

H.R. 867: Mr. RAMSTAD and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 879: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 880: Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 907: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. FURSE and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Con. Res. 14: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. YATES, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H. Res. 64: Mrs. CARSON.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997 (18)

#### ¶18.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

#### ¶18.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 5, 1997.

Mr. TIAHRT, 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 pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, 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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶18.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2113. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Tennessee [Docket No. 97-009-1] received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2114. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Poultry Inspection: Revision of Finished Product Standards With Respect to Fecal Contamination [Docket No. 94-016F] (RIN: 0583-AC25) received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2115. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 95-14, which totaled \$958,239, occurred when personnel obligated fiscal year 1993 operation and maintenance, Air Force (O&M, AF) funds for work that was not needed until fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2116. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AI53) received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2117. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Restrictions on Advances to Non-Qualified Thrift Lenders [No. 97-12] received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2118. 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: Oregon Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Oregon [OR64-7279a, OR36-1-6298a, OR46-1-6802a; FRL-5696-8] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2119. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR59-7274, OR60-7275; FRL-5696-6] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2120. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific RACT [PA069-4040, PA078-4041, PA083-4043; FRL-5698-7] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2121. 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; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AR 059-0005a; FRL-5697-3] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2122. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Brunei (Transmittal No. DTC-46-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2123. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-51-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2124. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Arab Emirates [UAE] (Transmittal No. DTC-14-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2125. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2126. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and the Republic of Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511); to the Committee on International Relations.

2127. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, 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.

2128. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Management) and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, 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.

2129. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2130. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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.

2131. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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.

2132. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, 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.

2133. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, 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.

2134. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear reactor safety in Ukraine and Russia; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

#### ¶18.4 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the nays had it.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 75  
Nays ..... 293

¶18.5 [Roll No. 32]  
YEAS—75

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Nussle
Allen	Harman	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pallone
Becerra	Hinojosa	Payne
Berman	Hooley	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Reyes
Brown (OH)	John	Rothman
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Sandlin
DeGette	Kaptur	Slaughter
DeLauro	Kennedy (MA)	Smith, Adam
Dellums	Kennedy (RI)	Stark
Deutsch	Kennelly	Tauscher
Dicks	Lantos	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Lipinski	Thompson
Eshoo	Maloney (CT)	Tierney
Evans	Martinez	Torres
Farr	Matsui	Towns
Fazio	McDermott	Waters
Filner	Meehan	Watt (NC)
Ford	Millender-	Wexler
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Weygand
Frost	Miller (CA)	Yates
Gejdenson	Mink	
Gekas	Neal	

NAYS—293

Aderholt	Condit	Goss
Armey	Cook	Graham
Bachus	Cooksey	Granger
Baker	Costello	Green
Baldacci	Cox	Greenwood
Ballenger	Coyne	Gutierrez
Barr	Cramer	Gutknecht
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Hall (TX)
Bartlett	Crapo	Hamilton
Barton	Cubin	Hansen
Bateman	Cummings	Hastert
Bereuter	Cunningham	Hayworth
Berry	Danner	Hefley
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Hill
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Bishop	Davis (VA)	Hilliard
Bliley	Deal	Hobson
Blumenauer	DeLay	Holden
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Horn
Boehner	Dickey	Hostettler
Bonilla	Dixon	Hulshof
Bonior	Dooley	Hunter
Bono	Doolittle	Hyde
Borski	Doyle	Inglis
Boswell	Duncan	Istook
Boyd	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Brown (FL)	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Bryant	Ehrlich	(TX)
Bunning	Emerson	Jenkins
Burton	English	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Etheridge	Jones
Calvert	Everett	Kanjorski
Campbell	Ewing	Kasich
Cannon	Fattah	Kelly
Capps	Fawell	Kildee
Cardin	Foley	Kim
Carson	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Castle	Fowler	King (NY)
Chabot	Fox	Kingston
Chambliss	Franks (NJ)	Klink
Chenoweth	Frelinghuysen	Klug
Christensen	Gibbons	Knollenberg
Clay	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Clayton	Gillmor	Kucinich
Clement	Gilman	LaFalce
Coble	Goode	LaHood
Coburn	Goodlatte	Lampson
Collins	Goodling	Largent
Combest	Gordon	Latham

Lazio	Pappas	Sisisky
Leach	Parker	Skaggs
Lewis (CA)	Pascrell	Skeen
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Skelton
Lewis (KY)	Paul	Smith (MI)
Linder	Pease	Smith (NJ)
Livingston	Peterson (MN)	Smith (OR)
LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Lowe	Petri	Smith, Linda
Lucas	Pickering	Snowbarger
Luther	Pickett	Snyder
Manton	Pitts	Solomon
Manzullo	Pombo	Souder
Markey	Porter	Spence
Mascara	Portman	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Poshard	Stearns
McCollum	Pryce (OH)	Stenholm
McDade	Quinn	Stokes
McHale	Radanovich	Stump
McHugh	Rahall	Sununu
McInnis	Ramstad	Talent
McIntosh	Regula	Tanner
McIntyre	Riley	Taylor (NC)
McKeon	Rivers	Thomas
Olver	Roemer	Thornberry
McKinney	Roegge	Thune
Meek	Rogers	Thurman
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Metcalf	Roukema	Traficant
Mica	Royce	Turner
Miller (FL)	Rush	Upton
Mish	Ryun	Velazquez
Moakley	Sabo	Vento
Mollohan	Salmon	Visclosky
Moran (KS)	Sanford	Walsh
Moran (VA)	Sawyer	Wamp
Morella	Saxton	Watkins
Murtha	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Myrick	Schaefer, Dan	Waxman
Nethercutt	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)
Neumann	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Norup	Sessions	White
Norwood	Shadegg	Whitfield
Oberstar	Shaw	Wicker
Obey	Shays	Wolf
Ortiz	Sherman	Woolsey
Oxley	Shimkus	Wynn
Packard		

NOT VOTING—64

Ackerman	Gallegly	Nadler
Archer	Ganske	Paxon
Baessler	Gonzalez	Pomeroy
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Rangel
Bass	Hastings (WA)	Riggs
Bentsen	Herger	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Hinchee	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Hoekstra	Sanchez
Brady	Houghton	Sanders
Burr	Hutchinson	Schiff
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Schumer
Canady	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Conyers	Klecza	Shuster
DeFazio	LaTourette	Stabenow
Delahunt	Levin	Strickland
Dingell	Lofgren	Stupak
Dreier	Maloney (NY)	Tauzin
Dunn	McCarthy (MO)	Wise
Engel	McCrery	Young (AK)
Flake	McGovern	Young (FL)
Foglietta	McNulty	
Furse	Molinar	

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶18.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a Joint Resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

¶18.7 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶18.8 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 10, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, for "morning-hour debate".

¶18.9 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS  
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 12, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶18.10 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—  
MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 5, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, The Capitol, Washington, DC*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Education and the Workplace.

Sincerely,  
EARL BLUMENAUER,  
*Member of Congress.*

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶18.11 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. WISE, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 84):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and that they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Earl Blumenauer of Oregon, to rank directly below Elijah Cummings of Maryland.

To the Committee on Education and the Workforce: Dennis Kucinich of Ohio.

To the Committee on budget: James McDermott of Washington.

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.

¶18.12 D.C. COUNCIL CONTRACT REVIEW

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 513) to exempt certain contracts entered into by the government of the District of Columbia from review by the Council of the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ALLEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of