, is also enclosed.

The proposed agreement with the Republic of Bulgaria has been negotiated in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 and as otherwise amended. In my judgment, the proposed agreement meets all statutory requirements and will advance the non-proliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States. It provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation between the United States and Bulgaria under appropriate conditions and controls reflecting our strong common commitment to nuclear non-proliferation goals.

Bulgaria has consistently supported international efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. It was an original signatory of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and has strongly supported the Treaty. As a subscriber to the Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG) Guidelines, it is committed to implementing a responsible nuclear export policy. It played a constructive role in the NSG effort to develop additional guidelines for the export of nuclear-related dual-use commodities. In 1990 it initiated a policy of requiring full-scope International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards as a condition of significant new nuclear supply to other nonnuclear weapon states.

I believe that peaceful nuclear cooperation with Bulgaria under the proposed agreement will be fully consistent with, and supportive of, our policy of responding positively and constructively to the process of democratization and economic reform in Eastern Europe. Cooperation under the agreement will also provide opportunities for U.S. business on terms that fully protect vital U.S. national security interests.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123 a. of that Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. The Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, August 4, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-108).

¶109.35 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—SUSTAINABLE ENERGY  
STRATEGY

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Throughout this century, energy has played a prominent role in American progress. The rise of the great industrial enterprises, the ascendance of the automobile, the emergence of environmental awareness, and the advent of the truly global economy all relate to the way that society produces and uses energy. As we face the opportunities and challenges of the next century, energy will continue to exert a powerful influence on our Nation's prosperity, security, and environment.

Energy policies that promote efficiency, domestic energy production, scientific and technological advances, and American exports help sustain a strong domestic economy. The need to protect the environment motivates our

continual search for more innovative, economic, and clean ways to produce and use energy. And although oil crises have receded into memory, their potential for harming our economy and national security remains.

Our Administration has actively pursued a national energy policy since January 1993. We have engaged in an active dialogue with thousands of individuals, companies, and organizations. Informed by that dialogue, we have committed the resources of the Department of Energy and other agencies to ensure that our policy benefits energy consumers, producers, the environment, and the average citizen.

This report to the Congress, required by section 801 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, highlights our Nation's energy policy. The report underscores our commitment to implement a sustainable energy strategy—one that meets the needs of today while expanding the opportunities for America's future. By implementing a sustainable strategy, our energy policy will provide clean and secure energy for a competitive economy into the 21st century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, August 4, 1995.

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

¶109.36 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—D.C. OPERATING BUDGET,  
FY 1996

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 106(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority Act of 1995, I am transmitting the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority's operating budget for FY 1996.

The Authority's request for its FY 1996 operating budget is \$3.5 million. This budget was developed based on an estimated staffing level of 35 full-time employees. After reviewing the budgets and staffing levels of other control boards, the Authority believes this staffing level is the minimum necessary to carry out its wide range of fiscal, management, and legal responsibilities.

This transmittal does not represent an endorsement of the budget's contents.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, August 4, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶109.37 GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND  
REMARKS IN THE RECORD

On motion of Mr. WISE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 6, 1995, all Members of the House shall have the privilege to extend and revise their own remarks in the Congressional Record on more than one subject, if they so desire, and may also include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extensions of remarks; but this order shall not apply to any subject matter which may have occurred, or to any speech delivered subsequent to the said adjournment of Congress.

#### ¶109.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today; and  
To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today.  
And then,

#### ¶109.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 92, at 6 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 6, 1995.

#### ¶109.40 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. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 782. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the U.S. Government; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1852. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1870. A bill to authorize appropriations for the activities of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, and for scientific and technical research services and construction of research facilities activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-232). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2043. A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1296. A bill to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1851. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1815. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-237 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶109.41 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1815. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 1995.

#### ¶109.42 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 927. The Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary and Ways and Means discharged. H.R. 927 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶109.43 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. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1816. A bill to authorize appropriations for civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than September 22, 1995, for consideration of such provisions in the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(e), rule X (Rept. No. 104-236, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶109.44 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. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 2193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2194. A bill to provide for cost savings in the Medicare Program through cost-effective coverage of positron emission tomography [PET]; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 2195. A bill to establish limits on Commodity Credit Corporation farm and export expenditures for the 1996 through 2002 crop years, to authorize the use of market transition contracts to support farming certainty and flexibility and ensure continued compliance with farm conservation compliance plans and wetland protection, to make marketing assistance loans available for certain crops, to establish a commission to examine the future of production agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 2196. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2197. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order against certain continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COOLEY, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TATE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BONO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BASS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PARKER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 2198. A bill to abolish the Department of Housing and Urban Development and provide for reducing Federal spending for housing and community development activities by consolidating and eliminating programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WARD, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 2199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to equine activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 2200. A bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2201. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of foreign source income of United States-owned multinational insurance agents and brokers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BONO, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CANADY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER,