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¶59.16 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1139. A bill to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1361. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 136. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 655) to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-108). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1323. A bill to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-110, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶59.17 TIME LIMITATION ON REFERRED
BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

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

H.R. 1323. Referral to the Committee on Commerce continued for a period ending not later than June 1, 1995.

¶59.18 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 1141. A bill to amend the act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on National Security for a period ending not later than June 1, 1995. (Rept. No. 104-107, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 541. A bill to authorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 30, 1995. (Rept. No. 104-109, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶59.19 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1527. A bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify

the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; to the Committee on Resources, 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. GILCREST:

H. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1995 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUCAS (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H. Res. 135. Resolution condemning the bombing in Oklahoma City; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶59.20 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SABO, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 46: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 393: Mrs. KENNELLY and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 408: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 580: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MANTON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. SISKY.

H.R. 656: Ms. MOLINARI and Ms. LOWEY.

H.R. 858: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 863: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 922: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 961: Mr. McDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 967: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GORDON, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 972: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 991: Ms. LOWEY and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1005: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 1021: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1023: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FOX, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KING, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1024: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1026: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 1033: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ZIMMER, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 1120: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1232: Mr. LEWIS of California and Mr. DOOLEY.

H.R. 1235: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1248: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1272: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1274: Mr. PORTER, Mr. REED, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. VISLOSKEY.

H.R. 1448: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1469: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1496: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1506: Mr. BONO.

H.J. Res. 41: Mr. LUTHER.

H.J. Res. 72: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H. Res. 21: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 118: Mr. KLUG, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WARD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. FURSE.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995 (60)

¶60.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO
TEMPORE

The House was called to order, at 9:30 a.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 2, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 4, 1995 and Thursday, February 16, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶60.2 RECESS—10:05 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11:00 a.m.

¶60.3 AFTER RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, called the House to order.

¶60.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 1, 1995.

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

¶60.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

701. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to recover costs of carrying out Federal marketing agreements and orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

702. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available emergency appropriations totaling \$142 million to address urgent needs arising from the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement 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. 104-62); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

703. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1996 appropriations requests for the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Health and Human Services, Justice, Labor, and Transportation; the Environmental Protection Agency; the Information Security Oversight Office; the Federal Trade

Commission; the Interstate Commerce Commission; and the National Archives and Records Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-63); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

704. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's fourth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 104-60); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

705. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the District of Columbia Government's report on Anti-Deficiency Act violations for fiscal year 1994 covering the period October 1, 1993, through September 30, 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

706. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-61); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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

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

709. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996", pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

710. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report regarding House Resolution 80; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding House Resolution 80; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

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

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

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

716. A letter from the General Counsel, National Security Agency, transmitting a report regarding House Resolution 80; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

717. A letter from the Assistant Trade Representative for Legislative Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report regarding House Resolution 80; to

the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

718. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

719. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

720. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning a cooperative project with France (Transmittal No. 05-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

721. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for use in Rwanda (Transmittal No. 19-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

722. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for use in Rwanda (Transmittal No. 20-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

723. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed sale of significant military equipment to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-15-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

724. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the provision of defense hardware and services to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-16-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

725. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed technical assistance and manufacturing license agreements for the provision of defense hardware and services to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. OTC-22-95 and OTC-24-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

726. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

727. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the sixth monthly report on the situation in Haiti, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; to the Committee on International Relations.

728. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola; by A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to the Republic of Maldives; by David C. Litt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates; by Patrick Nickolas Theros, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar; and by Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Latvia, and members of their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

729. 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.

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731. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program plan for fiscal years 1996-2001, pursuant to section 1205(a), (b) of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

732. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 831, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

733. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review of the District of Columbia Board of Education's Personnel Screening Procedures for New Hires," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

734. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

735. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

736. A letter from the Co-Chairmen, FDR Memorial Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

737. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

738. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

739. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

740. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

741. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation,

transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

742. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

743. A letter from the Director, Office of Government of Ethics, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

744. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Reform and Oversight.

745. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

746. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

747. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

748. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Helium Act to cease operation of the Government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt; and for related purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

749. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 11 of title 35 to provide for early publication of patent applications, to amend chapter 14 of title 35 to provide provisional rights for the period of time between early publications and patent grant and to amend chapter 10 of title 35 to provide a prior art effect for published applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

750. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting concerning the Reusable Space Launch Technology Program; to the Committee on Science.

751. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the Office of Commercial Space Transportation of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Science.

752. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1995 annual consumer report to Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 301 (103 Stat. 279); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

753. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Rights), Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1); jointly, to

the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Judiciary.

754. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's second annual report on building energy efficiency standards activities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6831-6837; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

755. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report regarding bluefin tuna for 1993-1994, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971i; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

756. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 49, United States Code (Transportation), to simplify and improve the organization of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

757. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and related statutes to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure. May 2, 1995.

758. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, International Relations, and Government Reform and Oversight.

759. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the President, the annual report on the Panama Canal Treaties, fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

760. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting two final rule amendments under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

761. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the United States intends to offer a grant transfer to the Government of Colombia for two vessels, pursuant to Public Law 101-231, section 5 (103 Stat. 1959); to the Committee on National Security.

762. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 15 and 25 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

763. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report detailing test and evaluation activities of the Foreign Comparative Testing [FCT] Program during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

764. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting summaries outlining test projects recommended for fiscal year 1995 funding as part of the Foreign Comparative Testing Program, pursuant to

10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

765. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has invoked the authority granted by 41 U.S.C. 3732 to authorize the military departments to incur obligations in excess of available appropriations for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, or medical and hospital supplies, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 11; to the Committee on National Security.

766. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that a study has determined contract performance to be most cost effective method of operating the mess attendant function at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 419; to the Committee on National Security.

767. A letter from the Chairman, SEROP Council, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board annual report; to the Committee on National Security.

768. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to section 123 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on National Security.

769. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to section 333(a) National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on National Security.

770. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the 1994 consolidated annual report on the community development programs administered by the Department, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5313(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

771. A letter from the Chairman, the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 1994 annual report, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1103(a)(4) (103 Stat. 512); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

772. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to section 406 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

773. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the status of the Treasury Department portion of the administration's response to House Resolution 80; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

774. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting justification for a national interest determination by the President regarding the Export-Import Bank and the People's Republic of China (DTR 95-18); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

775. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board and Acting Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting a report on the activities and efforts of the RTC, the FDIC, and the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for the 6-month period ending March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

776. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a study on the impact of the payment of interest on reserves; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

777. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the

Office of Thrift Supervision's 1994 annual report to Congress on the preservation of minority savings associations, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 301 (103 Stat. 279); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

778. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1995 compensation plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

779. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the 1994 reports of the Department's Advisory Council for Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

780. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual report of actions under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 during calendar year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8482; to the Committee on Commerce.

781. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's annual report for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

782. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the annual/quarterly report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6241(g)(8); to the Committee on Commerce.

783. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on progress for research on outcome of health care services and procedures, pursuant to Public Law 101-239, section 6103(b)(1) (103 Stat. 2198); to the Committee on Commerce.

784. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting a summary of the Department of Energy Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs final environmental impact statement [EIS]; to the Committee on Commerce.

785. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report to Congress for 1993 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

786. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 on the effectiveness of programs assisted under the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988; to the Committee on Commerce.

787. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 14th report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers [MFO] and certain financial information concerning U.S. Government participation in that organization for the period ending January 15, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3425; to the Committee on International Relations.

788. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the removal of items from the U.S. munitions list, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

789. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification under section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act to meet United States Government commitments to African peacekeeping efforts in Liberia; to the Committee on International Relations.

790. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on training assistance

for Rwanda, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261; to the Committee on International Relations.

791. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421(e)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

792. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-39, "Extension of the Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Act of 1992 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

793. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-40, "Administration of Medication by Public School Employees Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

794. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-41, "District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act of 1974 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

795. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting financial disclosure statements of board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

796. A letter from the HUD Secretary's Designee, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting notification of the transfer of the inspector general; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

797. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, National Mediation Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

798. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on audit and investigative activities for the period ending September 30, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

799. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year—if any—and the budget year provided by H.R. 889, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

800. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 101-12, section 3(a)(11) (103 Stat. 29); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

801. A letter from the Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting the audited financial statements of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation [PADC] for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

802. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

803. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Shipping Study"; to the Committee on Resources.

804. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, trans-

mitting amendments to the Federal rules of civil procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072 (H. Doc. No. 104-64); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

805. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal rules of Criminal procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072 (H. Doc. No. 104-65); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

806. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the private counsel debt collection project for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3718(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

807. A letter from the Director, Administrative office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1994, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

808. A letter from the President, The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, transmitting a copy of the association's audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(22), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

809. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal rules of appellate procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072 (H. Doc. No. 104-66) to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

810. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal rules of bankruptcy procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075 (H. Doc. No. 104-67) to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

811. A letter from the U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report of amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and commentary, together with the reasons for these amendments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

812. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting determination that funding under title V (subsection 501(b)) of the Stafford Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building in Oklahoma City, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

813. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems [NPIAS], 1993-97, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

814. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the interim report to Congress on the Commercial Vehicle Information System [CVIS] feasibility study, pursuant to section 4003 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

815. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to section 1111(b)(4) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

816. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Weather Service, transmitting the national implementation plan for modernization of the National Weather Service for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102-567, section 703(a) (106 Stat. 4304); to the Committee on Science.

