

and enhance environmental quality. In *Technology for America's Economic Growth* (February 1993) and *Technology for a Sustainable Future* (July 1994) this Administration conveyed to the American people our plans for public/private partnerships to improve the business environment, enhance access to quality education and training, support development of information infrastructure, ensure continued excellence in health care, and strengthen America's global competitiveness.

Streamlined government based on strong partnerships—within the government, with the private sector, and among nations—is a hallmark of the Clinton/Gore Administration. The “virtual department” I created by establishing the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) has cut bureaucratic red tape and produced a historic first: an integrated research and development budget that focuses on national goals. The NSTC has also produced large savings by enabling agencies to coordinate their efforts, divide tasks, and share resources.

My Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) provides critical links to industry and academia. Their oversight of NSTC activities, such as development of strategies for the management and disposition of fissile materials, promises to improve the Federal effort. So, too, do the forums and workshops that have drawn in thousands of experts and stakeholders to help develop priorities in areas as diverse as fundamental science; environmental technology; and health; safety; and food research.

I am also very proud of the steps we have taken to improve international cooperation in science and technology. Through the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission we have used science and technology cooperation to ease the Russians' transition to democracy and a market economy. We have received valuable new technology and cultivated a crucial partner in global affairs through Russian participation in the international space station. We have used the Megasciences Forum of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and other international forums to explore ways to share the increasing costs of cutting-edge research while maintaining our position of world leadership. Bilateral science and technology cooperation with other nations, including advanced industrial economies such as Japan, and big, emerging markets such as the People's Republic of China, serve us well in the global economy—giving us access to new ideas and new technologies while creating new opportunities for business.

Economists have estimated that the social rate of return on investments in research and development averages about 50 percent, or about double the average private rate of return. Clearly a solid Federal investment program is justified even in the leanest times. It is especially important for the Federal Government to maintain its invest-

ments in science and technology when the pressures of the international competition are leading businesses to focus on shorter term payoffs at the expense of more basic, longer term, and riskier research and development.

In *Science in the National Interest* (August 1994), the Vice President and I reaffirmed our longstanding commitment to world leadership in science, mathematics, and engineering. Scientific discoveries inspire and enrich us. Equally important, science and mathematics education provides all Americans with the knowledge and skills they need to prepare for and adapt to the high-technology jobs of the future and to exercise the responsibilities of citizenship.

This Administration has articulated clear goals and established priorities for Federal spending, and our economic policies have improved the climate for private investment as well. We intend to work closely with the Congress to ensure the well-being of our children and grandchildren. These investments will prepare us for the challenges of the 21st century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 29, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶52.18 SUBPOENA

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

SEVENTH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY,
March 21, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the Municipal Court for Manville, New Jersey.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

BOB FRANKS,
Member of Congress.

And then,

¶52.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶52.20 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. ARCHER: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-92). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 121. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 831) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-93). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1271. A bill to provide protection for family privacy; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶52.21 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. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1344. A bill to amend title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct a research program to evaluate technology for depositing certain waste on the deep ocean seabed; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. DAVIS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLINGER, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FATTAH, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1345. A bill to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia through the establishment of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) (all by request):

H.R. 1346. A bill to amend the guarantee fee provisions of the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Program in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1347. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1348. A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to reconstitute the Panama Canal Commission as a United States Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1349. A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1996 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DELUMS, and Mr. BATEMAN) (all by request):

H.R. 1350. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the U.S.-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. DANNER (for herself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. HANCOCK):

H.R. 1351. A bill to ensure the primary principle and priority of the Missouri River system focus on the control of water relative to navigation and flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. EWING, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1352. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to the minor use of a pesticide; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 1353. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, for purposes relating to retirement, Members of Congress and congressional employees shall be treated in the same manner as are employees in the executive branch generally; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey:

H.R. 1354. A bill to eliminate the Department of Agriculture and certain agricultural programs, to transfer other agricultural programs to an agribusiness block grant program and other Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 1355. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, to establish the National Public Employment Relations Commission, and to amend title I of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for joint trusteeship of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 1356. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to strengthen financial disclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House 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.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 1357. A bill to provide certain employee protection benefits for railroad employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN:

H.R. 1358. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.J. Res. 81. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MASCARA:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of Senators, Representatives, and the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 120. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding American citizens held in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GORDON:

H. Res. 122. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the levels for higher education financial aid programs should not be reduced; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H. Res. 123. Resolution relating to the conflict in Kashmir; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶52.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. TORKILDSEN introduced a bill (H.R. 1359) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶52.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 849: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 65: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 95: Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 103: Mr. COOLEY, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 127: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 218: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 303: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 311: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 312: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 326: Mr. TORKILDSEN.
 H.R. 467: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 485: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 500: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 530: Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 582: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 592: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 731: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MFUME, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 797: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 801: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 804: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 820: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 833: Mr. BEILENSEN.

H.R. 843: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 860: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 932: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 940: Mr. TORRES and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 941: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 967: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 997: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1024: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1033: Mr. FOX and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1073: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FROST, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1074: Ms. LOWEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1085: Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 1090: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1103: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1118: Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1127: Mr. WELLER and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1143: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1144: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1145: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1150: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1233: Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1256: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 1258: Mrs. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TUCKER, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1278: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1302: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. EWING.

H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 21: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. FILNER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1995 (53)

¶53.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LARGENT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 March 30, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVE LARGENT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶53.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LARGENT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 29, 1995.