

## ¶158.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 6, 1995.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

## ¶158.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1782. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting a list of property that is covered by the Corporation as of September 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-591, section 10(a)(1) (104 Stat. 2939); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1783. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's first annual report to Congress summarizing evaluation activities related to the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances Program, pursuant to section 565(c)(2) of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

1784. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of S. 395, S. 440, and S. 1328, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1785. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report of the office of inspector general and management's report on audit recommendations for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1786. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1787. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1788. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app.

(Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1789. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual management report for the year ended September 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1790. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1791. A letter from the Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1792. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the semiannual report on final action for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1793. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the Counsel's annual report on audit and investigative activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 3 section 8E(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1794. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period of April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and management response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1795. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1796. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1797. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 6(b); to the Committee on Government and Oversight.

1798. 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.

1799. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish an equipment capitalization fund within the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Resources.

1800. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the FAA report of progress on developing and certifying the Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System [TCAS] for the period

July through September 1995, pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1801. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to transfer title to surplus Federal personal property to State agencies when the transfer document for donation is executed; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and National Security.

1802. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the report on accounts containing unvouchered expenditures potentially subject to audit by GAO, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Appropriations, and the Budget.

## ¶158.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundegran, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 660. An Act to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 790) "An Act to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements" with an amendment.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 99-83, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints Rabbi Chaskel Besser, of New York, E. William Crotty, of Florida, and Ned Bandler, of New York, to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

## ¶158.5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS--APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, 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 Wednesday, December 6, 1995.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

So the Journal was approved.

## ¶158.6 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE FURTHER CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2099

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 291):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the further conference report to accompany, and the amendment reported from conference in disagreement on, the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes. All points of