

I hope to work with Members of Congress to find a common path to honor our commitment to senior citizens, help working families with targeted tax relief for moderate- and lower-income workers, provide a better life for our children, and improve the standard of living of all Americans.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 23, 1999.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 106-130) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

Mr. ARCHER moved that the veto message and accompanying bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that the yeas had it.

So, the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶100.24 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. ENGLISH:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, September 21, 1999.*  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that my office has received a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined to comply with the subpoena.

Sincerely,

PHIL ENGLISH,  
*Member of Congress.*

#### ¶100.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 23, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-131).

#### ¶100.26 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—MONEY LAUNDERING STRATEGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by the provisions of section 2(a) of Public Law 105-310 (18 U.S.C. 5341(a)(2)), I transmit herewith the National Money Laundering Strategy for 1999.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 23, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee Banking and Financial Services.

#### ¶100.27 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-330) the resolution (H. Res. 300) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶100.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

And then,

#### ¶100.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Washington, at 7 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶100.30 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. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2392. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-329 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 300. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 106-330). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶100.31 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2392. Referral to the Committee on Science extended for a period ending not later than September 23, 1999.

#### ¶100.32 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Science discharged H.R. 2392; referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶100.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 2922. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 2923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 2924. A bill to require unregulated hedge funds to submit regular reports to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to make such reports available to the public to the extent required by regulations prescribed by the Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Agriculture, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 2925. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to finance the provision of outpatient prescription drug coverage for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and to provide stop-loss protection for outpatient prescription drug expenses under qualified Medicare prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2926. A bill to provide new patient protections under group health plans and through health insurance issuers in the group market; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2927. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for compulsory licensing of certain patented inventions relating to health; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on