

had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 27, 1997.

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

### ¶15.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of May 22, 1996, through January 7, 1997, shall be treated as though received on March 3, 1997. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the executive communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of the 104th Congress.

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

2008. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Nevada: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5699-5] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2009. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Ohio [OH54-2; FRL-5698-4] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2010. 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 Colorado: Carbon Monoxide Attainment Demonstrations and Related SIP Elements for Denver and Longmont; Clean Air Act Reclassification; Oxygenated Gasoline Program [CO-001-0011; CO-001-0012; CO-001-0013; CO-001-0014; FRL-5692-3] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2011. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Adjustments to Individual Baselines for the Reformulated Gasoline and Anti-Dumping Programs [AMS-FRL-5696-2] received February 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2013. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1997 "International Narcotics Control Strategy Report," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2014. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting the President's determination regarding certification of the 32 major illicit narcotics producing and transit countries, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291 (H. Doc. No. 105-50); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2015. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2016. A letter from the Agency Freedom of Information Officer (1105), Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2017. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2018. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2019. A letter from the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2020. A letter from the Vice President and General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2021. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2022. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2023. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 16 [Docket No. 970214031-7031-01; I.D. 011697C] received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2024. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component Pollock in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 022197A] received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2025. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 950725189-6245-04; I.D. 022697B] received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2026. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "U.S. Navy Ship Solid Waste Compliance Plan for MARPOL Annex V Special Areas," pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1903; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2027. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the National Institute of Corrections' plan for Short-Term Improvements for the District of Columbia (D.C.) Department of Corrections, pursuant to Public

Law 104-134; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

### ¶15.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

### ¶15.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 28, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, February 28, 1997 at 9:50 a.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 668; and that the Senate appointed to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

### ¶15.6 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on the following dates:

On February 27, 1997:

H.R. 499. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlite Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Frank M. Tejada Post Office Building".

On February 28, 1997:

H.R. 668. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes.

### ¶15.7 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 27, 1997

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA ANN SCHAPP,  
*Office of the Sergeant at Arms.*

### ¶15.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY U.S.-CANADA SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

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