

the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for the first quarter of 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

1637. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Energy Policy Act Transportation Study: Interim Report on Natural Gas Flows and Rates," pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 1340(c) (106 Stat. 2993); to the Committee on Commerce.

1638. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal certain divestiture laws applying only to Department of Energy employees; to the Committee on Commerce.

1639. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "1993 Annual Report on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Progress"; to the Committee on Commerce.

1640. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Volatile Organic Compound Emissions for Consumer and Commercial Products," pursuant to section 183(e) of the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

1641. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of English and Russian texts of three implementing agreements negotiated by the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission [JCIC] for the START Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

1642. A letter from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1643. A letter from the President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1644. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1645. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1646. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1647. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1994 Section 8 Report on National Historic and Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or to which damage to their integrity is anticipated, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-5(a); to the Committee on Resources.

1648. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act establishing Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

1649. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Power Administration Transfer Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

1650. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on informa-

tion gathered by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration on Buy America waivers granted during fiscal years 1992 and 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1048(b) (105 Stat. 1999); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1651. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled "Activities Relating to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974," for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1519; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1652. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's first annual report entitled "Alaska Demonstration Programs"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1653. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation entitled "U.S.-Mexico Border Water Pollution Control Act" and "U.S. Colonias Water Pollution Control Act," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1654. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for water infrastructure improvements in Bristol County, MA, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1655. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for improvements to the New Orleans sewer system, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1656. A letter from the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to needy cities for the purpose of constructing secondary treatment facilities, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1657. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶144.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2589. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until December 31, 1995, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2394. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

H.R. 2586. An Act to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 115. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 848. An Act to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chatahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and

S.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North-South dialogue on the Korean Peninsula and the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework.

¶144.5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, November 9, 1995.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LAHOOD objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared	Yeas	299
	Nays	84
	Answered present	1

¶144.6 [Roll No. 782] YEAS—299

Andrews	Chambliss	Ehlers
Archer	Chapman	Ehrlich
Armey	Chenoweth	Emerson
Bachus	Christensen	Engel
Baesler	Chrysler	English
Baker (CA)	Clayton	Eshoo
Baker (LA)	Clement	Evans
Baldacci	Clinger	Ewing
Ballenger	Coble	Fattah
Barr	Collins (GA)	Fawell
Barrett (WI)	Collins (IL)	Flake
Bartlett	Collins (MI)	Foley
Barton	Combest	Ford
Bass	Condit	Fowler
Beilenson	Conyers	Fox
Bentsen	Cooley	Franks (NJ)
Bereuter	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Berman	Cramer	Frisa
Bevill	Crapo	Funderburk
Bilbray	Creameans	Galgely
Bilirakis	Cubin	Ganske
Bliley	Cunningham	Gejdenson
Boehlert	Danner	Gekas
Boehner	Davis	Geren
Bonilla	de la Garza	Gilchrest
Bono	Deal	Gilman
Brewster	DeFazio	Gonzalez
Browder	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Goodling
Brownback	Dellums	Gordon
Bryant (TN)	Deutsch	Goss
Bryant (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Graham
Bunn	Dicks	Green
Bunning	Doggett	Greenwood
Burr	Dooley	Gunderson
Burton	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Dornan	Hamilton
Calvert	Doyle	Hancock
Camp	Dreier	Hansen
Canady	Duncan	Hastert
Castle	Dunn	Hastings (WA)
Chabot	Edwards	Hayes