

(Rept. No. 104-368, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3006. A bill to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-709). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 3491. A bill to repeal the American Folklife Preservation Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-710). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3579. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-711). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3868. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996 (Rept. No. 104-712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3024. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-713, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3539. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-714, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶95.27 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3024. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than September 18, 1996.

H.R. 3539. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 1996.

¶95.28 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2636 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3539 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶95.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself and Mr. MARTINI):

H.R. 3907. A bill to facilitate the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in the State of Utah at the Snowbasin Ski Area, to provide for the acquisition of lands within the Sterling Forest Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H.R. 3908. A bill to prevent the illegal manufacturing and use of methamphetamine; to

the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 3909. A bill to improve aviation security by requiring the installation of certain explosive detection equipment at certain airports, by requiring the installation of explosive resistant cargo containers on aircraft, to provide assistance for the acquisition of such equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 3910. A bill to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, TX, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, TX, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3911. A bill to establish the Great Falls Historic District in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 3912. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to encourage compliance with spending limits on elections for the House of Representatives and enhance the importance of individual contributions and contributions originating within congressional districts; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 203. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of both Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. McDADE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FRISA, Mr. KING, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the tragic crash of Trans World Airlines flight 800; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. BONO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. DORNAN):

H. Res. 490. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Taiwan should be admitted to the World Trade Organization without making such admission conditional on the previous or simultaneous admission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Res. 491. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that criminals from the genocide in Rwanda should be brought to justice by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶95.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1127: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1281: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1920: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2167: Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 2400: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2434: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2480: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 2807: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2892: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2976: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 3123: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3195: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3244: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FOX, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 3283: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 3294: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3427: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3515: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3556: Ms. FURSE and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3590: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3609: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BEILENSEN, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3618: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 3687: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3710: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MAS-CARA, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 3724: Mr. CLINGER and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 3753: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3766: Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3775: Ms. GREENE of Utah and Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER.

H.R. 3783: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. NEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FOX, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 3807: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3821: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3830: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3839: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3863: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FOX, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 3879: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, AND MR. HAMILTON.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. DINGELL.

H.J. Res. 176: Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 151: Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. FURSE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. MATSUI.

H. Con. Res. 202: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Res. 423: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 470: Mr. RAMSTAD and Ms. MOLINARI.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1996 (96)

¶96.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable HOWARD COBLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶96.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, 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. 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.

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.

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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶96.11 NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1734) to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes; 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.

¶96.12 LOBBYING DISCLOSURE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Mr. HOKE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3435) to make technical amendments to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. HOKE 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.

¶96.13 JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE PROJECT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 113) granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland.

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

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

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 joint resolution was passed.

On motion of Mr. GEKAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 20) granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland.

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.J. Res. 113, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

¶96.14 MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 166) granting the consent of Congress to the Mutual Aid Agreement between the city of Bristol, Virginia, and the city of Bristol, Tennessee.

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

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

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 joint resolution was passed.

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

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

¶96.15 PUEBLO OF ISLETA INDIAN LANDS CLAIMS

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 740) to confer jurisdiction of the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas 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.

¶96.16 WAR CRIMES

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3680) to amend title 18, United States Code, to carry out the international obligations of the United States under the Geneva Conventions to provide criminal penalties for certain war crimes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas 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.

¶96.17 MAURITANIAN SLAVERY

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 142); as amended:

Whereas the Government of Mauritania has perpetrated a prolonged campaign of

human rights abuses and discrimination against its indigenous black population;

Whereas the Department of State and numerous human rights organizations have documented such abuses;

Whereas chattel slavery, with an estimated tens of thousands of black Mauritians considered property of their masters and performing unpaid labor, persists despite its legal abolition in 1980;

Whereas individuals attempting to escape from their owners in Mauritania may be subjected to severe punishment and torture;

Whereas the right to a fair trial in Mauritania continues to be restricted due to executive branch pressure on the judiciary;

Whereas policies designed to favor a particular culture and language have marginalized black Mauritians in the areas of education and employment particularly;

Whereas Mauritians are deprived of their constitutional right to a democratically elected government;

Whereas Mauritanian authorities have still refused to investigate or punish individuals responsible for the massacre of over 500 military and civilian black Mauritians in 1990 and 1991; and

Whereas significant numbers of black Mauritians remain refugees stripped of their citizenship and property, including tens of thousands of black Mauritians who were expelled or fled Mauritania during 1989 and 1990: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) calls upon the Government of Mauritania to honor its obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, to prosecute slave owners to the fullest extent of the country's anti-slavery law, and to educate individuals being held as slaves on their legal rights;

(2) strongly urges the Government of Mauritania to abolish discriminatory practices and foster an environment that will integrate black Mauritians into the economic and social mainstream;

(3) urges in the strongest terms that the Government of Mauritania fully investigate and prosecute those officials responsible for the extrajudicial killings and mass expulsions of black Mauritians during the late 1980s and early 1990s;

(4) calls upon the Government of Mauritania to continue to allow all refugees to return to Mauritania and to restore their full rights;

(5) welcomes Mauritania's recent invitation to international human rights organizations to visit Mauritania; and

(6) further welcomes the growth of an independent press in Mauritania.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, 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 concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amend-

ed, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶96.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶96.19 AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AUTHORIZATION

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3735) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Development Fund for Africa under chapter 10 of part I of that Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ENGEL, 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.

¶96.20 MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ENGEL, 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.

¶96.21 AID SEVERANCE PAY

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3870) to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ENGEL, 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.

¶96.22 HONOR FILIPINO VETERANS

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 191):

Whereas the Commonwealth of the Philippines was strategically located and thus vital to the defense of the United States during World War II;

Whereas the military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines were called into the United States Armed Forces during World War II by Executive order and were put under the command of General Douglas MacArthur;

Whereas the participation of the military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in the battles of Bataan and Corregidor and in other smaller skirmishes delayed and disrupted the initial Japanese effort to conquer the Western Pacific;

Whereas that delay and disruption allowed the United States the vital time to prepare the forces which were needed to drive the Japanese from the Western Pacific and to defeat Japan;

Whereas after the recovery of the Philippine Islands from Japan, the United States was able to use the strategically located Commonwealth of the Philippines as a base from which to launch the final efforts to defeat Japan;

Whereas every American deserves to know the important contribution that the military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines made to the outcome of World War II; and

Whereas the Filipino World War II veterans deserve recognition and honor for their important contribution to the outcome of World War II: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representative (the Senate concurring), That the Congress recognizes and honors the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ENGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

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 concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶96.23 KOSOVAR RIGHTS

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 155); as amended:

Whereas the Constitution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, adopted in 1946 and the amended Yugoslav Constitution adopted in 1974, described the status of Kosova as one of the 8 constituent territorial units of the Yugoslav Federation;

Whereas the political rights of the Albanian majority in Kosova were curtailed when the Government of Yugoslavia illegally amended the Yugoslav federal constitution without the consent of the people of Kosova on March 23, 1989, revoking Kosova's autonomous status;

Whereas in 1990, the Parliament and Government of Kosova were abolished by further unlawful amendments to the Constitution of Yugoslavia;

Whereas in September 1990, a referendum on the question of independence for Kosova was held in which 87 percent of those eligible to participate voted and 99 percent of those voting supported independence for Kosova;

Whereas in May 1992, a Kosovar national parliament and President, Dr. Ibrahim Rugova, were freely and fairly elected, but were not permitted to assemble in Kosova;

Whereas according to the State Department Country Reports on Human Rights for 1995, "police repression continued at a high level against the ethnic Albanians of Kosova . . . and reflected a general campaign to keep [those] who are not ethnic Serbs intimidated and unable to exercise basic human and civil rights";

Whereas over 100,000 ethnic Albanians employed in the public sector have been removed from their jobs and replaced by Serbs since 1989;

Whereas the government in Belgrade has severely restricted the access of ethnic Albanians in Kosova to all levels of education, especially in the Albanian language;

Whereas the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe observers dispatched to Kosova in 1991 were expelled by the government in Belgrade in July 1993, and have not been reinstated as called for in United Nations Security Council Resolution 855 of August 1993;

Whereas following the departure of such observers, international human rights organizations have documented an increase in abuses;

Whereas the United Nations announced on February 27, 1995, that Serbia had granted it permission to open a Belgrade office to monitor human rights in Serbia and Kosova;

Whereas Congress directed the State Department to establish a United States Information Agency (U.S.I.A.) cultural center in Prishtina, Kosova, in section 223 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993;

Whereas Secretary of State Warren Christopher announced on February 27, 1996, that Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic has agreed to the establishment of such center and that preparations for the establishment of the center are proceeding;

Whereas, with the signing of the Dayton agreement on Bosnia, future peace in the Balkans hinges largely on a settlement of the status of Kosova; and

Whereas the President has explicitly warned the Government of Serbia that the

United States is prepared to respond in the event of escalated conflict in Kosova caused by Serbia: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the situation in Kosova must be resolved before the outer wall of sanctions against Serbia is lifted and Serbia is able to return to the international community;

(2) the human rights of the people of Kosova must be restored to levels guaranteed by international law;

(3) the United States should support the legitimate claims of the people of Kosova to determine their own political future;

(4) international observers should be returned to Kosova as soon as possible;

(5) the elected government of Kosova should be permitted to meet and exercise its legitimate mandate as elected representatives of the people of Kosova;

(6) all individuals whose employment was terminated on the basis of their ethnicity should be reinstated to their previous positions;

(7) the education system in Kosova should be reopened to all residents of Kosova regardless of ethnicity and the majority ethnic Albanian population should be allowed to educate its youth in its native tongue;

(8) the establishment of a United States Information Agency cultural center in Prishtina, Kosova, is to be commended; and

(9) the President should appoint a special envoy to aid in negotiating a resolution to the crisis in Kosova.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ENGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, 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 concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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

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

¶96.24 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 30th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1994.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 29, 1996*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶96.25 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 25, 1996:

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

On July 26, 1996:

H.R. 1114. An Act to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards.

And then,

¶96.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JONES, at 3 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶96.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3846. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2292. A bill to preserve and protect the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3487. A bill to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3815. A bill to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶96.28 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3539. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 30, 1996.

¶96.29 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3913. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Western Atlantic*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 3914. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of

documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Beacon*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶96.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 294: Mr. MORAN.
- H.R. 863: Mr. MASCARA.
- H.R. 1100: Mrs. SCHROEDER.
- H.R. 2011: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. FARR, and Mr. SCOTT.
- H.R. 2247: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. KLINK.
- H.R. 2654: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
- H.R. 2748: Mr. PORTER.
- H.R. 2777: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 3119: Mr. ACKERMAN.
- H.R. 3199: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. LONGLEY.
- H.R. 3224: Mr. STEARNS.
- H.R. 3303: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 3401: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
- H.R. 3456: Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 3462: Mr. VENTO.
- H.R. 3565: Mr. KING.
- H.R. 3714: Mr. NEY and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
- H.R. 3735: Mr. FATTAH.
- H.R. 3818: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
- H.R. 3867: Mr. CRAPO.
- H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. QUILLEN.
- H.Con. Res. 179: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1996 (97)

¶97.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 30, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable WALTER B. JONES, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶97.2 RECESS—9:01 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10:00 a.m.

¶97.3 AFTER RECESS—10:00 A.M.

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

¶97.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 29, 1996.

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

¶97.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4429. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1995,

pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4430. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-945-1 IFR] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4431. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Mint's numismatic public enterprise fund for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-390, section 221(a) (106 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4432. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region Interstate, Interchange Services [CC Docket No. 96-21] received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4433. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Committee, transmitting the Service's final rule—West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan (NEAP) [Docket No. 960412111-6202-02; I.D. 040596B] (RIN: 0648-ZA20) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4434. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 071296A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4435. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Management Measures; 1996-97 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 960502124-6190-02; I.D. 042396B] (RIN: 0648-AF81) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4436. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish Species Group in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 071296C] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4437. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 07229A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4438. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Central Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 07199A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4439. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—International Fisheries Regulations; 1996 Halibut Report No. 5 [Docket No. 960111003-6068-03;

I.D. 072496A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4440. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the West Yakutat District [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 07219B] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4441. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Salmon Donation Program [Docket No. 960503125-6191-02; I.D. 040996A] (RIN: 0648-AH03) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4442. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Use of Force and Application of Restraints [BOP-1053-F] (RIN: 1120-AA41) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4443. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-211-AD; Amendment 39-9702; AD 96-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4444. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10 and DC-10-15 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-39-AD; Amendment 39-9701; AD 96-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4445. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-267-AD; Amendment 39-9703; AD 96-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4446. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 and 0070 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-171-AD; Amendment 39-9700; AD 96-15-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4447. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Equipped With BF Goodrich Evacuation Slide/Rafts (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-218-AD; Amendment 39-9698; AD96-15-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4448. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111, -211, and -231 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-208-AD; Amendment 39-9699; AD 96-15-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5