

H.R. 4778: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 4804: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4818: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4843: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. TANNER.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. POSHARD.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. TALENT.

H. Con. Res. 347: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 359: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Res. 483: Mr. VENTO and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 603: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

¶115.48 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

83. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of San Jose, relative to a petition from the Mayor urging that the 1998 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) be considered by the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

84. Also, a petition of the Legislative Research Commission, relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 urging the United States Congress and the 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, to rescind provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 related to an interim payment system for Medicare home health services and to work jointly with the Health Care Financing Administration to develop any necessary amendments or changes in regulations in a manner which does not disrupt, interrupt or eliminate services to Medicare home health beneficiaries who are dependent on home health; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶115.49 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1998 (116)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶116.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 20, 1998.

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

¶116.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11837. A letter from the Administrator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions; Correction [7 CFR Part 457] received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11838. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Regulation of Fallgro Variety Tangerines [Docket No. FV98-905-5 FR] received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11839. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances and Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Canceled Pesticide Active Ingredients [OPP-300735; FRL-6035-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11840. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses [OPP-300733; FRL-6035-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11841. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interstate Land Sales Registration Fees; Change in Mailing Address and Authority to Make Electronic Payment [Docket No. FR-4365-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AH22) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11842. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—International Banking Activities [Docket No. 98-16] (RIN: 1557-AB58) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11843. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840-AC52) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11844. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840-AC52) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11845. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Guidelines for Implementation of the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program [FRL-6179-1] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11846. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance For Utilization Of Small Minority, And Women's Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Assistance Agreements—received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11847. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [ARK-6-1-7364; FRL-6176-9] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—North Carolina;

Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-6166-5] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11849. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Subtitle D Regulated Facilities; State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy; State Implementation Rule [FRL-6178-8] (RIN: 2050-AD03) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Closed and Closing Hazardous Waste Management Facilities; Post-Closure Permit Requirement; Closure Process [FRL-6178-7] (RIN: 2050-AD55) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11851. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice [Release Nos. 33-7593; 34-40567; 35-26929; 39-2369; IA-1771; IC-23489; File No. S7-16-98] (RIN: 3235-AH47) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11852. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11853. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the period ending September 30, 1998 in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11854. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3810; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11855. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement [Docket No. 980911235-8235-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA49) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11856. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report to Congress on the Status of Fisheries of the United States prepared by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Resources.

11857. A letter from the Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities [Docket OST-98-3648] [RIN: 2105-AC00] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11858. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Phased Acquisitions [48 CFR Parts 1817, 1834, and 1852] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 98-33] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11860. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 98-52] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11861. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Roth IRA Guidance [Notice 98-50] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11862. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 98-34] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11863. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report to Congress on the Department's fundamental goals to streamline its regulations and to reduce the burdens that they may impose; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

116.3 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 21, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 22, 1998.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

116.4 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill today:

H.R. 1757. An Act to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

116.5 RECESS—10:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

116.6 AFTER RECESS—5:44 P.M.

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

116.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

116.8 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 378. An Act for the relief of Heraclio Tolley.

H.R. 379. An Act for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

H.R. 1023. An Act to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated anti-hemophilic factor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1794. An Act for the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi.

H.R. 1834. An Act for the relief of Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz.

H.R. 1949. An Act for the relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri.

H.R. 2263. An Act to authorize and request the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

H.R. 2744. An Act for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak.

H.R. 3461. An Act to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Poland, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4083. An Act to make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA television program "Window on America".

H.R. 4821. An Act 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.

H. Con. Res. 185. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recommitting the United States to the principles expressed in the Universal Declaration.

H. Con. Res. 224. Concurrent resolution urging international cooperation in recovering children abducted in the United States and taken to other countries.

H. Con. Res. 254. Concurrent resolution calling on the government of Cuba to return to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba.

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution concerning the New Tribes Mission hostage crisis.

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3910.

H. Con. Res. 352. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of a bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2440. An Act to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

H.R. 2513. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding com-

pany income and to provide for the non-recognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers' cooperatives, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4164. An Act to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2204) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4110) "An Act to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes."

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

S. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 65th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933 should serve as a reminder of the brutality of the government of the former Soviet Union's repressive policies toward the Ukrainian people.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1364) "An Act to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2117) "An Act to authorize the construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes" with amendments.

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendments numbered 2 through 6 to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2375) "An Act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the amendments of the House to the above-entitled bill.

116.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 21, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the