

as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes; and

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

¶111.7 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1636. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse", and for other purposes; and

S. 1995. An Act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶111.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on September 19, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 27 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 23, 1996.

¶111.9 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. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-812). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4083. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997 (Rept. No. 104-814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶111.10 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2740. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 27, 1996.

H.R. 3217. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 27, 1996.

¶111.11 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3217. A bill to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of non-indigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than September 27, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the amendment recommended

by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Science pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X (Rept. No. 104-815, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶111.12 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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4128. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, concerning eligibility for grants to implement alcohol-impaired driving counter measures; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOKE:

H.R. 4129. A bill to enforce the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4130. A bill to enforce the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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.

¶111.13 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1031. A bill for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1087. A bill for the relief of Nguyen Quy An and Nguyen Ngoc Kim Quy; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4025. A bill for the relief of the estate of Gail E. Dobert (Rept. No. 104-813). Ordered to be printed.

¶111.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2209: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2223: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3012: Mr. COMMINGS and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3632: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3633: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3725: Mr. SERRANO.

H. Res. 515: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. CANADY.

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¶112.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 23, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ENID GREENE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶112.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 20, 1996.

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

¶112.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5231. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Fresh Peaches Grown in California; Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV96-916-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5232. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-920-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5233. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Grande Valley in Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-906-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5234. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-11] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5235. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3064-AB66) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5236. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies—Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program (RIN: 1840-AC28) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5237. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies—National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies (RIN: 1840-AC27) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5238. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the summary of chapter 2 annual reports, 1993-94; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5239. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to Select Rules In Order to Eliminate Fees Previously Adopted by the Commission (RIN: 3235-AG79) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5240. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,