tegrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2020. A letter from the Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 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.

2021. 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.

2022. 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.

2023. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 77th national convention of the American Legion, held in Indianapolis, IN, September 4, 5, and 6, 1995 as well as a report on the organization's activities for the year preceding the convention, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 49 (H. Doc. No. 104–170); to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2024. A letter from the General Sales Manager, Foreign Agriculture Service, transmitting notification that the minimum quantity of agricultural commodities prescribed to be distributed under title III of Public Law 83–480 during fiscal year 1995 has been amended, pursuant to 7 U.S. C. 1721(b); jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

¶12.4 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE ELECTION

Mr. DAVIS submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 363):

Resolved, That the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA, a Representative from the State of Maryland, be, and she is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker, such authority to continue not later than Tuesday, February 27, 1996.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House shall notify the President and the Senate of the election of the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Accordingly,

The oath of office was then administered to Mrs. MORELLA by Mr. DAVIS, a Representative from Virginia.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶12.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

FEBRUARY 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, February 2, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2924.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶12.6 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, February 2, 1996:

H.R. 2657. An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham;

H.R. 2924. An Act to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996; and

S. 652. An Act to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and highter quality services for american telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies.

¶12.7 GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS IN THE RECORD

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled ''Extension of Remarks'' through Monday, February 26, 1996.

¶12.8 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 9, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 9, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 16, 1996, and further, that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 16, 1996; it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, February 20, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 1996; and further, that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 23, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, for ''morning hour'' debate.

¶12.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 5, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelop received from the White House on Monday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits the Budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1997.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶12.10 BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, FY 1997

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with 31 U.S.C. §1105(a), I am transmitting my 1997 Budget to Congress.

This budget provides a thematic overview of my priorities as we continue to discuss how to balance the budget over the next seven years. It also includes the Administration's new economic assumptions.

Because of the uncertainty over 1996 appropriations as well as possible changes in mandatory programs and tax policy, the Office of Management and Budget was not able to provide, by today, all of the material normally contained in the President's budget submission. I anticipate transmitting that material to Congress the week of March 18, 1996.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104–162).

¶12.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 6, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he reports that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive restrictions on the export of U.S.-origin satellites to the People's Republic of China, specifically restrictions on the MABUHAY project.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
House of Representatives.

¶12.12 US-CHINA ORIGIN SATELLITES MABUHAY PROJECT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–246), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the restrictions