

5385. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Reporting for Fiscal Year 1997 [DFARS Case 96-D315] received September 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5386. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund [ESF] for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5387. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the report of fiscal year 1995 DOD Superfund financial transactions (Report No. 96-227), pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

5388. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Development Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1990 and 1994 (RIN: 0970-AB11) received September 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5389. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerance Correction [FRL-5393-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5390. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims and Label Statements; Folate and Neural Tube Defects; Revocation (RIN: 0910-AA23) received September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5391. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Repeal Act"; to the Committee on Commerce.

5392. A letter from the Chairman, Board of contract Appeals, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of Procedure of the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals: Standard proceedings and Expedited Proceedings (RIN: 3090-AF99) received September 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5393. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visa Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended; Application for Nonimmigrant Visa—Olympic Procedures (22 CFR Part 41) received September 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5394. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior transmitting a report entitled "The Impact of the Compact of Free Association on the United States Territories and Commonwealths and on the State of Hawaii," pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1681 note; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

5395. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Waiver of Recovery of Overpayments [BPD-869-F] received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committee on Ways and Means and Commerce.

5396. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting their Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Part B Advance Payments to Suppliers Furnishing Items or Services Under Medicare Part B (RIN: 0938-AF85) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

5397. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation aimed at combating money laundering, organized crime, drug trafficking, terrorism, and other forms of international crime; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, and International Relations.

¶118.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 543. An Act to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1031. An Act for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez;

H.R. 1734. An Act to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2297. An Act to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code;

H.R. 2579. An Act to establish the National Tourism Board and the National Tourism Organization to promote international travel and tourism to the United States;

H.R. 3916. An Act to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

H.J. Res. 197. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any bill or joint resolution of the One Hundred Fourth Congress making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1997;

H. Con. Res. 221. Concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of H.R. 3159; and

H. Con. Res. 229. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1004.

The message also 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. 3668. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996.

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

S. 2158. An Act to set the time for counting electoral votes; and

S. 2159. An Act to set the time for the convening of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

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 amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1004), "An Act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes," and that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the

House to the bill (S. 1467), "An Act to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes."

¶118.5 ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mr. SOLOMON called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 553):

Resolved, that the Honorable Robert S. Walker, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore through the legislative day of Tuesday, October 1, 1996.

Sec. 2. The Clerk of the House shall notify the President and the Senate of the election of the Honorable Robert S. Walker as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Accordingly,

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. WALKER by Mr. SOLOMON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶118.6 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further 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. 4194. An Act to authorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes.

¶118.7 RECESS—3:56 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶118.8 AFTER RECESS—7:02 P.M.

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

¶118.9 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 1996.

¶118.10 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1011. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio;