

Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 28, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶56.9 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), as expanded to address the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is to continue in effect beyond May 30, 1997.

On December 27, 1995, I issued Presidential Determination No. 96-7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, *inter alia*, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and to continue to block property previously blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia. This sanctions relief, in conformity with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1022 of November 22, 1995 (hereinafter the "Resolution"), was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initialed by the parties in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement"). The sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) were accordingly suspended prospectively, effective January 16, 1996. Sanctions imposed on the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities and on the territory that they control within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina were subsequently suspended prospectively, effective May 10, 1996, also in conformity with the Peace Agreement and the Resolution.

Sanctions against both the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs were subsequently terminated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1074 of October 1, 1996. This ter-

mination, however, did not end the requirement of the Resolution that blocked funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances remain blocked, until unblocked in accordance with applicable law. In the last year, substantial progress has been achieved to bring about a settlement of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia acceptable to the parties. Elections occurred in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as provided for in the Peace Agreement, and the Bosnian Serb forces have continued to respect the zones of separation as provided in the Peace Agreement. The ultimate disposition of the various remaining categories of blocked assets are now being addressed, beginning with the unblocking of five Yugoslav vessels located in various United States ports effective May 19, 1997.

Until the status of all remaining blocked property is resolved, the Peace Agreement implemented, and the terms of the Resolution met, this situation continues to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 30, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 28, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-87).

¶56.10 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 29, 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. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 29, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, for a further 12-month period.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶56.11 MFN EXTENSION TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of sub-

sections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to the People's Republic of China. This document constitutes my recommendations to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 29, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-86).

¶56.12 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 768. An Act for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

And then,

¶56.13 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 23, 1997, at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m., declared the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997.

¶56.14 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. HYDE (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):
H.R. 1753. A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶56.15 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

104. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 231, urging the President of the United States to nominate and the United States Senate to confirm at least one qualified resident from the State of Hawaii to serve as an active judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

105. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 257, urging the President of the United States to nominate and the United States Senate to confirm at least one qualified resident from the State of Hawaii to serve as an active judge on the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

106. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 97-1003, urging the Congress of the United States to consider the proposals in this resolution as the "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991" [ISTEA] comes under scrutiny for reauthorization; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

107. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to pass the "STEP 21 Program"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

108. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1027, urging the Congress of the United States to amend or repeal those specific provisions of the Federal "Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" set forth in this resolution that place undue burden and expense upon the several States in the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support obligations, or that unjustifiably intrude into the personal lives of the law-abiding citizens of the United States of to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶56.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 145: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 165: Ms. WATERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 493: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 650: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 662: Mr. FILNER and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 663: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 778: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 779: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 780: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 805: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1050: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1073: Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1111: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1126: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1178: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1425: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1531: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1537: Mr. FROST and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1660: Mr. DREIER.

H.J. Res. 66: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. CARSON.

H. Res. 138: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

¶56.17 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

15. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Detroit City Council, Detroit, MI, relative to supporting the "Jobs Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act"; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1997 (57)

¶57.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 3, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr., 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".

¶57.2 RECESS—12:48 P.M.

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

¶57.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶57.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 30, 1997.

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

¶57.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3550. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas [Docket No. 97-038-1] received May 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3551. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1997 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Burley Tobacco [Workplan Number 96-055] received May 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3552. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a fiscal year 1998 budget amendment to cover a shortfall in the Department of Defense Health Program, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-90); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3553. 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, Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to Permit Requirements, Definitions, Exemptions, and Internal Combustion Engines Regulations [TN-160-9624a; FRL-5831-7] received May 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3554. 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 Plans, Texas; Alternate Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration for Bell Helicopter Textron, Incorporated; Bell Plant 1 Facility [TX-73-1-7316a, FRL-5830-7] received May 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to the Phoenix, Arizona Moderate Ozone Nonattainment

Area [FRL-5834-4] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3556. 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; Indiana [IN67-1a; FRL-5827-5] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3557. 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; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources [SIPTRAX No. PA-4058a; FRL-5832-3] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3558. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Timeframe for Final Rules Authorizing Use of Health Claims [Docket No. 97N-0075] received May 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3559. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Lubbock, TX, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area [5 CFR Part 532] (RIN: 3206-AH88) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3560. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Allocation Among Nontribal Sectors [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 030397B] (RIN: 0648-A180) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3561. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program [22 CFR Part 514] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3562. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Athens, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-07] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3563. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA31, PA31-300, PA31-325, PA31-350, and PA31P Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-29-AD; Amendment 39-9976; AD 97-07-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3564. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-NM-196-AD; Amendment 39-9991; AD 97-08-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3565. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting