

3264. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Preemption of Local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations [IB Docket No. 95-59] and Implementation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Restrictions on Over-the-Air Reception Devices: Television Broadcast Service and Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service [CS Docket No. 96-83] received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3265. 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 Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-56-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3266. 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 Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-34-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3267. 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 Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-47-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3268. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3269. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List (ID-97-010) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3270. A letter from the Secretary of Education, 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.

3271. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Technical Amendment for the Black Sea Bass Fishery [Docket No. 960805216-7098-05; I.D. 041097D] (RIN: 0648-AH06) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3272. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fisheries by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 050597A] received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3273. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Modify Prior Notice of Landing Requirement [Docket No. 970206022-7102-02; I.D. 012197C] (RIN: 0648-AJ35) received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3274. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Increased Fine for Notice Posting Violations [29 CFR Part 1601] received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3275. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Arbitrage Restrictions on Tax-Exempt Bonds [TS 8718] (RIN: 1545-AS49) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3276. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Termination of a Partnership under Section 708(b)(1)(B) [TD 8717] (RIN: 1545-AU14) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3277. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interest Rate to be Used in the Determinations for a "Modified Guaranteed Contract" [Notice 97-32] received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And then,

¶46.3 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 8, 1997, at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

¶46.4 REPORTS OR COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII,

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 8, 1997 the following report was filed on May 9, 1997]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1486. A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to reform foreign assistance programs, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶46.5 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 55: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 124: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 306: Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 689: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 805: Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1355: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1461: Mr. THUNE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 73: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. BERMAN.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1997 (47)

¶47.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 13, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN E. SUNUNU to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶47.2 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶47.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶47.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 12, 1997.

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

¶47.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3278. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the calendar year 1996 report on accounting for United States assistance under the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program will be submitted on or about April 30, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

3279. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, 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(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3280. A letter from the General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority [METRO], transmitting the comprehensive annual financial report [CAFR] for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶47.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 1997.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives,