

participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETRI, Ms. DAN-  
NER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CANADY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. TORKILDSEN):

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution condemning the violence committed in Brookline, MA, on December 30, 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 15. Resolution requiring that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives be used only with respect to official travel; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CAMP:

H. Res. 16. Resolution requiring that the upcoming audit of House financial records and administrative operations include a thorough examination of certain aspects of official allowances for Members; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. Res. 17. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should seek a final and conclusive account of the whereabouts and definitive fate of Raoul Wallenberg; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 18. Resolution requiring Members of the House of Representatives to pay \$600 from the official expenses allowance for each instance of extraneous matter printed in that portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks"; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H. Res. 19. Resolution providing for enclosing the galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H. Res. 20. Resolution to enhance public confidence in the U.S. Congress by amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to treat copyright royalties received by Members, officers, and employees as honoraria; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING:

H. Res. 21. Resolution to establish a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KLUG:

H. Res. 22. Resolution requiring that travel awards from official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives be used only for official travel; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H. Res. 23. Resolution prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of certain calendars for the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H. Res. 24. Resolution requiring the appropriate committees of the House to report legislation to transfer certain functions of the Government Printing Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ORTON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 25. Resolution requesting that the Secretary of the Interior withdraw proposed regulations concerning right-of-way granted under section 2477 of the revised statutes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 26. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote of the House on passage of any measure carrying an income tax rate increase; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 27. Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Appropriations to create a new Subcommittee on Veterans; Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 28. Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H. Res. 29. Resolution declaring the sense of the House with respect to the National Performance Review's recommendation to dismantle the railroad retirement system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. COMBEST (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. PICKETT):

H. Res. 30. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that obstetrician-gynecologists should be designated as primary care providers for women in Federal laws relating to the provision of health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H.R. 422. A bill to amend subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the preparation of a community information statement for new hazardous waste treatment or disposal facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 423. A bill to amend subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish safety zones around Federal prisons in which certain facilities may not be permitted; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 424. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to equalize the labor and nonlabor portions of the standardized amounts used to determine the amount of payment made to rural and urban hospitals under part A of the Medicare Program for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the capacity of rural hospitals to provide health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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.

H.R. 425. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, and certain other acts to provide for an increase in the number of health professionals serving in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. COMBEST:

H.R. 426. A bill to establish a National Committee on Telemedicine; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 427. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to repeal provisions establishing a national maximum speed limit; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 428. A bill to provide for an extension of H-1 immigration status for certain non-

immigrant nurses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 429. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh and along the Waihee Stream for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 430. A bill to establish the National Dividend Plan by reforming the budget process, and by amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double tax on dividends, to allocate corporate income tax revenues for payments to qualified registered voters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey):

H.R. 431. A bill to require States to consider adopting mandatory, comprehensive, statewide one-call notification systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

H.R. 432. A bill to amend chapter 601 of title 49, United States Code, to improve natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety, in response to the natural gas pipeline accident in Edison NJ, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995 (3)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶3.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 5, 1995.

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

#### ¶3.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

99. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 1994, through September 30, 1994, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

100. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's final sequestration report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); to the Committee on Appropriations.

101. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the President's determination (93-45) concerning defense articles, services, and military edu-

cation and training for Laos to support projects associated with POW/MIA recovery efforts, pursuant to Public Law 102-391, section 575A(c); to the Committee on Appropriations.

192. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential determination (94-6) concerning the assistance program for Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 103-306, titles I-V; to the Committee on Appropriations.

103. A letter from the Comptroller, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Army, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

104. A letter from the Comptroller, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Office of the Inspector General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

105. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the annual report on enforcement actions for 1993, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

106. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

107. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the quarterly report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for the third quarter of 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

108. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting a report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note; to the Committee on Commerce.

109. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities for the second quarter of calendar year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

110. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual reports on voluntary contributions by the United States to international organizations for the period October 1, 1993, through March 31, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and justification to exercise the authority granted him under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, authorizing the use in fiscal year 1995 funds for assistance to the Multi-national Coalition Force, including international police monitors in Haiti, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

112. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor 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.

113. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2904(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

114. A letter from the General Counsel U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the English and Rus-

sian texts of 11 implementing agreements negotiated by the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission and 1 implementing agreement negotiated by the Special Verification Commission; to the Committee on International Relations.

115. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1993 on the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System and the Foreign Service Pension System, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

116. A letter from the Human Resources Manager, CoBank, transmitting the annual report of the United States for CoBank—National Bank for Cooperatives Trust Fund for the year ending December 31, 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

117. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3521(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

118. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; transmitting the 1994 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

119. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the necessity to construct modifications to Rye Patch Dam, Humboldt Project, NV, in order to preserve its structural safety, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

120. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Federal Court, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

21. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report for the Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program; to the Committee on Science.

122. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a report on the labor market situation for certain disabled veterans and Vietnam theater veterans, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2010A; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

123. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the Montgomery GI Bill, pursuant to 38 USC 3036; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

124. A letter from the Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report on Air Force civilian manpower reductions; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

125. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting the fiscal year 1994 report identifying a contract award pursuant to a waiver of the prohibition on contracting with foreign entities unless such entities certify that they do not comply with the secondary Arab boycott of Israel; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

126. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the fiscal year 1993 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Commerce.

127. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a study of a representative sample of light-duty alternative fuel vehicles in Federal fleets, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6374c;

jointly, to the Committees Commerce and Science.

128. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting GAO's audit of the Foundation's statements of financial position as of September 30, 1993, and December 31, 1992, and the related statements of revenues and expenses and changes in fund balance, and cash flows for the years then ended, pursuant to Public Law 101-525, section 8 (104 Stat. 2308); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

129. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the review of the audits of the Federal Financing Bank's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993, and 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Banking and Financial Services.

130. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the report on accounts containing unvouchered expenditures potentially subject to audit by GAO, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Budget.

131. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 1994 report on foreign treatment of U.S. financial institutions, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5352; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, and Ways and Means.

587. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 76th national convention of the American Legion, held in Minneapolis, MN, September 6, 7, and 8, 1994, plus a report on the organization's activities for the year preceding the convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49 (H. Doc. No. 104-51); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### ¶13.3 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, appointed to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Chairman, on the part of the House.

### ¶13.4 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 31):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

#### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Mrs. Collins of Illinois, ranking minority member.

Mr. Waxman.

Mr. Lantos.

Mr. Wise.

Mr. Owens.

Mr. Towns.

Mr. Spratt.

Ms. Slaught.

Mr. Kanjorski.

Mr. Condit.

Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.

Mr. Sanders.

Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. Maloney.

Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.

Mr. Taylor of Mississippi.

Miss Collins of Michigan.

Ms. Norton.  
Mr. Moran.  
Mr. Green.  
Mrs. Meek.  
Mr. Mascara.  
Mr. Fattah.

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

Mr. Miller of California, ranking minority member.

Mr. Rahall.  
Mr. Vento.  
Mr. Kildee.  
Mr. Williams.  
Mr. Gejdenson.  
Mr. Richardson.  
Mr. DeFazio.  
Mr. Faleomavaega.  
Mr. Johnson of South Dakota.  
Mr. Abercrombie.  
Mr. Studds.  
Mr. Tauzin.  
Mr. Ortiz.  
Mr. Dooley.  
Mr. Romero-Barcelo.  
Mr. Deal.  
Mr. Hinchey.  
Mr. Underwood.  
Mr. Farr.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

3.5 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. J. C. WATTS, Jr. of the 4th District of Oklahoma, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And then,

3.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. CUBIN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on January 5, 1995, at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1995.

3.7 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. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. MCKEEN, Mr. BELLENSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. DIXON):

H.R. 433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the casualty loss deduction for disaster losses without regard to the 10-percent adjusted gross income floor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 434. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the U.S. Postal Service from disclosing the names or addresses of any postal patrons or other persons, except under certain conditions; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 435. A bill to establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. EWING (for himself and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 436. A bill to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats,

oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 437. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the limitation on mandatory minimum sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 438. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the earned income credit to illegal aliens and to prevent fraudulent claims for the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 439. A bill to promote portability of health insurance by limiting discrimination in health coverage based on health status or past claims experience; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. HERGER:

H.R. 440. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT:

H.R. 441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of farmland to a beginning farmer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. COX, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. EWING, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 442. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to retroactively restore and make permanent the limited deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 443. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of any projectile that may be used in a handgun and is capable of penetrating police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 445. A bill to name the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier designated as CVN-76; the U.S.S. *Harry S Truman*; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STARK (for himself Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 446. A bill to prohibit States from requiring parents or legal guardians to trans-

fer legal custody of their children for the sole purpose of obtaining public service for such children; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 447. A bill to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 448. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to myelogram-related arachnoiditis; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 449. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to increasing the number of health professionals who practice in the United States in a field of primary health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ZELIFF, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. TATE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. EHRlich, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARR, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 450. A bill to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the independent counsel provisions of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of an independent counsel when the Attorney General determines that Department of Justice attorneys have engaged in certain conduct; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 452. A bill to strengthen the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 453. A bill to provide for an additional temporary and permanent district court judgeship for the northern district of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 454. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to complete construction of the Hubbard Expressway in the vicinity of Youngstown, OH; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 455. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of technology to remedy contaminated sediments in river beds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 456. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study methods to reduce accidents on Federal-aid highways caused by drivers falling asleep while operating certain commercial motor vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 457. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide technical assistance to local interests for planning the establishment of a regional water authority in north-eastern Ohio; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 458. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 459. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 460. A bill to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Burma who assist in the return to the United States of living Vietnam POW/MIA's and to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of North Korea, South Korea, and China who assist in the return to the United States of living Korean POW/MIA's; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 461. A bill to close the Lorton Correctional Complex, to prohibit the incarceration of individuals convicted of felonies under the laws of the District of Columbia in facilities of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WISE (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.J. Res. 49. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO:

H. Res. 31. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

#### ¶3.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 77: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 78: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 95: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 127: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 218: Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 359: Mr. DIXON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DREIER, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 393: Mr. ZIMMER.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1995 (4)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶4.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 9, 1995.

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

#### ¶4.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

132. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his re-

quest to make available emergency appropriations totaling \$11,695,000 in budget authority for the Department of the Interior and the Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], and to designate these amounts as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-17); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

133. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Communications, Computers and Support Systems), Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the installation commander at Tyndall Air Force Base, FL, is initiating a multi-function cost comparison pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

134. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

135. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Tunisia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

136. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission fund for the 6-month period which ended on September 30, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, section 804 (102 Stat. 4610); to the Committee on House Oversight.

137. A letter from the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

138. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on transportation user fees, fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 447(e); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

139. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1992-1994 interim report of demonstration activities under Public Law 96-265, section 505(a), as amended and related activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

140. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the progress in implementing CERCLA requirements during fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

141. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations as of September 30, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

142. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations as of December 14, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

#### ¶4.3 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mrs. KENNELLY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 32):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT

Mr. Fazio, Ranking Minority Member;

Mr. Gejdenson;

Mr. Hoyer;

Mr. Jefferson;

Mr. Pastor.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

#### ¶4.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

On motion of Mrs. KENNELLY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That any references to the Committee on Technology and Competitiveness in House Resolution 12, adopted on January 4, 1995, be amended to refer to the Committee on Science.

#### ¶4.5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Washington, DC, January 10, 1995.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

*The Speaker,*

*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On January 5, 1995, at the organizational meeting for the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee designated the following members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation for the 104th Congress, pursuant to Section 8002 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: Mr. Archer, Mr. Crane, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Rangel.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

BILL ARCHER,  
*Chairman.*

#### ¶4.6 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mr. KLINK submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 34):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Moakley, Ranking Minority Member;

Mr. Beilenson;

Mr. Frost;

Mr. Hall of Ohio.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

And then,

#### ¶4.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KLINK, pursuant to the special order agreed to on January 5, 1995, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, January 13, 1995.

#### ¶4.8 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. LAFALCE:

H.R. 462. A bill to establish the Commission on the Review of National Policies To-