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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, at 9:15 a.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mrs. MORELLA].

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 6, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA 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:

Let us pray using the words of Isaac Watts:

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

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 Virginia [Mr. DAVIS] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DAVIS 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.

### 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,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, October 6, 1995.

Hon. 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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, October 3, 1995 at 3:55 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval H.R. 1854 the

“Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996.”

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk.*

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-122)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am returning today without my approval H.R. 1854, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 1996.”

H.R. 1854 is, in fact, a disciplined bill, one that I would sign under different circumstances. But, at this point, Congress has completed action on only 2 of the 13 FY 1996 appropriations bills: this one and H.R. 1817, the Military Construction appropriations bill. Thus, the vast majority of Federal activities lack final FY 1996 funding and are operating under a short-term continuing resolution.

I appreciate the willingness of Congress to work with my administration to produce an acceptable short-term continuing resolution before completing action on the regular, full-year appropriations bills for FY 1996. I believe, however, that it would be inappropriate to provide full-year regular funding for Congress and its offices while funding for most other activities of Government remains incomplete, unresolved, and uncertain.

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As I said 2 months ago, I don't think Congress should take care of its own business before it takes care of the people's business. I stated that if the congressional leadership were to follow through on its plan to send me its own funding bill before finishing work on the rest of the budget, I would veto it. I am now following through on that commitment.

I urge the Congress to move forward promptly on completing the FY 1996 appropriations bills in a form that I can accept.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 3, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and bill will be printed as a House document.

Mr. DAVIS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to postpone consideration of the President's veto message on the bill H.R. 1854 until Thursday, October 12, 1995.

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

There was no objection.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the veto message of the President to the bill, H.R. 1854, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MARGE ROUKEMA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MARGE ROUKEMA, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 27, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, Office of The Speaker, H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Due to the increasing demands placed on me as Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and other legislative duties, I hereby resign as a Member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, established pursuant to P.L. 102-166.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MARGE ROUKEMA.

#### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF GLASS CEILING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable RICHARD ARMEY, majority leader, and the Honorable RICHARD GEPHARDT, minority leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 3, 1995.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 203(b)(1)(G) of Public Law 102-166, we hereby appoint the following Member of the House of Representatives to serve as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission: The Honorable Sue Kelly of New York.

Sincerely,

RICHARD ARMEY,  
*Majority Leader.*

RICHARD GEPHARDT,  
*Minority Leader.*

#### 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,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, October 6, 1995.

Hon. 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 House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, October 2, 1995 at 2:25 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2288;

That the Senate passed S. 1254; and

That the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 29.

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 Saturday, September 30, 1995: H.R. 2404, to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills on Monday, October 2, 1995: H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support; and S. 895, to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration, and for other purposes.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes each day, on October 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, on October 10.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. COMBEST.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. BONIOR in two instances.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution providing for marking the celebration of Jerusalem on the occasion of its 3,000th anniversary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

#### 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:

H.R. 2288. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support; and

H.R. 2404. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 895. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 108. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2399. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors.

September 30, 1995:

H.R. 2404. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

October 3, 1995:

H.R. 2288. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2

years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 10, 1995, at 12:30 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1483. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a violation of the Antideficiency Act in the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1484. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation and the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the Corporation's unaudited financial statements for the 6-month period ending June 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 106(e)(1) (105 Stat. 1765); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1485. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Kuwait, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1486. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the fifth monthly report pursuant to the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1487. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act [ERISA] during calendar year 1993, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1488. A letter from the 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 Malaysia (Transmittal No. DTC-55-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1489. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the extent of compliance of the independent states of the former Soviet Union with the biological weapons convention and other international agreements relating to the control of biological weapons, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 1207(c) (108 Stat. 2885); to the Committee on International Relations.

1490. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of U.S. citizen expropriation claims and certain other commercial and investment disputes, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1491. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, 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.

1492. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Secretary's management report for the period ending March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1493. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing communications disclaimer requirements (11 C.F.R. sections 110.11), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1494. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States

Code, to modify disbursement agreement authority to include residents and interns serving in any Department facility providing hospital care or medical services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2394. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans (Rept. 104-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

164. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to postratification of amendment XXVII to the U.S. Constitution; 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. 104: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 325: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 528: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 863: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1742: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1749: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2447: Mr. JACOBS.

H. Con. Res. 26: Mr. ZIMMER.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF JOHN HENRY WALBRIDGE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

### HON. LARRY COMBEST

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 6, 1995

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to John Henry Walbridge. After a distinguished career with the U.S. Government he is retiring from the Central Intelligence Agency's Clandestine Services.

Mr. Walbridge is an exceptional American who has dedicated his life to service to his country. Mr. Walbridge began his career in Government service as a cadet at the Citadel, graduating in 1969. Thereafter, he entered service in the United States Army as a commissioned officer serving in Vietnam with distinction with the Green Berets. Following Vietnam, Mr. Walbridge joined the Foreign Service working there for 5 years when he concluded that he wanted to seek higher education and spend several years in Africa working on an advanced degree.

His broad experience in the military, independence, and tenaciousness came to the attention of the Central Intelligence Agency as they were looking for bright young officers who could accept the challenging task of recruiting and handling human intelligence sources around the world. In 1982, Mr. Walbridge began a successful career at the Central Intelligence Agency serving in Africa, Europe, and Latin America.

I wish to highlight that Mr. Walbridge served with great distinction in Central America making an important and lasting contribution to the establishment of democratic governments in the region. This contribution directly reflected his many talents, his steadfast loyalty, and his willingness to go to extra measures to ensure that this Nation's interests were well served. His performance was of such high caliber that he has been strongly recommended for the CIA's Career Intelligence Medal in recognition for a lifetime of achievement.

As chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I am proud to know that Americans like Mr. Walbridge are serving in our intelligence community. They are our first line of defense in a world that continues to be fraught with dangers. Please join me in wishing John Walbridge a happy and prosperous retirement.

### TRIBUTE TO DON HOLLIFIELD

### HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 6, 1995

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Don Hollifield who was honored this past Wednesday by the Clinton Township

Democratic Club. Don was recognized at the group's biannual awards dinner at Paradiso Elegant Banquets in Clinton Township.

After 2 years in the U.S. Navy and nearly 3 years with the Detroit Police Department as a uniformed patrolman, Don Hollifield began his present career with the State of Michigan as an investigator. For 10 years he served as a drug investigator where he received several citations from the Michigan State Police. In 1983, Don's expertise as an investigator became an asset to the charitable gaming division. His experience has helped ensure that numerous charitable organizations operate successfully and in compliance with the law.

In his various professional positions, Don Hollifield has been a servant of the people of Michigan, Detroit, and the United States. The people of the State of Michigan have been especially fortunate because they have been able to depend on Don Hollifield for 22 years. During these years he has devoted much of his spare time to many other organizations, including the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154, the American Legion Post 225, and the Chippewa Valley High School Band. I commend him for his years of dedicated involvement.

I also commend the Clinton Township Democratic Club for recognizing Don. He is committed to making the world a better place and his recognition at tonight's dinner is well deserved. His time, talents, and energy are appreciated by all of us and we are grateful for his efforts.

On behalf of the Clinton Township Democratic Club I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Don Hollifield. He has provided outstanding leadership in our community and I know he is proud to be honored by the club.

### HONORING SHADOWFAX CORPORATION

### HON. WILLIAM F. GOODLING

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 6, 1995

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to honor the immense achievements of the Shadowfax Corp. on their 10th anniversary. Shadowfax is a nonprofit organization that provides residential and vocational services to hundreds of people with disabilities in York County.

Founded by David B. Bryant in 1985, Shadowfax provides services based upon a personalized program emphasizing self reliance, living skills, community, and self confidence. Shadowfax operates under the philosophy that every individual deserves a quality life.

The accomplishments of the Shadowfax are best illustrated by the individual success stories of their clients. Shadowfax has seen a young woman move from their vocational program to a job in a York company and a man who could not feed himself care for his own

personal hygiene. These successes and the multitude of other successes are a true testimony to the dedicated professionals at Shadowfax.

As chairman of the House Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, I am proud that this high quality program exists in my congressional district. On behalf of the residents of Pennsylvania's 19th District, thank you for 10 years of service to our community and congratulations on a job well done.

### TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE NORMAN Y. MINETA

SPEECH OF

### HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 1995

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my colleague, my neighbor Congressman, and my friend, NORMAN MINETA.

His departure from Congress is not only a tremendous loss to his district and the great State of California, but also to this Nation. Many people have served in the U.S. Congress. NORM's election was history. He was the first and only native-born Japanese-American forced into an internment camp to be elected to the United States Congress.

During his youth in the Santa Clara Valley, he was surrounded by orchards and vineyards. San Jose has since grown to be the third largest city in California. His lifetime experienced the switch from an agricultural center to a center of Silicon Valley; from his Boy Scout troop days to the days of a major league hockey team, the San Jose Sharks.

Perhaps history will show that no other Member of Congress did more to help those who were wronged by our Government. From being interned to authoring the 1988 Japanese-American redress bill, which officially apologized for the internment and provided a \$20,000 payment to each surviving member of the camps, NORM always tried to help those less fortunate than him.

NORM's love for aviation not only found him in the jump seat of most flights to the west coast, but also led him to marrying a flight attendant, his lovely wife, Danealia. He became chair of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and was able to achieve major policy changes in transportation planning and policy, including the historical passage of the Surface Transportation Act of 1991 which for the first time shifted the decisionmaking power for proposed projects to local governments.

I will miss NORM not only for the leadership he has provided in the House and for the role model he is to Asian-Americans but most of all for his passion for justice and compassion for people. NORM brings every young child he meets to the floor; instills them with a sense of belonging to the House of the people, and tells them that they, too, may someday serve here.

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NORM has wit and humor. Our staffs have been playing softball in a joint team for the past 2 years. Our team is called, Farr from the Norm. My predecessor, Leon Panetta and NORM had a softball team called, The Sign of the Rising Pizza.

NORM has never forgotten how to give back to his community from being mayor of San Jose, serving on the board of regents at Santa Clara University, and being a member of the board of directors of Smart Valley, Inc. In Washington, he has been chair of the visitors committee for the Freer Gallery, an active member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution and a member of the board of directors of the Kennedy Center.

NORM's energy, enthusiasm, wit, and compassion will be missed. His ability to explain every detail about cross country jet travel, his knowledge of the transportation industry, and his ability to know the name of everyone and introduce them is remarkable. The northern California teammates GEORGE MILLER, ANNA ESHOO, PETER STARK, TOM LANTOS, NANCY PELOSI, ZOE LOFGREN, and me will carry on in your tradition, but Congress will never be the same without you.

Good luck and goodnight but never goodbye. You have left your mark. God bless you. Thank you, NORM, for making this country a better place in which to raise our children.

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TRIBUTE TO JOE SLABBINCK

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**HON. DAVID E. BONIOR**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 6, 1995*

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my good friend Joe Slabbinck who was honored this past Wednesday by the Clinton Township Democratic Club. Joe was recognized at the club's biannual awards dinner at Paradiso Elegant Banquets in Clinton Township.

Joe and his wife, Brenda, have dedicated much of their lives to improving our community. After 30 years of work at Chrysler Corp., his success at helping build world class quality cars is only surpassed by his success in building organizations dedicated to meeting people's needs.

Joe is currently a board member of the Clinton Township Goodfellows. In the past he has served as president, vice president, and secretary of the group. The Interfaith Center for Racial Justice and the Volunteer Services Committee of the United Community Service have also benefited from Joe's commitment to civic involvement.

I have known Joe for many years and have had the fortunate opportunity to work with him on numerous occasions. Joe always makes sure that projects stay on track. He is the first to take responsibility and the last to take credit. His strong work ethic and sense of humility mean that everyone enjoys working with him.

I commend the Clinton Township Democratic Club for recognizing Joe. He is committed to making the world a better place and his recognition at tonight's dinner is well-deserved. His time, talents, and energy are appreciated by all of us and we are grateful for his efforts.

On behalf of the Clinton Township Democratic Club I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Joe Slabbinck. He has provided outstanding leadership in our community and I know he is proud to be honored by the club.

Friday, October 6, 1995

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, October 10, 1995.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2394, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans (H. Rept. 104-273).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Presidential Veto Message—Legislative Branch Appropriations:** Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-122).

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Agreed to the Davis motion that further consideration of the veto message and bill be postponed until Thursday, October 12.

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**Glass Ceiling Commission:** The Majority and Minority Leaders appointed Representative Kelly as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, vice Representative Roukema, resigned.

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**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

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### Committee Meetings

#### MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* On October 2, the Committee began markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

Will continue October 10.

### Joint Meetings

#### EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for September, receiving testimony from Katherine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 9 through October 14, 1995

##### Senate Chamber

*For the Congressional Program Ahead, see the DAILY DIGEST of Tuesday, October 10, 1995, page D1185.*

##### Senate Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

##### House Chamber

See DAILY DIGEST of October 10, 1995, for House program ahead.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, October 12, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, to mark up reauthorization of the Food for Peace Program (P.L. 480), 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, October 11, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to continue hearings on the Future of Money, Part 2, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 12, full Committee, to mark up the Senior Citizens Housing Safety and Economic Relief Act of 1985, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 13, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the United States Housing Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, October 11, to mark up the following: Reconciliation Recommendations for fiscal year 1996; and Extension of Discretionary Caps and Paygo Requirements, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, October 10 and 11, to continue markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995, 5 p.m., on October 10 and 11 a.m., on October 11, 2123 Rayburn.

October 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Competition in the Cellular Telephone Service Industry, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue joint hearings on the SEC's report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, October 10, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on the Electronic Reporting Streamlining Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn on October 12 and 2154 Rayburn on October 13.

October 12, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' Management of Threats to the Nation's Blood Supply, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, October 12, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to re-

view President Aristide's first year in office, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, October 11, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, October 10, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 12, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; and H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, October 12, full Committee and the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, joint hearing on Educational Technology in the 21st Century, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 11, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, hearing on export information resources available to the average small business person, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

October 12, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on Loan Packaging, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, October 11, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, October 12, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on pending legislative proposals (H.R. 109, H.R. 368, H.R. 1482, H.R. 1483, H.R. 1609, H.R. 1809, H.R. 2155, H.R. 2156 and H.R. 2157), 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

October 12, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, hearing on VA/DOD sharing, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, October 9, 10 and 11, to mark up H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, October 10, executive, to receive a closed briefing on Radical Ruminations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

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Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Tuesday, October 10

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Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 9:30 a.m.), Senate will consider S. 143, Workforce Development Act.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)*

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 10

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House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Call of the Corrections Day Calendar: H.R. 436, Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act; and Consideration of the following three Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1384, Exempting Certain Health Care Professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs From Restrictions on Remunerated Outside Professional Activities;
2. H.R. 1536, Extend the Department of Veterans Affairs Authority To Use Nurse Anesthetist Contract Salary Data in Establishing Pay Rates for VA-Employed Nurse Anesthetists; and
3. H.R. 2394, Veterans Compensation Cost of Living Adjustment Act of 1995.

*(Any recorded votes ordered will be postponed until Wednesday, October 11.)*

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