817. A letter from the Chairman, National Research Council, transmitting a report entitled "Evolving the High Performance Computing and Communications Initiative to Support the Nation's Information Infrastructure," containing recommendations about the conduct, impact, and support of information technology research; to the Committee on Science.

818. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

819. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the 81st quarterly report on trade between the United States and China, the successor states to the former Soviet Union, and other title IV countries during 1994, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2440; to the Committee on Way and Means.

820. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 1994 annual report to Congress on progress in conducting environmental remedial action at Federally owned or operated facilities, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1699); jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

821. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

822. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Cocaine Penalty Adjustment Act of 1995"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce.

823. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the transfer of operating responsibility for air traffic services currently provided by the Federal Aviation Administration on behalf of the United States to a separate corporate entity, in order to provide for more efficient operation and development of these transportation services and related assets, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, and Ways and Means.

¶60.6 LEE TENG-HUI PRIVATE VISIT

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53); as amended:

Whereas United States diplomatic and economic security interests in East Asia have caused the United States to maintain a policy of recognizing the People's Republic of China while maintaining solidarity with the democratic aspirations of the people of Taiwan;

Whereas the Republic of China on Taiwan (known as Taiwan) is the United States sixth largest trading partner and an economic powerhouse buying more than twice as much annually from the United States as do the 1,200,000,000 Chinese of the People's Republic of China;

Whereas the American people are eager for expanded trade opportunities with Taiwan, the possessor of the world's second largest foreign exchange reserves;

Whereas the United States interests are served by supporting democracy and human rights abroad;

Whereas Taiwan is a model emerging democracy, with a free press, free elections,

stable democratic institutions, and human rights protections;

Whereas vigorously contested elections conducted on Taiwan in December 1994 were extraordinarily free and fair;

Whereas the United States interests are best served by policies that treat Taiwan's leaders with respect and dignity;

Whereas President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan, a Ph.D. graduate of Cornell University, has been invited to pay a private visit to his alma mater and to attend the annual USA-ROC Economic Council Conference in Anchorage, Alaska;

Whereas there are no legitimate grounds for excluding President Lee Teng-hui from paying private visits;

Whereas the Senate of the United States voted several times in 1994 to welcome President Lee to visit the United States; and

Whereas Public Law 103-416 provides that the President of Taiwan shall be welcome in the United States at any time to discuss a host of important bilateral issues: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That it is the sense of the Congress that the President should promptly indicate that the United States will welcome a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui to his alma mater, Cornell University, and will welcome a transit stop by President Lee in Anchorage, Alaska, to attend the USA-ROC Economic Council Conference.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. BERMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶60.7 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and the Committee on International Relations.

¶60.8 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1158) making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide additional supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE 1—SUPPLEMENTALS AND RESCISSIONS

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research Service, \$2,218,000, to be derived by transfer from "Nutrition Initiatives", Food and Consumer Service.

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, \$9,082,000.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

FOOD FOR PROGRESS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation in excess of \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1995 (exclusive of the cost of commodities in the fiscal year) may be used to carry out the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o) with respect to commodities made available under section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949: *Provided*, That of this amount not more than \$20,000,000 may be used without regard to section 110(g) of the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o(g)). The additional costs resulting from this provision shall be financed from funds credited to the Corporation pursuant to section 426 of Public Law 103-465.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE

LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The second paragraph under this heading in Public Law 103-330 (108 Stat. 2441) is amended by inserting before the period at the end, the following: "*Provided*, That notwithstanding section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates may exceed 7 per centum per year".

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

The paragraph under this heading in Public Law 103-330 (108 Stat. 2441) is amended by inserting before the period at the end, the following: "*Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, up to \$10,000,000 of nutrition services and administration funds may be available for grants to WIC State agencies for promoting immunization through such efforts as immunization screening and voucher incentive programs".

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The paragraph under this heading in Public Law 103-330 (108 Stat. 2441) is amended by inserting before the period at the end, the following: "*Provided further*, That twenty per centum of any Commodity Supplemental Food Program funds carried over from fiscal year 1994 shall be available for administrative costs of the program".

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. Section 715 of Public Law 103-330 is amended by deleting "\$85,500,000" and by inserting "\$110,000,000". The additional costs resulting from this provision shall be financed from funds credited to the Com-