

H.R. 3936. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than September 17, 1996.

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

H. Con. Res. 180. Referral to the Committees on International Relations and Intelligence (Permanent Select) extended for a period ending not later than September 17, 1996.

#### ¶108.43 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2941 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3936 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on International Relations and Intelligence (Permanent Select) discharged from further consideration. H. Con. Res. 180 referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶108.44 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. FILNER:

H.R. 4080. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans of service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4081. A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to submit to the Congress a plan and cost estimate for the engineering, design, and retrofitting of the icebreaker *Mackinaw*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4082. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within the Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 4083. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Con-

servation Act through September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 4085. A bill to terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4086. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWDER:

H.R. 4087. A bill to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 4088. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, CA; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that recently enacted provisions requiring payment of Federal benefits in the form of electronic funds transfers do not apply with respect to benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the application of the retail tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4091. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such title, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOGLETTA (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 4092. A bill to prevent law enforcement agencies from stopping people on highways because of their race or color; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. MARTINI):

H.R. 4093. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of New Jersey and Staten Island, NY; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4095. A bill to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOKE:

H.R. 4096. A bill to encourage and expedite the granting of membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child exploitation offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 4098. A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the president of Haskell Indian Nations University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Program to provide notice of availability of Medicare and Medicaid providers as part of discharge planning and to maintain and disclose information on certain referrals; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STUDDS:

H.R. 4101. A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to provide rescue diver training under the Coast Guard helicopter rescue swimming training program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Miss COLLINS of Michigan (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. SCHROEDER,

Ms. WATERS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.J. Res. 195. Joint resolution recognizing the end of slavery in the United States, and the true day of independence for African-Americans; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution to encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:

H. Res. 523. Resolution designating minority membership to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

#### ¶108.45 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 784: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. POSHARD.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 1073: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 1074: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 1325: Mr. PETRI and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 1662: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 2006: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 2167: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 2185: Mr. CANADY and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 2246: Mr. MOAKLEY.  
 H.R. 2434: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 2748: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2807: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 2927: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 3030: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 3142: Mr. SALMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BASS, and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 3199: Mr. DORNAN and Mr. ROEMER.  
 H.R. 3226: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 3250: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 3311: Mr. MORAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 3391: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 3433: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 3498: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 3514: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 3518: Mr. DORNAN and Mrs. SEASTRAND.  
 H.R. 3591: Mr. CONDIT.  
 H.R. 3690: Mr. CRANE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 3691: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 3704: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FALDOMVAEGA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. YATES, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 3752: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. COOLEY.  
 H.R. 3775: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. TEJEDA.  
 H.R. 3835: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 3838: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 3860: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3905: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3923: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3927: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 3942: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 3950: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 3984: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 4019: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WHITE, Mr. NEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KING, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 4036: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 4037: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 4062: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 4066: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4068: Mr. BISHOP.

H.J. Res. 173: Ms. PRYCE.

H.J. Res. 174: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. HANCOCK, Mrs. MYRICK, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. KLUG and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. GILMAN.

H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. GILMAN.

H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Res. 30: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H. Res. 490: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H. Res. 501: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1996 (109)

#### ¶109.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 18, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable RICHARD "DOC" HASTINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶109.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

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

#### ¶109.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5185. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limes and Avacados Grown in Florida; Relaxation of Container Marking Requirements [Docket No. FV96-911-4FIR] received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5186. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Use of Consultants Funded by Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB17) received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5187. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of September 1, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-265); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5188. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the survivability and lethality testing of the UH-1N variant of the USMC H-1 upgrade program otherwise required by section 2366 would be unreasonably expensive and impractical, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

5189. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the annual report to Congress by the Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs of the FDIC, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 57a(f)(6); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5190. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by H.R. 3845, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on the Budget.

5191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Occupational Exposure to Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite and Actinolite Final Rule: Corrections (RIN: 1218-AB25) received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5192. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's "Annual Energy Review 1995," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

5193. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Topical Guidelines for the Licensing Support System (Regulatory Guide 3.69) received September 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5194. 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 Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-78), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5195. 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 Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-77), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5196. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of Pacific Whiting Regular Season [Docket No. 951227306-6117-02; I.D. 090696E] received September 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5197. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico Amendment 13 [Docket No. 96061317-6247-02; I.D. 050996C] (RIN: 0648-A171) received September 17, 1996, pursuant to 5