

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 104TH CONGRESS

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3(b)(1)(B) of Public Law 104-169, and section 7 of House Resolution 546, 104th Congress, authorizing the Speaker and the minority leader to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker on October 28, 1996, appointed the following members to the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission on the part of the House: Ms. Kay Coles James, Virginia; and Mr. J. Terrence Lanni, Nevada.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed on October 23, 1996, by the Speaker pro tempore [Mrs. MORELLA]:

H.R. 4236. An act to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and for other purposes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 1997.

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, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, January 6, 1997 at 2:06 p.m.:

That the Senate failed of passage (veto message) H.R. 1833.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*
U.S. House of Representatives.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 30, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Keeper of Records, Legislative Resource Center, Office of the Clerk, has been served with a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with

the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 2, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State, State of Kansas, indicating that, according to the results of the General Election held on November 5, 1996, and pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3503(d), which states, "In the event that any vacancy occurs . . . on or after the date of any general election of state officers and before the term of office in which the vacancy has occurred expires, votes cast for the office of congressman in the district in which such vacancy occurs shall be deemed to have been cast to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, as well as for election for the next regular term," the Honorable Jim Ryun was elected to the office of Representative in Congress, from the Second Congressional District, State of Kansas.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 2, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, indicating that, according to the results of the Special Election held on November 5, 1996, the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson was elected to the office of Representative in Congress, from the Eighth Congressional District, State of Missouri.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THORNTON submitted the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 14, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter of resignation as a Member of Congress, effective at noon on January 1, 1997 which I have tendered to the appropriate Arkansas State Authority.

Best personal regards,

RAY THORNTON.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 19, 1996.

Hon. SHARON PRIEST,
Secretary of State, The Capitol, Little Rock, AR

DEAR MADAM SECRETARY: Pursuant to the results of the general election of November 5, 1996, I will be taking office as an Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court on January 1, 1997. I therefore hereby submit my resignation as Arkansas second district Representative in the United States Congress to you effective at noon on January 1, 1997. Until that time I will continue to carry out my duties as your Congressman.

Best personal regards,

RAY THORNTON.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BROWNBACK submitted the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 26, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
H232 The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: Attached please find a copy of the letter I have sent to Kansas Governor Bill Graves informing him that I am resigning from the House of Representatives effective at 12:00 p.m. central time on Wednesday, November 27th, 1996.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you in the House of Representatives. We enacted reforms during the 104th Congress that has moved this country in the right direction. I look forward to continuing to work with you to balance the federal budget, reduce the size, scope, and intrusiveness of the federal government, and restore the American Dream.

Sincerely,

SAM BROWNBACK,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 25, 1996.

Governor BILL GRAVES,
State Capitol, Topeka, KS.

DEAR GOVERNOR GRAVES: For the past two years, it has been my privilege to serve the people of Kansas' Second District as their elected Representative in the U.S. Congress. It has been an eventful tenure.

These are remarkable times, and public servants have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility for making America a better place.

There is much work to be done, and the people rightly expect that we will begin it in earnest. Toward that end, I am scheduled to be sworn in as a U.S. Senator for Kansas at 2:00 p.m. central time, Wednesday, November 27, 1996. Accordingly, I am resigning my seat in the U.S. House of Representatives effective at 12:00 p.m. central time, Wednesday, November 27, 1996.

The work of renewing America is unfinished. I see cause for great hope as I believe we are now clearly focused on those very

problems which most confound us. There has never been a challenge which the American nation recognized clearly and approached resolutely which we did not overcome. We have cause for great Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

SAM BROWNBACK.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF THE
HONORABLE ANNA ESHOO

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 18, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determination required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

CAROL D. RICHARDSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF THE
HONORABLE BOBBY RUSH

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 12, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the Municipal Court of the State of California, County of San Mateo, South San Francisco Branch.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

ANNE REAM,
Field Representative.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 2d session, 104th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

On August 13, 1996:

H.R. 1975. An act to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes.

On August 20, 1996:

H.R. 2739. An act to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3139. An act to redesignate the United States Post Office building located at 245 Centereach Mall on Middle Country Road in Centereach, New York, as the "Rose Y. Caracappa United States Post Office Building";

H.R. 3448. An act to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehi-

cles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standard Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that Act;

H.R. 3834. An act to redesignate the Dunning Post Office in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office"; and

H.R. 3870. An act to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of the agency.

On August 21, 1996:

H.R. 3103. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3680. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to carry out the international obligations of the United States, under the Geneva Conventions to provide criminal penalties for certain war crimes.

On August 22, 1996:

H.R. 3734. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.

On September 9, 1996:

H.R. 3845. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

On September 16, 1996:

H.R. 3269. An act to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3517. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3754. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

On September 18, 1996:

H.R. 740. An act to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe.

On September 21, 1996:

H.R. 3396. An act to define and protect the institution of marriage.

On September 22, 1996:

H.R. 4018. An act to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982.

On September 23, 1996:

H.R. 3230. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

On September 25, 1996:

H.R. 1642. An act to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes.

On September 26, 1996:

H.R. 3666. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

On September 30, 1996:

H.J. Res. 197. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any bill or joint resolution of the One Hundred Fourth Congress making general or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1997;

H.R. 3610. An act making omnibus consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3675. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3816. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

On October 1, 1996:

H.J. Res. 191. Joint resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa;

H.R. 1772. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

H.R. 2428. An act to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law;

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2679. An act to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama;

H.R. 3120. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering;

H.R. 3287. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska;

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission; and

H.R. 3676. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

On October 2, 1996:

H.R. 2366. An act to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement;

H.R. 2504. An act to designate the Federal Building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the United States courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Veatch-Baley Federal Complex";

H.R. 2685. An act to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank;

H.R. 3060. An act to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty;

H.R. 3074. An act to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone;