

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1997 (78)

H.R. 1124: Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1180: Mr. LoBIONDO.  
 H.R. 1231: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 1281: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1296: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1329: Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1371: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BONO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ETHERIDE, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 1390: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 1515: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 1518: Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 1524: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1531: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 1542: Mr. COLLINS.  
 H.R. 1573: Mr. VENTO and Mr. SYNDER.  
 H.R. 1609: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1631: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 1670: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1711: Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 1748: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 1764: Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 1773: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 1787: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H.R. 1788: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 1802: Mr. TORRES and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.R. 1836: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 1839: Mr. SKEEN.  
 H.R. 1842: Mr. CRAPO.  
 H.R. 1854: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 1904: Mr. EVANS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1908: Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 1917: Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 1951: Mr. REYES, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1955: Mr. NORWOOD.  
 H.R. 1993: Mr. GREEN and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 2005: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2006: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 2007: Mr. STENHOLM.  
 H.R. 2022: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 2064: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 2092: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2101: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
 H.R. 2120: Mr. GREEN.  
 H.R. 2122: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. LEVIN.  
 H. Con. Res. 80: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
 H. Res. 16: Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
 H. Res. 37: Mr. DREIER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. TORRES.  
 H. Res. 122: Mr. METCALF.

78.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 July 11, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

78.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 10, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, 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. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, 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.

78.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4177. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maritime Security Program (Maritime Administration) [Docket No. R-163] (RIN: 2133-AB24) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4178. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Driver's License Program and Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing; Conforming and Technical Amendments (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE16) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4179. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Qualifications for Tankermen, and for Persons in Charge of Transfers of Dangerous Liquids and Liquefied Gases (Coast Guard) [CGD 79-116] (RIN: 2115-AA03) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4180. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Charlestown Navy Yard Salute Gun Fire, Boston Inner Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-033] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4181. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: New Haven Harborfest Fireworks Display, New Haven, CT (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-047] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4182. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Yampol Family Fireworks Display, Cove Neck, NY (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-048] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4183. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Savannah, GA (Coast Guard) [COTP Savannah 97-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4184. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation; SeaFair's Blue Angels Air Show, Lake Washington, Seattle, WA (Coast Guard) [CGD13-97-012] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

78.4 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to House Resolution 181 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair.

78.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KLUG:

Page 58, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$292,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 173  
 negative ..... } Nays ..... 243

78.6 [Roll No. 264] AYES—173

Allen	Christensen	Frelinghuysen
Andrews	Coble	Furse
Archer	Collins	Ganske
Armey	Condit	Gejdenson
Barcia	Cooksey	Gibbons
Barr	Cox	Gilchrist
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bass	Deal	Goss
Becerra	DeFazio	Granger
Berry	DeGette	Gutknecht
Bilbray	Delahunt	Harman
Blagojevich	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Blumenauer	Dellums	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Deutsch	Hayworth
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Hefley
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hinchey
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Burr	Ensign	Hooley
Camp	Eshoo	Horn
Campbell	Fawell	Hulshof
Cannon	Filner	Inglis
Capps	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Carson	Fowler	Johnson (WI)
Castle	Frank (MA)	Jones
Chabot	Franks (NJ)	Kasich

Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kind (WI)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klug  
Lantos  
Latham  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
LoBiondo  
Lowey  
Luther  
Markey  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McGovern  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Menendez  
Miller (CA)  
Miller (FL)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Nadler

Neal  
Neumann  
Nussle  
Obey  
Olver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pappas  
Paul  
Paxon  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Porter  
Portman  
Quinn  
Ramstad  
Rivers  
Rogan  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Sanders  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schumer  
Sensenbrenner

Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Snyder  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (NC)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Towns  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Wexler  
Weygand  
White  
Woolsey

NOES—243

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bateman  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Bilely  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boyd  
Brown (CA)  
Bunning  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Canady  
Cardin  
Chambliss  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coburn  
Combust  
Conyers  
Cook  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Emerson  
Engel

English  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fox  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Graham  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hastert  
Hefner  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Holden  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kim  
King (NY)  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
LaHood

Lampson  
Largent  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
Lofgren  
Lucas  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Manzullo  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDade  
McDermott  
McHale  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
Meek  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Oberstar  
Ortiz  
Oxley  
Packard  
Parker  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pomboy  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riley  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers

Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (OR)

Smith (TX)  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Torres  
Traficant

NOT VOTING—18

Berman  
Boehlert  
Bonior  
Boucher  
Brady  
Chenoweth

Doolittle  
Riggs  
Hansen  
Hostettler  
Minge  
Molinari

Pelosi  
Riggs  
Schiff  
Slaughter  
Weldon (PA)  
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶78.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROYCE:

Page 59, line 10, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$21,014,000)”.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 175  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 246

¶78.8 [Roll No. 265]

AYES—175

Allen  
Andrews  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (WI)  
Bass  
Becerra  
Berry  
Billbray  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boswell  
Bryant  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Christensen  
Coble  
Collins  
Condit  
Cox  
Crane  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dickey  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Ensign  
Eshoo  
Fawell  
Filner  
Foley  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Furse  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling

Goss  
Gutknecht  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hinchev  
Hoekstra  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Inglis  
Johnson (WI)  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kind (WI)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klug  
LaFalce  
Latham  
Lazio  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Luther  
Manzullo  
Markey  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Miller (CA)  
Miller (FL)  
Minge  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Nadler  
Neal  
Neumann  
Norwood  
Nussle

Obey  
Olver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Paul  
Paxon  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Porter  
Portman  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Rivers  
Rogan  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Sanders  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schumer  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Souder  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (NC)  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Torres  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento

Waxman  
Weldon (FL)

Wexler  
Weygand

NOES—246

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Archer  
Baesler  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bateman  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Bilely  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Borski  
Boyd  
Brady  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Capps  
Cardin  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coburn  
Combust  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Edwards  
Engel  
English  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Forbes  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gekas

Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Graham  
Granger  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hefner  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Holden  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hyde  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E.B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kim  
King (NY)  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
LaTourette  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
Lofgren  
Lucas  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCrery  
McDade  
McDermott  
McHale  
McInnis  
McKeon  
Meek  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Myrick

Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Oberstar  
Ortiz  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pappas  
Parker  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pomboy  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riley  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Rush  
Saboo  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Thurman  
Traficant  
Tanner  
Thornberry  
Thurman  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Visclosky  
Walsh  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wise  
Wolf  
Wynn  
Yates  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Berman  
Bonior  
Boucher  
Doolittle  
Farr

Hansen  
Hostettler  
Molinari  
Riggs  
Schiff

Slaughter  
Weldon (PA)  
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

## 78.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. EHLERS:

Page 76, after line 13, insert the following:

## SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES TO SUPPORT THE ARTS

For the necessary expenses to carry out section 202, \$80,000,000. Each amount otherwise appropriated in this Act (other than in this paragraph) is hereby reduced by 0.62 percent.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## TERMINATION OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

SEC. 201. (a) REPEALERS.—Sections 5, 5A, and 6 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 954, 955) are repealed.

## (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—Section 2 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951) is amended—

(A) in paragraphs (1) and (6) by striking “arts and the”,

(B) in paragraphs (2) and (5) by striking “and the arts”,

(C) in paragraphs (4), (5), and (9) by striking “the arts and”,

(D) in paragraph (7) by striking “the practice of art and”,

(E) by striking paragraph (11), and

(F) in paragraph (12) by striking “the Arts and” and redesignating such paragraph as paragraph (11).

(2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 952) is amended—

(A) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (f), and

(B) in subsection (d)—

(i) by striking “to foster American artistic creativity, to commission works of art”,

(ii) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “the National Council on the Arts or”, and

(II) by striking “, as the case may be”,

(iii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking “sections 5(l) and” and inserting “section”,

(II) in subparagraph (A) by striking “artistic or”, and

(III) in subparagraph (B)—

(aa) by striking “the National Council on the Arts and”, and

(bb) by striking “, as the case may be”, and

(iv) by striking “(d)” and inserting “(b)”, and

(C) by redesignating subsections (e) and (g) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES.—Section 4(a) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 953(a)) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “the Arts and” each place it appears, and

(ii) by striking “a National Endowment for the Arts”,

(B) in subsection (b) by striking “and the arts”, and

(C) in the heading of such section by striking “THE ARTS AND”.

(4) FEDERAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES.—Section 9 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 958) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a) by striking “the Arts and”,

(B) in subsection (b) by striking “the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts”,

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (1) by striking “the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts and”,

(ii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts”, and

(II) by striking “Humanities,” and inserting “Humanities”, and

(iii) in paragraphs (6) and (7) by striking “the arts and”.

(5) ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.—Section 10 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 959) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “in them”,

(II) by striking “the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts and”, and

(III) by striking “, in carrying out their respective functions”,

(ii) by striking “of an Endowment” each place it appears,

(iii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking “of that Endowment” the first place it appears and inserting “the National Endowment for the Humanities”,

(II) by striking “sections 6(f) and” and inserting “section”, and

(III) by striking “sections 5(c) and” and inserting “section”, and

(iv) in paragraph (3) by striking “Chairperson’s functions, define their duties, and supervise their activities” and inserting “functions, define the activities, and supervise the activities of the Chairperson”,

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), and

(ii) in paragraph (4)—

(I) by striking “one of its Endowments and received by the Chairperson of an Endowment” and inserting “the National Endowment for the Humanities and received by the Chairperson of that Endowment”, and

(II) by striking “(4)”,

(C) by striking subsection (c),

(D) in subsection (d)—

(i) by striking “Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts and the”, and

(ii) by striking “each” the first place it appears,

(E) in subsection (e)—

(i) by striking “National Council on the Arts and the”, and

(ii) by striking “, respectively”, and

(F) in subsection (f)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts and the”, and

(II) by striking “sections 5(c) and” and inserting “section”,

(ii) in paragraph (2)(A)—

(I) by striking “either of the Endowments” and inserting “National Endowment for the Humanities”, and

(II) by striking “involved”, and

(iii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by striking “that provided such financial assistance” each place it appears, and

(II) in subparagraph (C) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts or”.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 11 of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 960) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)—

(i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C), and

(ii) in subparagraph (B) by striking “(B)”,

(B) in subsection (a)(2)—

(i) by striking subparagraph (A), and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking “(B)”, and

(II) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,

(C) in subsection (a)(3)—

(i) by striking subparagraph (A),

(ii) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (A),

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C), and

(iv) in subparagraph (D)—

(I) by striking “(D)” and inserting “(B)”, and

(II) by striking “and subparagraph (B)”,

(D) in subsection (a)(4)—

(i) by striking “Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts and the”,

(ii) by striking “, as the case may be”, and

(iii) by striking “section 5(e), section 5(l)(2), section 7(f),” and inserting “section 7(f)”,

(E) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking paragraph (1), and

(ii) in paragraph (2) by striking “(2)”,

(F) in subsection (d)—

(i) by striking paragraph (1), and

(ii) in paragraph (2) by striking “(2)”, and

(G) by striking subsection (f).

## (d) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

(1) TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.—On the effective date of the amendments made by this section, all property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the National Endowment for the Arts and held by such Endowment on such date is hereby transferred to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

(2) TERMINATION OF OPERATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide for the termination of the affairs of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts. Except as provided in paragraph (1), the Director shall provide for the transfer or other disposition of personnel, assets, liabilities, grants, contracts, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made available in connection with implementing the authorities terminated by the amendments made by this section.

## (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.

(1) POET LAUREATE CONSULTANT.—Section 601 of Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 177) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(2) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE PAY RATE.—Title 5 of the United States Code is amended in section 5314 by striking the item relating to the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

(3) INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—Subsection (a)(2) of the first section 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 8G(a)(2)) is amended by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts”.

(4) DELTA REGION PRESERVATION COMMISSION.—Section 907(a) of National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 230f(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (7),

(B) in the first paragraph (8) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”, and

(C) by redesignating the first paragraph (8) as paragraph (7).

