

ardous materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4103. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited authority for concurrent payment of retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on National Security, 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. BRYANT of Tennessee:

H.R. 4104. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a sentence under the Uniform Code of Military Justice of confinement for life without eligibility for parole and to provide that a decision to deny parole for a military offender serving a sentence of confinement for life may be appealed only to the President; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BARR, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FORBES, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 4105. A bill to repeal the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to allow local areas to develop elementary and secondary education programs that meet their needs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4106. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that 0.5 cent of the general revenue portion of the highway motor fuel taxes shall be deposited into an intercity passenger rail trust fund and to deposit the remainder of such portion into the highway trust fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 4107. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise water quality criteria for ammonia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 4108. A bill to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, and National Security, for a pe-

riod 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. ROTH:

H.R. 4109. A bill to extend the authority for certain export programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4110. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group health plans and insurers offer access to coverage for children and to assist families in the purchase of such coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. FOX, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 4111. A bill to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or are permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4112. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims of Swain County, NC, against the United States arising under the agreement entered into on July 30, 1943, by the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of North Carolina, Swain County, NC, and the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 4113. A bill to regulate the use by interactive computer services of personally identifiable information provided by subscribers to such services; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶109.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 559: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 580: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 789: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 1130: Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 1148: Mr. CANADY.
 H.R. 1386: Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 1434: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BONO, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 1619: Mr. SPRATT.
 H.R. 1889: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WARD, Mr. BROWDER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2011: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 2400: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LONGLEY.
 H.R. 2508: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. KASICH.
 H.R. 2579: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2900: Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. KIM, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BURR, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 2976: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KING, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
 H.R. 3052: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3059: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 3142: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 3239: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 3307: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 3356: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 3391: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 3393: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 3401: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. LONGLEY.
 H.R. 3462: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3508: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3514: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3551: Mr. SERRANO and Ms. ROSLEHTINEN.

H.R. 3645: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3714: Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. HERGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 3733: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3787: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 3895: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 4027: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4056: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 4062: Mr. GINGRICH.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. HOYER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. TORRES.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Res. 423: Mr. QUINN and Mr. FOX.

H. Res. 490: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 515: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. HOKE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1996 (110)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶110.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 18, 1996.

Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LAHOOD objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶110.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5210. A letter from the Secretaries of Education and Labor, transmitting a report on activities carried out under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5211. 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 Redesignation of Puget Sound, Washington, for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Ozone [FRL-5613-3] received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5212. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for Montana; Libby Moderate PM10 Nonattainment Area [FRL-5609-8] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5213. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Operating Permits Program Interim Approval Extensions [FRL-5612-3] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delaware; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [FRL-5614-6] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5215. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report to Congress summarizing the Office of Inspector General's work in the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund Program for fiscal 1995, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

5216. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 28-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5217. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 25-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5218. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting memorandum of justification for use of section 506(a)(2) special authority to draw down articles, services, and military education and training, pursuant to Public Law 101-513, section 547(a) (104 Stat. 2019); to the Committee on International Relations.

5219. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting memorandum of justification for use of section 506(a)(2) special authority to draw down articles, services, and military education and training, pursuant to Public Law 101-513, section 547(a) (104 Stat. 2019); to the Committee on International Relations.

5220. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification of an altered system report to amend an existing routine use in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Privacy Act system of records entitled, "FEMA/REG-2, Disaster Recovery Assistance Files," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5221. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag Limits for the 1996-97 Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day (RIN: 1018-AD69) received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5222. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Western Area Power Administration's Policy for the Purchase of Non-Hydropower Renewable Resources (6450-01-P) received September 16, 1996, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5223. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting notification that the Secretary of the Army has approved the Poplar Island, MD, beneficial use of dredged material project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5224. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Government Securities Act Regulations: Large Position Rule (RIN: 1505-AA53) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5225. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Compliance with Tax-Exempt Bond Arbitrage Requirements (Notice 96-49) received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5226. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulatory Re-invention Initiative—Request for Comments (Notice 96-35) received September 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to provide \$100,000 in fiscal year 1996 funds made available under chapter 6 of part II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, in the form of a voluntary contribution to the International Organization for Migration [IOM] for the use of the Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5228. 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. 38); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5229. A letter from the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5230. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Military Beneficiaries Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, National Security, and Commerce.

¶110.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1772. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

H.R. 2909. An Act to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands;

H.R. 3676. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress

with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition;

H.R. 3802. An Act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 191. Joint resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa; and

H. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution supporting the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and the progress of its political and economic reforms.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3675) "An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes."

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

S. 982. An Act to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes;

S. 1090. An Act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes;

S. 2006. An Act to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition; and

S. 2007. An Act to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

¶110.4 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. PALLONE during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. LINDER made a point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is referring to matters before the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, which is against the rules of the House."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair sustains the gentleman's point of order just raised. The gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE] may proceed in order."

¶110.5 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. PALLONE further addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. LINDER made a point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, in spite of the admonition of the Chair, the gentleman continues to refer to matters before the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct."

Mr. PALLONE was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"My only point, Mr. Speaker, is that a motion has been filed that this report should be released."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, sustained the point of order, and said: