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The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Ms. GREENE of Utah].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 8, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ENID GREENE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Breathe into our hearts, O God, the fullness of beauty and grace; lift our eyes, O God, so we see the majesty of Heaven and Earth; encourage our voices, O God, to sing with praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of life; open our hands, O God, so we do the works of justice and mercy and in all things may we know that we are Your people, and You are our God. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MONTGOMERY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ELECTION OF THE HONORABLE ENID GREENE OF UTAH AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 471) electing Representative ENID GREENE of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 471

Resolved, that the Honorable ENID GREENE, a Representative from the State of Utah, be, and she is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore through Wednesday, July 10, 1996.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House shall notify the President and the Senate of the election of the Honorable ENID GREENE as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ENID GREENE OF UTAH AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON] administer the oath of office to the Chair?

Ms. GREENE of Utah took the oath of office, administered to her by the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the

United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORTS ON DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1997, AND DEPARTMENTS OF TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1997

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight tonight, July 8, 1996, to file two privileged reports on bills making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; and the Departments of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bills.

REPORT ON H.R. 3754, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1997

Mr. LIVINGSTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-657), on the bill (H.R. 3754) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the

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fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, July 1, 1996.

The Honorable NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, 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, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, July 1, 1996 at 12:15 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1636; that the Senate passed S. 1899; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1508; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2070; that the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 2679; that the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 2739; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2853; that the Senate passed with amendment and requested conference H.R. 3005; that the Senate passed with amendment H.R. 3121; that the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 160.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, June 28, 1996:

H.R. 1880, to designate the United States post office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL., as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building";

H.R. 2704, to provide that the United States post office building that is to be located at 7436 South Exchange Avenue, Chicago, IL, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building";

H.R. 3364, to designate the Federal Building and United States courthouse located at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bill on Wednesday, July 3, 1996:

H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life."

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MONTGOMERY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. SCHUMER.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

On June 28, 1996:

H.R. 1880. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building";

H.R. 2704. An act to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located at 7436 South Exchange Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building"; and

H.R. 3364. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

On July 2, 1996:

H.R. 1508. An act to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park;

H.R. 2070. An act to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life"; and

H.R. 2853. An act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3925. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Program (Docket No. LS-96-004 FR) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3926. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Marek's Disease Vaccines [APHIS Docket No. 94-046-2] received July 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3927. A letter from the Acting Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3928. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities for fiscal year 1996—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Federal Activities Grants Program (Drug and Violence Prevention), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3929. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priorities for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Federal Activities Grants Program (Drug and Violence Prevention), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3930. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priorities for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Federal Activities Grants Program (Hate Crimes Prevention), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3931. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triphenyltin Hydroxide; Tolerance Revision (FRL-5381-4) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3932. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Title V Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Permits Program; Maryland (FRL-5530-4) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3933. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control Strategy: Ozone (03); Tennessee (FRL-5529-3) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3934. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Requirements for Preparation, Adoption, and Submittal of Implementation Plan (FRL-5531-6) (RIN: 2060-AS01) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3935. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of State Programs and Delegation of Federal Authorities (FRL-5531-3) received July 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3936. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions Phase III—Decharacterized Wastewaters, Carbamate Wastes, and Spent Potliners (RIN-2050-AD38) received July 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3937. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Rule Making Findings of Failure to Submit Required State Implementation Plans for Non-attainment Areas of Ozone (FRL-5536-1) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3938. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Minor Changes to the Testing Requirements for Registration (FRL-5532-4) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3939. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (FRL-5524-2) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3940. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Tolerance for 1-[(2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl) methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole (FRL-5381-7) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3941. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rules—Amendment to Parts 20 and 24 of the Commission's rules—Broadband PCS Competitive Bidding and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Spectrum Cap [WT Docket No. 96-59] and Amendment of the Commission's Cellular/PCS Cross-Ownership Rule [GN Docket No. 90-314] received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3942. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—National Exchange Carrier Association Proposed Modifications to the Interstate Average Schedule Formulas (AAD 96-2) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3943. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3944. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Allow Interactive Video and Data Service Licensees to Provide Mobile Service to Subscribers [WT Docket No. 95-47] received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3945. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1996 Annual Access Tariff Filings; National Exchange Carrier Association Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Assistance Rates; NYNEX Telephone Company Petition to Advance the Effective Date of the 5.3 X-Factor to January 1, 1995 (Transmittal No. 70) received June 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3946. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use Devices; Final Rule [Docket No. 91N-0404] (RIN: 0910-AA09) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3947. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of export license agreement for the transfer of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Egypt (Transmittal No. DTC-29-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3948. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his annual report reviewing all activities of U.S. Government departments and agencies during calendar year 1995 relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3949. 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.

3950. A letter from the Deputy Director for Operations and Benefits, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the financial disclosure statement of a board member, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3951. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual report on audit management for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3952. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's management report for the period ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3953. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Office's audit report register for the period ending March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3954. A letter from the Chairman, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3955. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Under the General Schedule; Termination of Interim Geographic Adjustments (RIN: 3206-AH09) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3956. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3957. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule To Allow for the Extension of the Bid Acceptance/Rejection Time Period (RIN: 1010-AC18) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3958. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States [Docket No. 960612172-6172-01] (RIN: 0648-A121) received July 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3959. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific [Docket No. 960614176-6176-01] (RIN: 0648-A118) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3960. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Trawl Gear [Docket No. 96-129019-6019-01, I.D. 062196C] received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3961. 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 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3718(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3962. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fees Assessed for Defaulted Payments (RIN: 1115-AD92) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3963. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Acquisition of Citizenship; Equal Treatment of Women in Conferring Citizenship on Children Born Abroad (RIN: 1115-AD75) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3964. A letter from the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 1995 annual report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to Public Law 88-376, section 14(b) (78 Stat. 323); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3965. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, calendar year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3966. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Water Resources Development Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3967. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Navigational Safety Equipment for Towing Vessels (U.S.

Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AE91) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3968. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AF33) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3969. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Macy's 1996 Fourth of July Fireworks, East River, New York (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3970. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations: Delaware Bay, Delaware River (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3971. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Heritage of Pride Fireworks Display, Hudson River, NY (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3972. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Drag Boat Association Races Green River Mile 70.0–71.5, Livermore, KY (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3973. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—100th Anniversary of Fort Hancock's Fireworks Display, Sandy Hook Bay, NJ (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3974. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; La Grande, Oregon (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-008] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3975. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Jackson, WY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-004] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0079) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3976. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Abilene, KS and Independence, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ACE-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0080) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3977. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland DHC-8-301, -311, and -315 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-268-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3978. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Leather Tanning and Finishing Effluent Limitations Guidelines Pretreatment Standards New and Existing Sources [FRL-5527-4] (RIN: 2040-AC48) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3979. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reestablishing Rule-making Procedures (RIN: 2900-AI32) received June 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3980. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 96-36) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3981. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low Income Housing Credit (Revenue Ruling 96-33) received July 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3982. A letter from the Administrator's of Federal Aviation Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a joint report to Congress on the progress being made under the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program, fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1353 note; jointly, to the Committee on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORT 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:

[Omitted from the Record of June 27, 1996]

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3464. A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; with an amendment (Rept. 104-654, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1514. A bill to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research, and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-655, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2740. A bill to protect sports fans and communities throughout the Nation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-656, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted July 8, 1996]

Mr. PACKARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3754. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3290. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 2002 (Rept. 104-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3755. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3756. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of June 27, 1996]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration H.R. 3464; referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Omitted from the Record of June 28, 1996]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on House Oversight discharged from further consideration H.R. 1734; referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

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

[Omitted from the Record of June 27, 1996]

H.R. 1514. Referral to the Committee on Science extended for a period ending not later than July 26, 1996.

H.R. 2740. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 1996.

H.R. 3464. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 1996.

[The following action occurred on July 1, 1996]

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than August 1, 1996.

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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 3757. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmaceutical care services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.Res. 471. Resolution electing Representative Enid Greene of Utah to act as Speaker pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

235. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 109 memorializing the U.S. Congress to provide for purposes of the Federal income tax that expense reimbursements for schoolbus drivers not be included in wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 969: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1100: Mr. HORN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 1281: Mr. YATES and Mr. MCHALE.
H.R. 1608: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2270: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 3119: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3195: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 3241: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3393: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3568: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 3630: Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. DAVIS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

73. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Leslie G. Woods Post 217, American Legion, IL, relative to the American Legion's support of H.R. 3321; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.