

the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; H.R. 4519, to authorize the President to consent to third party transfer of the ex-USS Bowman County to the USS LST Ship Memorial, Inc.; S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; H.R. 4243, to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, and Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

¶110.43 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Betsy Boyd, District Director, office of the Honorable Peter A. DEFAZIO:

PETER A. DEFAZIO,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 6, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, 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 of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena ad testificandum issued by the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

I will make the determinations required by Rule 50 in consultation with the Office of General Counsel.

Sincerely,

BETSY BOYD,
District Director.

¶110.44 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1642. An Act to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 1722. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain program with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent Resolution to express the sense of Congress regarding the policy of the Forest Service toward recreational shooting and archery ranges on Federal land; to the Committee on Agriculture; in addition, to the Committee on Resources 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.

¶110.45 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found

truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2411. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

H.R. 2886. An Act to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System.

H.R. 3796. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 4081. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

H.R. 4248. An Act to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 4659. An Act to extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed.

¶110.46 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for this approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1659. To provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes.

¶110.47 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

And then,

¶110.48 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶110.49 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 594. Resolution providing for the consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die (Rept. No. 105-818). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶110.50 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. SHAW (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4819. A bill to provide for the continuation of preclearance activities for air transit passengers and enhanced inspectional services for vessel passengers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4820. A bill to impose accountability on the International Space Station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 4821. A bill to extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4822. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of tax effects of portfolio transactions on mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings for the 21st century; 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.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4824. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 4825. A bill to require proof of screening for lead poisoning and to ensure that children at highest risk are identified and treated; to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 4826. A bill to provide victims of the Holocaust access to their insurance policies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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 Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4827. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to provide an exemption for restrictions on the occupancy of group homes by persons convicted of certain crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

H.R. 4828. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the