(5) NATIONAL TEACHER ACADEMIES.—Section 514(b)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1103c(b)(4)) is amended by striking “and the National Endowment for the Humanities”.

(6) JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—Section 932(a)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1134i(a)(3)) is amended by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts”.

(7) GRADUATE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF NATIONAL NEED.—Section 943(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1134n(b)) is amended by striking “National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities” and inserting “National Endowment for the Humanities”.

(8) AMERICAN FOLKLORE CENTER.—Section 4(b) of the American Folklife Preservation Act (20 U.S.C. 2103(b)) is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (5), and  
(B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively.

(9) JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION.—Section 4(a) of the Japan-United States Friendship Act (22 U.S.C. 2903(a)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (3) by adding “and” at the end, and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

(10) STANDARDS AND SYSTEMS FOR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS.—Section 131(q)(1) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking “including the National Endowment for the Arts.”.

(11) INTERNATIONAL CULTURE AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION.—Section 7(c)(1) of Federal Triangle Development Act (40 U.S.C. 1106(c)(1)) is amended—

(A) by striking subparagraph (I), and  
(B) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as subparagraph (I).

(12) LIVABLE CITIES.—The Livable Cities Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 8143 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 804—  
(i) in paragraph (4) by inserting “and” at the end,

(ii) by striking paragraphs (5) and (7), and  
(iii) in paragraph (6)—

(I) by striking “; and” at the end and inserting a period, and

(II) by redesignating such paragraph as paragraph (5), and

(B) in section 805—  
(i) in subsection (a)—

(I) by striking “, in consultation with the Chairman.”, and

(II) in paragraph (3) by striking “jointly by the Secretary and the Chairman” and inserting “by the Secretary”,

(iii) in subsection (b) by striking “and the Chairman shall establish jointly” and inserting “shall establish”,

(iv) in subsection (c) by striking “jointly by the Secretary and the Chairman” and inserting “by the Secretary”,

(v) in subsection (d)—  
(I) by striking “consult with the Chairman and”, and

(II) by striking “jointly by the Secretary and the Chairman” and inserting “by the Secretary”, and

(vi) in subsection (e) by striking “, in cooperation with the Chairman.”.

(13) CONVERSION OF RAILROAD PASSENGER PROVISIONS.—Title 49 of the United States Code is amended—

(A) in section 5562 by striking subsection (c),

(B) in section 5563(a)(4)—  
(i) in subparagraph (A) by adding “or” at the end,

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B), and  
(iii) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B),

(C) in section 5564(c)(1)(C) by striking “or the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts”, and

(D) in section 5565(c)(1)(B) by striking “or the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts”.

(14) EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DISSEMINATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1994.—Title IX of Public Law 103-227 (20 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 921(j)—

(i) by striking paragraph (5), and  
(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively, and

(B) in section 931(h)(3)—  
(i) by striking subparagraph (H), and

(ii) by redesignating subparagraphs (I), (J), (K), and (L) as subparagraphs (H), (I), (J), and (K), respectively.

(15) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-382), is amended—

(A) in section 2101(b) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts.”,

(B) in section 2205(c)(1)(D) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts,” and inserting “and”,

(C) in section 2208(d)(1)(H)(v)—  
(i) by inserting “and” after “Services,” the 2nd place it appears, and

(ii) by striking “, and the National Endowment for the Arts”.

(D) in section 2209(b)(1)(C)(vi) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts.”.

(E) in section 3121(c)(2) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts.”,

(F) in section 10401—  
(i) in subsection (d)(6) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts.”, and

(ii) in subsection (e)(2) by striking “the National Endowment for the Arts.”,

(G) in section 10411(a)—  
(i) by striking paragraph (2), and

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (8) as paragraphs (2) through (7), respectively,

(H) in section 10412(b)—  
(i) in paragraph (2) by striking “the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.”, and

(ii) in paragraph (7) by striking “, the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts”.

(I) in section 10414(a)(2)(B)—  
(i) in clause (i) by inserting “and” at the end,

(ii) by striking clause (ii), and

(iii) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (ii).

(16) DELTA REGION HERITAGE; NEW ORLEANS JAZZ COMMISSION.—Public Law 103-433 (108 Stat. 4515) is amended—

(A) in section 1104(b) by striking “the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.”, and

(B) in section 1207(b)(6) by striking “and one member from recommendations submitted by the Chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts.”.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on October 1, 1997.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATES AND LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES TO SUPPORT THE ARTS

SEC. 202. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Art for Kids Act”.

(b) GRANTS TO STATES.—From funds allotted under subsection (e)(2), the Secretary of Education may make grants to eligible States to support the arts in such a manner as will furnish adequate programs, facilities, and services in the arts to all the people and communities in each of the several States through—

(1) projects and productions which have substantial national or international artistic and cultural significance;

(2) projects and productions, meeting professional standards of authenticity or tradition, irrespective of origin, which are of significant merit;

(3) projects and productions that will encourage and assist artists to work in residence at an educational or cultural institution;

(4) projects and productions which have substantial artistic and cultural significance;

(5) projects and productions that will encourage public knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the arts;

(6) workshops that will encourage and develop the appreciation and enjoyment of the arts by our citizens;

(7) programs for the arts at the local level; and

(8) projects that enhance managerial and organizational skills and capabilities.

(c) GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES.—From funds allotted under subsection (e)(1), the Secretary of Education may make grants to eligible local education agencies to carry out activities relating to the arts for the benefit of children.

(d) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section in any fiscal year, a State or local education agency shall submit an application for such grants at such time as shall be specified by the Secretary and accompany such application with a plan that the Secretary finds—

(1) in the case of a State applicant, designates or provides for the establishment of a State agency (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “State agency”) as the sole agency for the administration of the State plan;

(2) provides that funds paid to the State or the local education agency under this section will be expended solely on projects, productions, and activities approved by the State agency or the local education agency, as the case may be, described in subsection (b) or (c), respectively;

(3) provides that such projects, productions, and activities will be carried out—

(A) in public, private, or public charter schools;

(B) on government property;

(C) in government-owned or community art museums; or

(D) in government-owned or community theaters;

(4) provides that the State agency or the local education agency, as the case may be, will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Secretary may from time to time require, including a description of the progress made toward achieving the goals of the plan involved;

(5) provides—

(A) assurances that the State agency has held, after reasonable notice, public meetings in the State to allow all groups of artists, interested organizations, and the public to present views and make recommendations regarding the State plan; and

(B) a summary of such recommendations and the State agency's response to such recommendations;

(6) contains—

(A) a description of the level of participation during the most recent preceding year for which information is available by artists, artists' organizations, and arts organizations in projects and productions for which financial assistance is provided under this section;

(B) in the case of a State applicant, for the most recent preceding year for which information is available, a description of the extent projects and productions receiving financial assistance from the State agency are available to all people and communities in the State; and

(C) a description of projects and productions receiving financial assistance under this section that exist or are being developed to secure wider participation of artists, artists' organizations, and arts organizations identified under clause (i) of this subparagraph or that address the availability of the arts to all people or communities identified under subparagraph (B);

(7) an assurance that no part of a grant received under this section will be used for any project, production, or activity that is obscene or contains sexually explicit conduct;

(8) an assurance that no part of a grant received under this section will be used to pro-

vide financial assistance to any applicant who in the then preceding 5-year period had artistic control of, or contributed significant financial support for any project, production, or activity that was obscene or contained sexually explicit conduct; and

(9) an assurance that such funds will be used to supplement, and not to supplant, non-Federal funds.

No application may be approved unless the accompanying plan satisfies the requirements specified in this subsection.

(e) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—

(1) 60 percent of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year to carry out this section shall be allotted by the Secretary among local education agencies based on the population of children who are not less than 5 years of age, and not more than 17 years of age, residing in the geographical area under the jurisdiction of such agencies.

(2) 37 percent of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year to carry out this section shall be allotted by the Secretary among the States as follows:

(A) If the amount appropriated for a fiscal year does not exceed \$11,200,000, then the each State shall receive an equal share of such amount.

(B) If the amount appropriated for a fiscal year does exceed \$11,200,000, then—

(i) the each State shall receive \$200,000; and

(ii) the amount remaining after making the allotment required by clause (i) shall be allocated among the States based on population.

(f) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—

(1) STATES.—If in any fiscal year the amount of non-Federal funds expended by a State to carry out activities relating to the arts is less than the amount of such funds so expended in the preceding fiscal year by such State, then the amount such State would be eligible to receive under this section but for the operation of this paragraph shall be reduced by 3 times the percentage reduction of such non-Federal funds.

(2) LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES.—(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), if in any fiscal year the amount of non-Federal funds expended by a local education agency to carry out activities relating to the arts is less than 90 percent the amount of such funds so expended in the preceding fiscal year by such agency, then such agency shall be ineligible to receive a grant under this section for each fiscal year in 5-year period beginning after the fiscal year in which the reduction occurs.

(B) If throughout any period of 5 consecutive fiscal years the aggregate amount of non-Federal funds expended by a local education agency to carry out activities relating to the arts is less than 80 percent the amount of such funds so expended in the 5-year period ending immediately before such period of 5 consecutive fiscal years, then such agency shall be ineligible to receive a grant under this section for each fiscal year in 5-year period beginning immediately after such period of 5 consecutive fiscal years during which the reduction occurs.

(g) COMPLIANCE.—Whenever the Secretary, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, finds that—

(1) a State agency or local education agency is not complying substantially with terms and conditions of its plan approved under this section; or

(2) any funds granted to a State agency or local education agency under this section have been diverted from the purposes for which they were allotted or paid;

the Secretary shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Treasury and the State agency or local education agency with respect to which such finding was made that no further grants will be made under this

section to such agency until there is no longer any default or failure to comply or the diversion has been corrected, or, if compliance or correction is impossible, until such agency repays or arranges the repayment of the Federal funds which have been improperly diverted or expended.

(h) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary shall issue guidelines that facilitate compliance with this section.

(i) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

(1) the term "arts" includes, but is not limited to, music (instrumental and vocal), dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, costume and fashion design, motion pictures, television, radio, film, video, tape and sound recording, the arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of such major art forms, all those traditional arts practiced by the diverse peoples of this country, and the study and application of the arts to the human environment;

(2) the term "sexually explicit conduct" has the meaning given it in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;

(3) the term "local education agency" has the meaning given it in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

(4) the term "production" means plays (with or without music), ballet, dance and choral performances, concerts, recitals, operas, exhibitions, readings, motion pictures, television, radio, film, video tape and sound recordings, and any other activities involving the execution or rendition of the arts;

(5) the term "project" means programs organized to carry out this section, including programs to foster American artistic creativity, to commission works of art, to create opportunities for individuals to develop artistic talents when carried on as a part of a program otherwise included in this definition, and to develop and enhance public knowledge and understanding of the arts, and includes, where appropriate, rental or purchase of facilities, purchase or rental of land, and acquisition of equipment, and includes the renovation of facilities if (i) the amount of the expenditure of Federal funds for such purpose in the case of any project does not exceed \$250,000;

(6) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Education; and

(7) the term "State" means any of the several States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands of the United States.

(i) REPORT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The Inspector General of the Department of Education shall submit annually to the Congress a report describing the extent to which recipients of grants made under subsections (b) and (c) comply with the requirements of this section.

(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 1998.

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## NOT VOTING—9

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So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## ¶78.11 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight tonight, to file a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-175) on the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

## ¶78.12 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight, Monday, July 14, 1997, to file a privileged report on the bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

## ¶78.13 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight Monday, July 14, 1997, to file a privileged report on the bill

making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

## ¶78.14 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

## ¶78.15 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, July 10, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

## ¶78.16 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF-  
FICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
*Washington, DC, July 11, 1997.*

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 4003 of Public Law 105-18, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education:

Dr. Blanche Touhill, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Walter Massey, Atlanta, Georgia.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

## ¶78.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 14, 1997, at 3:00 p.m.

## ¶78.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns on Monday, July 14, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 1997, for "morning-hour debate".

