

related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3540) "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MACK, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BYRD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ¶96.3 "MORNING HOUR" DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, recognized Members for "morning hour" debates.

#### ¶96.4 RECESS—12:49 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.

#### ¶96.5 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, called the House to order.

#### ¶96.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 26, 1996.

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

#### ¶96.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4414. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Petroleum Products from Caribbean Basin Countries [DFARS Case 96-D312] received July 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4415. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund Triennial Report, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 1101 (106 Stat. 2955); to the Committee on Commerce.

4416. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program: The U.S. Virgin Islands [VI001; FRL-5544-8] received July 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4417. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Di-(2-ethylhexyl) Adipate; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know [OPPTS-400095A; FRL-5389-6] received July 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerance [PP 4F4291/R2265; FRL-5387-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4419. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-46), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4420. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-65), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4421. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Travel Regulation; Maximum Per Diem Rates for Kansas City, KS and Kansas City, MO [FTR Amendment 49] (RIN: 3090-AG07) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4422. A letter from the Mayor of the District of Columbia, transmitting a request to waive the 30-day congressional review period for the District of Columbia legislation entitled "Tax Lien Assignment and Sale Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to Public Law 93-198 section 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4423. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Fishery Closure and Reallocation (50 CFR Part 285) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4424. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Angling Category [Docket No. 960416112-6164-02; ID 071996B] (RIN: 0648-A129) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4425. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Commerce in Explosives; Implementation of Provisions of Public Law 104-132, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Relating to Plastic Explosives [T.D. ATF-382; 95R-0360] (RIN: 1512-AB61) received July 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4426. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4427. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Science.

4428. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit: Resolution Trust Corporation's 1995 and 1994 Financial Statements" (GAO/AIMD-96-123), July 1996, pursu-

ant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Banking and Financial Services.

#### ¶96.8 REPEAL PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3215) to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. MOORHEAD and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, 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 was passed.

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

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

#### ¶96.9 TRANSPORTATION CODE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2297) to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. MOORHEAD and Mr. SCOTT, 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. CALVERT, 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.

#### ¶96.10 SENIOR JUDGE CLARIFICATION

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. MOORHEAD and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.