

H.R. 1841: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1887: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1896: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1932: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1960: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1987: Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1990: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 1998: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1999: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2004: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2030: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2060: Mr. HILLIARD and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 2120: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2241: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2247: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2252: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2260: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2268: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2283: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2308: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2319: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2320: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 2337: Mr. HILL of Montana and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2345: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2348: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2369: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2372: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2386: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2401: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2436: Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 2439: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2442: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2457: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2505: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2515: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2515: Mr. POMBO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2551: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2572: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 2573: Mr. FROST and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2584: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.J. Res. 55: Ms. LEE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KILDEE.

H. Con. Res. 119: Mrs. KELLY.

H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SABO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. LAZIO.

H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 239: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. SALMON.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

186.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 27, 1999.

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

186.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3254. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Chicago Board of Trade Petition for Exemption From the Statutory Dual Trading Prohibition in the Ten-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Contract Traded on the Project A Electronic Trading System—received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3255. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending June 30, 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3256. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting a schedule for implementing best commercial inventory practices for the acquisition and distribution of secondary supply items managed by the department; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3257. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the four issues of the Quarterly Journal that comprise the 1998 annual report; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3258. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Branch Closings [Docket No. 99-33] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3259. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB40) received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3260. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting an Assessment; to the Committee on Commerce.

3261. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lead; Requirements for Disclosure of Known Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint hazards in Housing, Technical Correction to Reflect OMB Approval of the Information Collection Requirements [OPPTS-62130B; FRL-6053-9] received June 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3262. 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.

3263. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination and justification regarding the United Nations Assistance Mission to East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

3264. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-94, "Comprehensive Plan Technical Corrections and Response to NCPD Recommendations and Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1189, S.O. 98-150, Act of 1999" received June 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3266. A letter from the Chairperson, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the eighth annual report of the Cost Accounting Standards Board; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3267. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1998 management reports of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) and the Financing Corporation (FICO), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3268. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report indicating compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3269. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A for the Period 10/01/93 Through 06/30/98"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3270. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting notification that the President has submitted a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 99-26, stating that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and continuation of the waiver applicable to the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act; (H. Doc. No. 106-105); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

3272. A letter from the Secretary of Education, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the progress of developing and implementing procedures for cancellations and deferments of federal student loans for eligible disabled veterans; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Veterans' Affairs.

3273. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Status of NHTSA Plan for Side Impact Regulation Harmonization and Upgrade"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not