

H.R. 3648: Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 3677: Mr. STARK and Mr. ENSIGN.
 H.R. 3687: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EWING, and Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 3710: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YATES, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 3715: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOKE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 3735: Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 3749: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. NEY and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H. Res. 286: Mr. MCHALE.
 H. Res. 452: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

186.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 10, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

186.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4071. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Rule: Implementation of the Farm Program Provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill (RIN: 0561-AE81) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4072. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting recommendations concerning the steps necessary to achieve interstate shipment of meat inspected under a State meat inspection program developed and administered under Section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 661); and poultry inspected under a State poultry product inspection program developed and administered under section 5 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454), pursuant to Public Law 104-127, section 918(b) (110 Stat. 1190); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4073. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deletion of Part 16—Limitation on Imports of Meat, from Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulation (Foreign Agricultural Service) (RIN: 0551-AA45) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4074. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations requests for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Justice, and Veterans Affairs, and the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-244); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4075. A letter from the Acting Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc.

104-243); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4076. A letter from the Secretary of Defense transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program [FYDP] fully funds the support costs associated with the MIA2 multiyear program through the period covered by the FYDP, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4077. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Individual Compensation (DFARS Case 96-D314) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4078. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transmitting notification that is estimated that the limitation of the Government National Mortgage Association's [Ginnie Mae's] authority to make commitments for a fiscal year will be reached before the end of that fiscal year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1721 note; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4079. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's third semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the June monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4080. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4081. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual management report, July 8, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4082. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 3525, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, Section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4083. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priority for school-to-work urban rural opportunities grants using fiscal year 1995 funds, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4084. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Standards for Explosives at Metal and Nonmetal Mines (RIN: 1219-AA84) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Attestations by Employers Using Alien Crewmembers for Longshore Work in U.S. Ports (RIN: 1205-AB03) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4086. A letter from the Acting Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty

Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Reorganization, Renumbering, and Reinvention of Regulations; Correction (RIN: 1212-AA75) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4087. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Rate for Valuing Benefits (29 CFR Part 4044) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4088. A letter from the Director, Budget, Management and Information and Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of CFR Chapter (RIN: 0644-XX01) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4089. 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 Spain (Transmittal No. DRC-35-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4090. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Export of Nuclear Equipment and Materials (RIN: 3150-AF51) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4091. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report concerning the operations and status of the civil service retirement and disability fund [CSRDF] and the Government Securities Investment fund (G-Fund) of the Federal Employees Retirement System during the debt issuance suspension period between November 15, 1995 and March 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(1) and 5 U.S.C. 8438(h)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4092. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Performance Review of Contract Appeals Process," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4093. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Anchorage, AK, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH54) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4094. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Political Activities of Federal Employees (RIN: 3206-AH33) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4095. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the program development plan for the Antarctic Living Marine Resources Convention Act of 1984, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 2431 and so forth; to the Committee on Resources.

4096. 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.

4097. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use and Occupancy Under the Mining Laws (RIN: 1004-AC39) re-

ceived July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation; Foreign Construction Materials (RIN: 1090-AA55) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4099. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Drift Gillnet Closure (I.D. 062796B) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4100. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Reductions [Docket No. 951227306-5306-01] received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4101. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Exempted Fisheries (I.D. 062896B) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4102. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the Independent Counsel's report, In Re: Ronald H. Brown, dated July 6, 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4103. A letter from the General Counsel of the Navy transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify naturalization through active duty and to complete the application of applicants in the Philippines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4104. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effect of Parole of Cuban and Haitian Nationals on Resettlement Assistance Eligibility [INS No. 1751-96] (RIN: 1115-AE29) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4105. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of Jet Routes J-86 and J-92—Docket No. 93-AWP-4 (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4106. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pittsfield, MA—Docket No. 96-ANE-12 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0093) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4107. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sturgis, SD—Docket No. 96-AGL-5 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0085) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4108. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; La Porte, IN—Docket No. 96-AGL-6 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0092) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4109. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines—Docket No. 96-ANE-10 (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4110. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Signal and Train Control; Miscellaneous Amendments [FRA Docket No. RSSI-1; Notice No. 1] (RIN: 2130-AB06; 2130-AB05) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4111. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93) (31 CFR Part 356) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4112. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Provider Appeals: Technical Amendments (BPD-704-FC) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

4113. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting recommendations on protections from securities fraud and abusive or unnecessary securities fraud litigation that the Commission determines to be appropriate to thoroughly protect such investors, pursuant to Public Law 104-67, section 106(a)(3) (109 Stat. 758); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

4114. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly, to the Committee on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4115. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adopted regulations for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(3) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4116. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting Report on Initial Inspections of Facilities for Compliance With Occupational Safety and Health Standards Under Section 215 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 215(e) (109 Stat. 18); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4117. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting Report on Initial Inspections of Facilities for Compliance With Americans With Disabilities Act Standards Under Section 210 of the Congressional Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 210(f) (109 Stat. 15); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶86.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 743. An Act to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and for other purposes.

¶86.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶86.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3396

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 474):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3396) to define and protect the institution of marriage. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. No amendment shall be in order except those specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be considered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments specified in the report are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts objected to the vote on the ground that a