

House adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

143. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of December 1, 1994, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-18); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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

145. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to section 6 of Public Law 103-378; to the Committee on National Security.

146. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to section 132 of Public Law 103-337, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on National Security.

147. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that live-fire testing of the B-1 Conventional Mission Upgrade Program [CMUP] would be unreasonably expensive and impractical, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

148. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that the total cost for the planning design, construction, and installation of (building) equipment for the renovation of the Pentagon reservation will not exceed \$1,128,000,000; to the Committee on National Security.

149. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "A Unified Nation Program for Floodplain Management," pursuant to section 1302(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

150. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's report to Congress on implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2904; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

151. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's second annual report to Congress on programs in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 [PDUFA], pursuant to section 104(a) of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

152. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for use in Bosnia (Transmittal No. 8-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

153. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-11, authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the emergency refugee and migration assistance fund to meet the urgent needs of refugees in the New Independent States [NIS] of the former Soviet

Union, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

154. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to title VIII of Public Law 101-246, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

155. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the steps the administration has taken to ensure that the goals of section 322 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Acts of 1992 and 1993 (which deals with the Arab boycott of Israel) are being met; to the Committee on International Relations.

156. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the outstanding expropriation claims in Nicaragua of United States persons; to the Committee on International Relations.

157. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-7: Resumption of U.S. Drug Interdiction Assistance to the Government of Colombia; to the Committee on International Relations.

158. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-9: Resumption of U.S. Drug Interdiction Assistance to the Government of Peru; to the Committee on International Relations.

159. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department of State will utilize the certification procedures of section 565(a)(3) of Public Law 103-236 at the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem; to the Committee on International Relations.

160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's report to Congress on the participation or involvement of members of the Haitian Government in human rights violations between December 15, 1990, and December 15, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 103-423, section 4; to the Committee on International Relations.

161. A letter from the Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Department of the Army, 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.

162. A letter from the Executive Director, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday 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.

163. A letter from the Director, OPM, President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locally-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

164. A letter from the Inspector General, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the Institution's 5-year strategic plan for fiscal years 1995 through 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

165. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the report required pursuant to section 308 of title III of the Energy Conservation and Production

Act, as amended by section 101 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 will be submitted by February 1, 1995; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Banking and Financial Services.

166. A letter from the Secretaries of the Interior and Energy, and Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report on the U.S. Continental Scientific Drilling Program, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 31 note; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Science.

167. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a final report on the study and technology demonstration program concerned with contaminated bottom sediments in the Great Lakes, pursuant to section 118(c)(7) of the Clean Water Act; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. H.R. 5. A bill to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-1, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ABERCROBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 499. A bill to require the withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free-Trade Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURR, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 500. A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 501. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rents will not result in the recapture of the benefits of the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm and other real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BONO, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. LAUGHLIN):

H.R. 502. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program to verify employee Social Security information, and to require employers to use the program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois:

H.R. 503. A bill to require all providers of telecommunications services to establish and carry out plans for procurement from businesses owned by minorities and women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 504. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 505. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish a program to assist discharged members of the Armed Forces to obtain training and employment as managers and employees with public housing authorities and management companies; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 506. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt noise and access restrictions on aircraft operations to and from metropolitan airports from certain Federal review and approval requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 507. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of expanded nursing facility and in-home services for dependent individuals under the Medicare Program, to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of such program, and for other purposes; 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. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 508. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to ensure proper classification as employees and independent contractors of persons awarded Federal procurement contracts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 509. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure proper classification as employees and independent contractors of persons awarded Federal procurement contracts; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 510. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Revenue Act of 1978 to revise the procedures applicable to the determination of employment status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 511. A bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive and consolidated workforce preparation and development system in the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the capital gains tax on stock of domestic corporations engaged in manufacturing and to index the basis of such stock for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 513. A bill to replace the program of aid to families with dependent children and the job opportunities and basic skills training program with a program of block grants to States for families with dependent children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 514. A bill to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE:

H.R. 515. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent Federal prisoners from engaging in activities to increase their strength or fighting ability while in prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 516. A bill to authorize, with respect to certain former employees of the United States whose firefighting functions were transferred from the Department of Energy to Los Alamos County, NM, the payment of the amounts needed by those individuals in order to qualify for benefits under the retirement system to which they became subject as a result of the transfer; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 517. A bill to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 518. A bill to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 519. A bill to prohibit foreign assistance to Russia unless certain requirements relating to Russian intelligence activities, relations between Russia and certain countries, Russian arms control policy, and the reform of the Russian economy are met; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 521. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable claims of governmental units for costs that are incurred to abate hazardous substances and for which the debtor is liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, certain claims under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and claims under State laws similar in subject matter to such acts; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 522. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the estate tax for certain transfers of real property for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain bargain sales; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. LIVINGSTON):

H.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding federally mandated expenditures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

By Mr. ENGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 524) for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 5: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TATE, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey,