A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONTINUATION OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO MAKE INAUGURATION ARRANGEMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 2) to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 48 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 2

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That effective from January 3, 1997, the joint committee created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 47 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration, is hereby continued with the same power and authority.

SEC. 2. That effective from January 3, 1997, the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 48 of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to authorize the rotunda of the United States Capitol to be used in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President of the United States, and for other purposes, are hereby continued with the same power and authority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Senate concurrent resolution is concurred in.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INAUGURATION ON JANUARY 20, 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, 105th Congress, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment as members of the joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 1997, the following Members of the House: Mr. GEPHARDT of Missouri, Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, and Mr. ARMEY of Texas.

PROVIDING FOR ATTENDANCE AT INAUGURAL CEREMONIES ON JANUARY 20, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 8) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 8

Resolved, That at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 1997, the House shall proceed to the West Front of the Capitol for the purpose of attending the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States; and that upon the conclusion of the ceremonies the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 9) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 9

Resolved, that unless otherwise ordered, before Monday, May 12, 1997, the daily meetings of the House shall be at 2 p.m. on Mondays; at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and at 10 a.m. on all other days of the week; and that from Monday, May 12, 1997, until the end of the first session, the daily meeting of the House shall be at noon on Mondays; at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and at 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OR HIS DEPUTY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE HONORABLE FRANK TEJEDA

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 10) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 10

Whereas, Frank Tejeda, a Representative-elect from the 28th District of the State of Texas, has been unable from illness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or deputy named by him, is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Frank Tejeda at San Antonio, Texas, and that such oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the Honorable Frank Tejeda.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 10, 105th Congress, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the Honorable Orlando Garcia, Federal District Court Judge, to administer the oath of office to the Honorable FRANK TEJEDA.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OR HIS DEPUTY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE HONORABLE JULIA CARSON

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 11) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 11

Whereas, Julia Carson, a Representative-elect from the Tenth District of the State of Indiana, has been unable from illness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to her election: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or deputy named by him, is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Julia Carson at Indianapolis, Indiana, and that such oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the Honorable Julia Carson.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 11, 105th Congress, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the Honorable S. Hugh Dillon, Federal District Court Judge, to administer the oath of office to the Honorable JULIA CARSON.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 12) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 12

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Smith of Oregon, Chairman; Mr. Combest; Mr. Barrett of Nebraska; Mr. Boehner; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Pombo; Mr. Canady; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Everett; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mrs. Chenoweth; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Bryant; Mr. Foley; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. LaHood; Mrs. Emerson; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Blunt; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Thune; Mr. Jenkins; and Mr. Cooksey.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Livingston, Chairman; Mr. McDade; Mr. Young of Florida; Mr. Regula; Mr. Lewis of California; Mr. Porter; Mr. Rogers; Mr. Skeen; Mr. Wolf; Mr. DeLay; Mr. Kolbe; Mr. Packard; Mr. Callahan; Mr. Walsh; Mr. Taylor of North Carolina; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Istook; Mr. Bonilla; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Dickey; Mr. Kingston; Mr. Parker; Mr. Frelinghuysen; Mr. Wicker; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Nethercutt; Mr. Neumann; Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Tiahrt; Mr. Wamp; Mr. Latham; Mrs. Northup; and Mr. Aderholt.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Mr. Leach, Chairman; Mr. McCollum; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Baker; Mr. Lazio; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Castle; Mr. King; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Royce; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Ney; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Barr of Georgia; Mr. Fox; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Watts of Oklahoma; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Paul; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Cook; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Riley; Mr. Hill; and Mr. Sessions.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Kasich, Chairman; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Shays; Mr. Herger; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Franks of New Jersey; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Ms. Molinari; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Bass; Mr. Neumann; Mr. Parker; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Hilleary; Ms. Granger; Mr. Sununu; and Mr. Pitts.