

Washington, DC, October 14, 1998.

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 the Office of the Chief Administrator has been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L (50).

Sincerely,

KAY FORD,
Associate Administrator, Office
of Human Resources.

¶113.9 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 109. An Act to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians.

¶113.10 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2476. An Act for the relief of Wei Jingsheng; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶113.11 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H.R. 2431. An Act to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion; to authorize United States actions in response to violations of religious freedom in foreign countries; to establish an Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Freedom, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council; and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

¶113.12 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1892. An Act to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

S. 1976. An Act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with

developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.

And then,

¶113.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, October 19, 1998.

¶113.14 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 604. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1132) to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (S. 2133) an act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (Rept. No. 105-823). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Resources. Monumental Abuse: The Clinton Administration's Campaign of Misinformation in the Establishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (Rept. No. 105-824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶113.15 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 2748. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3511. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3828. Referral to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3844. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 4023. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 4377. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

¶113.16 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 4847. A bill to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4848. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow any consumer to receive a free credit report annually from any consumer reporting agency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4849. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for generic drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H.R. 4850. A bill to designate as wilderness certain lands within Rocky Mountain National Park, in Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 136. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶113.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 121: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 590: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 902: Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1401: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2537: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 2817: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. RADANO-VICH, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 3779: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3940: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3946: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3956: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 4036: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 4552: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 4692: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 4818: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 4841: Mr. BLUNT.
H. Con. Res. 41: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Con. Res. 347: Mr. PORTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. TOWNS.
H. Res. 512: Mr. LUTHER.

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¶114.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 19, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶114.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 16, 1998.

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

114.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11684. A letter from the the Acting Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685; (H. Doc. No. 105-325); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11685. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department of Defense pharmacy programs to identify opportunities and obstacles for improving the cost-effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of pharmacy services for beneficiaries of the Uniformed Services; to the Committee on National Security.

11686. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the consolidated annual report for Fiscal Years 1991-1994 for completed projects funded under Section 681(b)(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11687. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1998 report of Health, United States, compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 242m(a)(2)(D); to the Committee on Commerce.

11688. A letter from the Secretary, Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an annual report to the President and to the Congress on the audit of the Telecommunications Development Fund, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 614; to the Committee on Commerce.

11689. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting Audit Report, FY 1997 DOD Superfund Financial Transactions (Report Number 98-200); to the Committee on Commerce.

11690. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Olney, Archer, Denison-Sherman and Azle, Texas; and Lawton, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 97-225; RM-9173; RM-9254] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11691. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Station. (Arcadia, Ellington, & Marble Hill, Missouri, Carbondale & Steeleville, Illinois, and Tiptonville, Tennessee) [MM Docket No. 97-168 RM-9103 RM-9182] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11692. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Eastland and Baird, Texas) [MM Docket No. 97-242 RM-9192] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11693. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Al-

lotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Laramie and Rock River, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 96-255 RM-8960 RM-9044] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11694. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Freeport and Cedarville, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 97-67 RM-8996 RM-9079] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11695. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Missoula, Montana) [MM Docket No. 98-106 RM-9277] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11696. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Station. (Macon, Hampton and Roswell, Georgia) [MM Docket No. 98-18 RM-9204 RM-9326] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11697. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minor Revision of Design Basis Accident Dose Limits for Independent Spent Fuel Storage and Monitored Retrievable Storage Installations (RIN: 3150-AF84) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11698. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Investment Adviser Year 2000 Reports [Release No. IA-1769; IC-23476; File No. S7-20-98] (RIN: 32335-AH45) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11699. 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 under a contract to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 69-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11700. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract to the Singapore Ministry of Defense Army [Transmittal No. DTC 130-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11701. 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 under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 116-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11702. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 91-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11703. 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

under a contract to Singapore [Transmittal No. DTC 129-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11704. 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 under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 143-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 88-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11706. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 137-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11707. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in August 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11708. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received October 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11709. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Closure [I.D. 092398B] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11710. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report to Congress: Operations of Glen Canyon Dam, pursuant to Pub. L 102-575; to the Committee on Resources.

11711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has authorized the admission of up to 78,000 refugees to the United States during FY 1999 [Presidential Determination No. 98-39], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11712. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bureau of Prisons Central Office, Regional Offices, Institutions, and Staff Training Centers [BOP-1087-F] (RIN: 1120-AA82) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11713. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Non-Discrimination Toward Inmates [BOP-1077-F] (RIN: 1120-AA73) received October 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11714. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Report on Citizenship of Certain Legalized Aliens"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11715. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Regulations Regarding Public Charge Requirements under the Immigration