

tion and Maintenance (FRL-5532-3) received July 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4123. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP Regarding Construction Permits and Volatile Organic Compounds (FRL-5533-5) received July 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4124. 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; Washington: Revision to the State Implementation Plan Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Programs (FRL-5514-4) received July 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4125. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Louisiana; Correction of Classification; Approval of the Maintenance Plan; Redesignation of Pointe Coupee Parish to Attainment for Ozone (FRL-5531-4) received July 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4126. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-55), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4127. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-56), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4128. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-58), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4129. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of a cooperative agreement between the United States and Israel for technology research and development projects [TRDP] (Transmittal No. 14-96) received July 12, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4130. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-57), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4131. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit: Examination of IRS' Fiscal Year 1995 Financial Statements" (GAO/AIMD-96-101) July 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4132. A letter from the Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—1996-1997 Subsistence Taking

of Fish and Wildlife Regulations (RIN: 1018-AD42) received July 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4133. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Asset Forfeiture Program fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 524(c)(6)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4134. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Civilian Separation Pay Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5597 note; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

4135. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's report on the research program on Quiet Aircraft Technology for Propeller-Driven Airplanes and Rotorcraft, pursuant to Public Law 103-305 section 308(a) (108 Stat. 1593); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

4136. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the Railroad Retirement System, including any recommendations for financing changes, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 321f-1; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

¶187.4 BILL EMERSON GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION

Mr. GOODLING, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, July 12 (legislative day of Thursday, July 11), 1996, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2428) to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. CLAY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶187.5 RECESS—9:25 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶187.6 AFTER RECESS—11:12 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, called the House to order.

¶187.7 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. 2337. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3230. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3230) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COATS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KEMP THORNE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. FRAHM, Mr. NUNN, Mr. EXON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BRYAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1004) "An Act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FORD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. WYDEN; and from the Committee on Environment and Public Works for consideration of Oil Pollution Act issues: Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. BOXER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 640. An Act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1745. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military con-