

military personnel from the U.S. Pacific Command began deploying to establish an intermediate staging base at Utapao Air Base, Thailand for possible emergency non-combatant evacuation operations in Cambodia; (H. Doc. No. 105-104); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4197. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Domestic Distribution of United States Information Agency Materials in the Custody of the National Archives (RIN: 3095-AA55) received June 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4198. 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 June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4199. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-99, "Washington Convention Center Authority Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4200. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-98, "General Public Assistance Program Termination Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4201. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-95, "Ivy City Yard Fixed Right-of-Way Mass Transit System Designation Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4202. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-97, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Safety Regulation Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4203. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-100, "Business Improvement Districts Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4204. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's draft 1997 strategic plan as required by Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4205. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements and Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 070397E] received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4206. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries (FMP); Recreational Measures for the

1997 Summer Flounder Fishery [Docket No. 970318057-7158-02; I.D. 022097C] (RIN: 0648-AJ42) received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4207. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Collection of Past-Due Support by Administrative Offset (Financial Management Service) (RIN: 1510-AA58) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Immigrant Visas (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [22 CFR Part 42] received May 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4209. A letter from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to institute a ticket system and advocacy program designed to facilitate opportunities to work for Americans with disabilities who would otherwise remain dependent upon disability benefits payable under the Social Security or Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶79.3 RECESS—3:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule 1, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶79.4 AFTER RECESS—8 P.M.

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

¶79.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2158

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-180) the resolution (H. Res. 184) providing for the consideration of 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.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶79.6 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Patricia Ann Schapp, staff of the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 14, 1997.

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

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

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA A. SCHAAP.

And then,

¶79.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on July 11, 1997, at 8 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

¶79.8 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. CALLAHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2159. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1853. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2160. A 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 (Rept. No. 105-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 765. A bill to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore (Rept. No. 105-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 184. Resolution providing for consideration of 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 (Rept. No. 105-180). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶79.9 MEMORIALS

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

152. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 41 memorializing the U.S. Congress to amend the United States Constitution to remove Federal Judges for "dereliction of duty" as well as high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

153. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 requesting that the President, the Congress, and the Secretary of Defense of the United States research the causes and symptoms of Gulf War Syndrome and provide adequate funding for care of veterans suffering from it; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.