

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Trade or Business Expenses [Revenue Ruling 98-25] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abolishment of Boca Grande as a port of entry [T.D. 98-37] received May 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8929. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1997 Annual Consumer Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

8930. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the fourth annual report on Building Energy Efficiency Standards Activities, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 101(a) (106 Stat. 2786); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8931. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "A Role for Federal Purchasing in Commercializing New Energy-Efficient and Renewable-Energy Technologies"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Science.

8932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act"), to authorize the furnishing of defense articles and services to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8933. A letter from the Secretary of Defense and Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation on that portion of the law dealing with sharing of health care resources between the two departments, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

8934. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress describing its plans for the first phase of the Medicare subvention demonstration as well as plans regarding subsequent demonstration phases; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and National Security.

¶38.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1900. An Act to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes.

¶38.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, April 30, 1998:

H.R. 3579. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶38.6 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, a bill, and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On April 30, 1998:

H.R. 3579. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

On May 1, 1998:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

And then,

¶38.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 30, 1998, at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 for "morning-hour debate".

¶38.8 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:

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) introduced a bill (H.R. 3788) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

¶38.9 MEMORIALS

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

303. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 10 memorializing the recognition of state and county rights-of-way under Revised Statute 2477 and take appropriate action to invalidate the proposed policy change for forest roadless areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

304. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 9 memorializing that Congress amend the Idaho Admission Bill to provide a reference to the Public School Permanent Endowment Fund; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

305. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 14 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take action immediately to terminate the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project with no RECORD of Decision being Approved; to the Committee on Resources.

306. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 13 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt, in as timely a manner as possible, a multiyear federal surface transportation program reauthorization legislation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶38.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 662: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1401: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2009: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2154: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3033: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 3099: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3127: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3181: Ms. FURSE and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3247: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3269: Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3341: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3538: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3648: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. PORTER and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. COOK, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 399: Mr. RAMSTAD.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998 (39)

¶39.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 5, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON 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".

¶39.2 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

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

¶39.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶39.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 5, 1998.

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

¶39.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8935. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting