

H.R. 1111: Mr. GOODE, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1116: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1129: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1130: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 1168: Mr. TURNER and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 1177: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. WAMP, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1196: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1216: Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1256: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 1281: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 1296: Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1300: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 1317: Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 1325: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1342: Mr. WU and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1357: Mr. TIAHRT and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1413: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 1445: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 1456: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALDACCI, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1475: Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 1476: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 1484: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1495: Mr. VENTO and Mr. LARSON.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 1504: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1507: Mr. STUMP and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1540: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 1603: Mr. BUYER, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1614: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. LARSON.
 H.R. 1649: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 1661: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1671: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1675: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1687: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 1689: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1702: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1750: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1778: Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOWLER, Mr. LINDELL, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 1795: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1812: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1841: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 1842: Mr. CHAMBLISS and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1849: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1863: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1871: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1886: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1895: Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 1929: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1932: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JOHN, Mr. REYES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1977: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1979: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 1993: Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 1995: Mr. DREIER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HORN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 2030: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 2031: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 2067: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2081: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2088: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2125: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 2128: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. FROST, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 2162: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.J. Res. 46: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. STUMP.
 H.J. Res. 57: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.J. Res. 58: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Ms. KINNEY.
 H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. WEINER.
 H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H. Con. Res. 117: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SALMON.
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. HERGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OSE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H. Res. 62: Ms. NORTON.
 H. Res. 187: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mrs. MORELLA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1999 (65)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶65.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Tuesday, June 15, 1999.

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

¶65.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2618. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Fees for Applications for Contract Market Designation, Audits of Leverage Transaction Merchants, and Reviews of the Rule Enforcement Programs of Contract Markets and Registered Futures Associations—received May 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2619. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for funds to support critical national security activities; (H. Doc. No. 106-83); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2620. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report of the exercise of U.S. rights and responsibilities under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2621. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting the annual report on the number of waivers granted to aviators who fail to meet operational flying duty requirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2622. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the proposed rule on Prompt Corrective Action; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2623. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (RIN: 1840-AC57), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2624. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Funding Priority for Fiscal Years 1999-2000 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2625. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 1999 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2626. A letter from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 1999 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2627. A letter from the Acting Assistant, General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Classified Matter Protection and Control Manual; to the Committee on Commerce.

2628. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State of Kansas [KS 078-1078; FRL-6361-8] received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2629. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Complaint Procedures [Docket No. RM98-13-000; Order No.] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2630. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

2631. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2632. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Norway, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2633. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, covering the period February 1, 1999, to March 31, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2634. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on Government of Cuba compliance with the U.S.-Cuba migration agreements of September 1994 and May 2, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

2635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-78, "General Obligation BONDS and BOND Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 1999-2004 Authorization Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-76, "Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-77, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-75, "Betha-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-70, "Ben Ali Way Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-69, "Criminal Code and Clarifying Technical Amendments Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2641. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received May 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2642. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a vacancy notice within the Department; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2643. A letter from the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Annual Report of the Coastal Zone Management Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

2644. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual reports that set out the current amount of outstanding contingent liabilities of the United States for vessels insured under the authority of Title XII of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, and for aircraft insured under the authority of chapter 433 of title 49, United States Code, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1079(a) (110 Stat. 2670); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2645. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on U.S. Contributions to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2646. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's fourth report in the series entitled "Effectiveness of Occupant Protection Systems and Their Use," pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 2508(e) (105 Stat. 2086); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

2647. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to make permanent the exemption of the Railroad Retirement Board trust funds from the payment of full commercial rent for real property occupied by the agency; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform.

2648. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act to provide for the provision of new hire information to the Railroad Retirement Board; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2649. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

¶165.3 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1501 AND H.R. 2122

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 209):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. The first reading of the bill shall be dispersed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under

the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Except as otherwise specified in this resolution, each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in part A of the report. Each amendment may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in part A of the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2122) to require background checks at gun shows, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in part B of the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of