

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SABO, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H. Res. 16: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 139: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997 (108)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶108.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 25, 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 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 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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶108.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5175. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-993-1 FIR] received September 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5176. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Cut Flowers [Docket No. 95-082-2] received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5177. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 96-046-3] received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5178. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Potatoes [Docket No. 97-010-2] received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5179. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Policies and Operations; Definitions; Loan Underwriting (RIN: 3052-AB64) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5180. A letter from the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (RIN: 0578-AA21) received September 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5181. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Settlement of Debt Owed by Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB26) received September 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5182. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rural Telephone Bank and Telecommunications Program Loan Policies, Types of Loans, Loan Requirements (RIN: 0572-AB32) received September 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5183. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's Report on Improvements to the Joint Manpower Process, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 509(a) (110 Stat. 2513); to the Committee on National Security.

5184. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Revision of Financing Corporation Operations Regulation [No. 97-57] (RIN: 3069-AA57) received September 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5185. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's second annual report to Congress summarizing evaluation activities related to the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300X-4(g); to the Committee on Commerce.

5186. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees Authorized by 49 U.S.C. 30141; Fee for Review and Processing of Conformity Certificates for Nonconforming Vehicles (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-046; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AG73) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5187. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants [IL-64-2-5807; FRL-5898-5] (RIN: 2060-AE76) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5188. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 14-97 for U.S. involvement with Australia in a Project on MSX Satellite Trials, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5189. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "District's Purchase of Presidential Inaugural Tickets," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5190. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the report on cases completed by the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board in FY 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5191. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period January 1, 1997, through March 31, 1997 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 105-136); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

5192. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson Act Provisions; Appointment of Regional Fishery Management Council Members [I.D. 032797B] (RIN: 0648-AJ95) received September 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5193. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 091997A] received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5194. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Literacy Program [BOP-1036-I] (RIN: 1120-AA33) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5195. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Inmate Discipline and Good Conduct Time [BOP-1040-F] (RIN: 1120-AA34) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5196. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Good Conduct Time [BOP-1032-I] (RIN: 1120-AA62) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5197. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Miami, FL (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-019] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5198. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Manchester Harbor, MA (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-022] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5199. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Head of the Licking Regatta Licking River Mile 0.0-3.5, Newport, Kentucky (Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-039] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5200. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; 1997 Galveston Offshore Powerboat Festival, Galveston, TX (Coast Guard) [CGD8-97-038] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5201. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation; Commencement Bay Maritime Festival Tugboat Races, Commencement Bay, Tacoma, WA [CGD13-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5202. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments (Coast Guard) [CGD 97-057] (RIN: 215-ZZ02) received September