## ¶78.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

## ¶78.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

It is my pleasure to transmit the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts for 1996.

One measure of a great nation is the vitality of its culture, the dedication of its people to nurturing a climate where creativity can flourish. By supporting our museums and theaters, our dance companies and symphony orchestras, our writers and our artists, the National Endowment for the Arts provides such a climate. Look through this report and you will find many reasons to be proud of our Nation's cultural life at the end of the 20th century and what it portends for Americans and the world in the years ahead.

Despite cutbacks in its budget, the Endowment was able to fund thousands of projects all across America—a museum in Sitka, Alaska; a dance company in Miami, Florida; a production of a Eugene O'Neill play in New York City; a Whistler exhibition in Chicago; and artists in schools in all 50 States. Millions of Americans were able to see plays, hear concerts, and participate in the arts in their hometowns, thanks to the work of this small agency.

As we set our priorities for the coming years, let's not forget the vital role the National Endowment for the Arts must continue to play in our national life. The Endowment shows the world that we take pride in American culture here and abroad. It is a beacon, not only of creativity, but of freedom. And let us keep that lamp brightly burning now and for all time.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 11, 1997.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Work Force.

## ¶78.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUDGET REQUEST—FISCAL YEAR 1998

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 202(c)(5)(C)(ii) of the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 ("the FRMA Act"), I am transmitting the Council of the District of Columbia's "Fiscal Year 1998 Budget Request Act of 1997."

The Council's proposed Fiscal Year 1998 Budget was disapproved by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (the "Authority") on June 12. Under the FRMA Act, if the Authority disapproves the Council's financial plan and budget, the Mayor must submit that budget to the President to be transmitted to the Congress. My transmittal of the Dis-

strict Council's budget, as required by law, does not represent an endorsement of its contents. The budget also does not reflect the effect of my proposed Fiscal Year 1998 District of Columbia revitalization plan.

The Authority is required to transmit separately to the Mayor, the Council, the President, and the Congress a financial plan and budget. The Authority sent its financial plan and budget to the Congress on June 15.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 11, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-103).

¶78.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE  
AGREEMENT

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit the Study on the Operation and Effect of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), as required by section 512 of the NAFTA Implementation Act (Public Law 103-182; 107 Stat. 2155; 19 U.S.C. 3462). The Congress and the Administration are right to be proud of this historic agreement. This report provides solid evidence that NAFTA has already proved its worth to the United States during the 3 years it has been in effect. We can look forward to realizing NAFTA's full benefits in the years ahead.

NAFTA has also contributed to the prosperity and stability of our closest neighbors and two of our most important trading partners. NAFTA aided Mexico's rapid recovery from a severe economic recession, even as that country carried forward a democratic transformation of historic proportions.

NAFTA is an integral part of a broader growth strategy that has produced the strongest U.S. economy in a generation. This strategy rests on three mutually supportive pillars: deficit reduction, investing in our people through education and training, and opening foreign markets to allow America to compete in the global economy. The success of that strategy can be seen in the strength of the American economy, which continues to experience strong investment, low unemployment, healthy job creation, and subdued inflation.

Export growth has been central to America's economic expansion. NAFTA, together with the Uruguay Round Agreement, the Information Technology Agreement, the WTO Telecommunications Agreement, 22 sectoral trade agreements with Japan, and over 170 other trade agreements, has contributed to overall U.S. real export growth of 37 percent since 1993. Exports have contributed nearly one-third of our economic growth—and have grown three times faster than overall income.

Workers, business executives, small business owners, and farmers across America have contributed to the resurgence in American competitiveness. The ability and determination of working people across America to rise to the challenges of rapidly changing technologies and global economic competition is a great source of strength for this Nation.

