

thorization of Revisions for Hazardous Waste Management Program (FRL-5461-5), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2534. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—South Carolina Authorization of Revisions for Hazardous Waste Management Program (FRL-5461-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2535. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Volatile Organic Compound Regulations for Oklahoma (FRL-5438-4), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2536. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imports and Exports of Hazardous Waste: Implementation of OECD Council Decision C(92)39 Concerning the Control of Transfrontier Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations (FRL-5447-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2537. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval Source-Specific VOC and NOX RACT and Synthetic Minor Permit Conditions, and 1990 Baseyear Emissions for One Source (FRL-5442-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2538. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (FRL-5434-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2539. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's major rules—Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities (Docket No. RM95-8-000), Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities (Docket No. RM94-7-001), and Open Access Same-time Information System [OASIS] and Standards of Conduct (Docket No. RM95-9-000) also a proposed rulemaking—Capacity Reservation Open Access Transmission Tariffs (Docket No. RM96-11-000), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2540. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-16-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2541. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department of State intends to provide training to Bosnia and Herzegovina under the auspices of the Antiterrorism Assistance Program [ATA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-3(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

2542. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Costs of Selected Programs of the District of Columbia Government and Other Jurisdictions," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2543. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report to the Congress on activities of the Department of Energy in response to recommendations and other interactions with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

2544. A letter from the Secretary of Treasury, transmitting the Department's annual report on financial market coordination and regulatory activities to reduce risks in the financial system in 1994 and 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-432, section 8(b) (104 Stat. 976); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Banking and Financial Services, and Agriculture.

47.4 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. 3055. An Act to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section.

47.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 25, 1996.
Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the unofficial election returns received from Julian R. Manelli, Deputy Administrator, Maryland State Administrative Board of Election Laws, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on April 16, 1996, the Honorable Elijah E. Cummings was elected to the office of Representative in Congress, from the Seventh Congressional District, State of Maryland.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE.

47.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the fact that the official certificate of election of Mr. Elijah E. Cummings, 7th District of the State of Maryland, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. CUMMINGS be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. CUMMINGS then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

47.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 22, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign my position on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sincerely,
MAXINE WATERS,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

47.8 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 414):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and that they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, ELIJAH CUMMINGS of Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary, MAXINE WATERS of California; and to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, ELIJAH CUMMINGS of Maryland.

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.

47.9 WAIVING CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 412):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee before April 27, 1996, and providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following measures:

(1) A bill making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

(2) A bill or joint resolution that includes provisions making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. MCINNIS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY 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.