

gentina (Transmittal No. DTC-20-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

831. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the Czech Republic (Transmittal No. DTC-21-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

832. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his declaration of a national emergency with respect to Iran, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) and 50 U.S.C. 1631 (H. Doc. No. 104-70); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of the Sudan, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

834. 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.

835. A letter from the Navy Exchange Service Command, Department of the Navy, transmitting the annual pension plan report for the plan year ending December 31, 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

836. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 49, United States Code (Transportation), to eliminate the requirement for preemployment alcohol testing in the mass transit, railroad, motor carrier, and aviation industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

837. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report on recent developments regarding implementation of section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, covering the period January through December 1994 and reflects the effectiveness of this trade remedy in eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2419; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

838. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1977, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

839. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting first, the report of the audit of the Institute's accounts for Fiscal Year 1994; and second, the Institute's report entitled "Building Peace—The First Decade and Beyond," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4607(h); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and International Relations.

840. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to the Congress on activities of the Department of Energy in response to recommendations and other interactions with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

841. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the

National Highway System, the establishment of certain financing improvements, the creation of State infrastructure banks, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

842. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on minority small business and capital ownership development for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); jointly, to the Committees on Small Business and Government Reform and Oversight.

843. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of propose legislation to authorize privatization of the Naval Petroleum Reserves, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, the Budget, and Resources.

#### ¶62.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

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.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 103. An Act entitled the "Lost Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995".

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. AKAKA as members of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 25-29, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BINGAMAN as a member of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to be held in Tucson, AZ, May 12-14, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. GRASSLEY and Mrs. HUTCHISON to the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to be held in Huntsville, ON, Canada, May 18-22, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mrs. MURRAY as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

#### ¶62.7 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### ¶62.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 8, 1995.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 7:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits proposed legislation entitled "Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995."

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk.

#### ¶62.9 ANTI-TERRORISM

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Today I am transmitting for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995." This comprehensive Act, together with the "Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995," which I transmitted to the Congress on February 9, 1995, are critically important components of my Administration's effort to combat domestic and international terrorism.

The tragic bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19th stands as a challenge to all Americans to preserve a safe society. In the wake of this cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children, following other terrorist incidents at home and abroad over the past several years, we must ensure that law enforcement authorities have the legal tools and resources they need to fight terrorism. The Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995 will help us to prevent terrorism through vigorous and effective investigation and prosecution. Major provisions of this Act would:

—Permit law enforcement agencies to gain access to financial and credit reports in antiterrorism