Cooperation between the Administration and the Congress on a bipartisan basis has been critical in our efforts to reduce the deficit, to conclude trade agreements that level the global playing field for America, to secure peace and prosperity along America's borders, and to help prepare all Americans to benefit from expanded economic opportunities. I hope we can continue working together to advance these vital goals in the years to come.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 11, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶78.23 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1901. An Act to clarify that the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

¶78.24 SENATE ENROLLED JOINT  
RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

¶78.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today.

And then,

¶78.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 1997.

¶78.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2158. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-175).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 856 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶78.28 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. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 2151. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of costumes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2152. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for any class of covered individuals if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography for such class, and to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening mammography; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 2153. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or nonprofit providers of ambulance services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 2154. A bill to provide for food stamp eligibility for aliens who were receiving supplemental security income benefits on August 22, 1996, or aliens who are eligible for supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEUMANN:

H.R. 2155. A bill to authorize continuation of a nationwide permit for discharges of dredged or fill materials into headwaters and isolated waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 2156. A bill to provide financial assistance, directly and through States, to support jointly with government entities, educational institutions, businesses, and nonprofit public and private entities, opportunities for the people of the United States to participate in the arts and the humanities; and to increase understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 2157. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of public transportation systems by allowing individuals a credit against income tax for expenses paid to commute to and from work using public transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶78.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 38: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 65: Mr. TALENT and Mr. SCHUMER.  
 H.R. 66: Mr. BONO and Mr. CONDIT.  
 H.R. 76: Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 107: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 176: Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. REYES and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 404: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.  
 H.R. 409: Mr. EVERETT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UPTON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BONO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. NORTHRUP, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. NEUMANN.  
 H.R. 611: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H.R. 695: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 715: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 836: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 872: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. SHIMKUS.  
 H.R. 952: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 964: Mr. CONDIT.  
 H.R. 977: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 983: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 988: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 991: Mr. GILMAN.  
 H.R. 1010: Mr. KLUG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 1060: Mr. BASS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
 H.R. 1062: Mr. HERGER and Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.R. 1114: Mr. SISISKY.  
 H.R. 1151: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 1165: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1260: Mr. FORD.  
 H.R. 1270: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. BATEMAN.  
 H.R. 1353: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 1373: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 1398: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1415: Mr. QUINN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 1426: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 1437: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DEGETTE.  
 H.R. 1438: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1480: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 1507: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 1534: Mr. PAXON, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BOEHNER.  
 H.R. 1578: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1579: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1580: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LAZIO of New

York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1609: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
 H.R. 1614: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 1619: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 1679: Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
 H.R. 1715: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 1716: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 1763: Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 1766: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. BOYD.  
 H.R. 1773: Mr. HALL of Texas and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1786: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 1799: Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.R. 1864: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 1909: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BRYANT.  
 H.R. 1946: Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 1972: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
 H.R. 1984: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. CHABOT.  
 H.R. 1993: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 2122: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 2140: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.J. Res. 71: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. COLLINS.  
 H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. FLAKE.  
 H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. GILLMOR.  
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SABO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.  
 H. Res. 26: Mr. VENTO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H. Res. 37: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H. Res. 139: Mr. ROYCE.  
 H. Res. 182: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. HOLDEN.

#### MONDAY, JULY 14, 1997 (79)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶79.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 11, 1997. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶79.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4185. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on National Security.

4187. 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; State of Utah; Salt Lake and Davis Counties Ozone Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Approval of Related Elements, Approval of Partial NOx RACT Exemption, and Approval of Weber County I/M Program [UT15-1-6775, UT12-2-6728, UT16-1-6776; FRL-5856-8] received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4188. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Deposition of Air Pollutants to the Great Waters"; to the Committee on Commerce.

4189. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision to Amend Part 32, Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and Class B Telephone Companies to Raise the Expense from \$500 to \$750 [CC Docket No. 95-60] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4190. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4191. 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 Botswana (Transmittal No. DTC-82-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4192. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-54-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4193. 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 Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-85-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4194. 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 Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DTC-62-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4195. 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 Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-63-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4196. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that on July 10, 1997, a Joint Task Force of approximately 550 U.S.