

(4) All measures and matters relating to Native Alaskans.

(5) All measures and matters retained by the Full Committee under Rule 15.

RULE 11. TASK FORCES, SPECIAL OR SELECT SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) **APPOINTMENT.**—The Chairman of the Committee is authorized, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, to appoint Task Forces, or special or select Subcommittees, to carry out the duties and functions of the Committee.

(b) **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.**—The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall serve as ex-officio Members of each Task Force, or special or select Subcommittee.

(c) **PARTY RATIOS.**—The ratio of Majority Members to Minority Members, excluding ex-officio Members, on each Task Force, special or select Subcommittee shall be as close as practicable to the ratio on the Full Committee.

(d) **TEMPORARY RESIGNATION.**—A Member can temporarily resign his or her position on a Subcommittee to serve on a Task Force, special or select Subcommittee without prejudice to the Member's seniority on the Subcommittee.

RULE 12. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

(a) **SENIORITY.**—The Majority Members of the Committee are entitled, in order of Full Committee seniority, to bid for the chairmanship of each standing Subcommittee. Any such bid shall be subject to approval by a majority of the Members of the Majority party of the Committee.

(b) **TASK FORCES, SPECIAL OR SELECT SUBCOMMITTEES.**—The Chairman of any Task Force, or special or select Subcommittee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee.

RULE 13. RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS

The Ranking Minority Member shall select a Ranking Minority Member for each Task Force, or standing, special or select Subcommittee to be chosen by such procedures as the Minority may adopt.

RULE 14. POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) **MEET AND ACT.**—Each Subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee on all matters within its jurisdiction.

(b) **CONSULTATION.**—Each Subcommittee Chairman shall consult with the Chairman of the Full Committee prior to setting dates for Subcommittee meetings with a view towards avoiding whenever possible conflicting Committee or Subcommittee meetings.

(c) **OVERSIGHT.**—(1) Each Subcommittee shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, execution and effectiveness of those statutes, or parts of statutes, the subject matter of which is within that Subcommittee's jurisdiction; and the organization, operation, and regulations of any Federal agency or entity having responsibilities in or for the administration of such statutes, to determine whether these statutes are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Congress.

(2) Each Subcommittee shall review and study any conditions or circumstances indicating the need of enacting new or supplemental legislation within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee.

RULE 15. REFERRAL OF LEGISLATION TO SUBCOMMITTEE

(a) **REFERRAL.**—In accordance with Rule 10, every legislative measure or other matter referred to the Committee shall be referred to the Subcommittee of jurisdiction within two weeks of the date of its referral to the Com-

mittee, unless the Chairman, with the approval of a Majority Members of the Committee, orders that it be retained for consideration by the Full Committee or that it be referred to a select or special Subcommittee.

(b) **RECALL BY NOTICE.**—A legislative measure or other matter referred by the Chairman to a Subcommittee may be recalled from the Subcommittee for the purpose of direct consideration by the Full Committee, or for referral to another Subcommittee, provided Members of the Committee receive one week written notice of the recall and a majority of the Members of the Committee do not object.

(c) **RECALL BY VOTE.**—A legislative measure or other matter referred by the Chairman to a Subcommittee may be recalled from the Subcommittee at any time by majority vote of the Committee, a quorum being present, for direct consideration by the Full Committee or for referral to another Subcommittee.

RULE 16. COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

(a) **LAYOVER.**—No measure or recommendation reported by a Subcommittee shall be considered by the Committee until two calendar days from the time of Subcommittee action.

(b) **COPY OF BILL.**—No bill shall be considered by the Committee unless a copy has been delivered to the office of each Member of the Committee requesting a copy, with a section-by-section explanation.

(c) **WAIVER.**—The requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) may be waived by a majority vote of the Committee.

RULE 17. DISCLAIMER

All Committee or Subcommittee reports printed pursuant to legislative study or investigation and not approved by a majority vote of the Committee or Subcommittee, as appropriate, shall contain the following disclaimer on the cover of the report:

"This report has not been officially adopted by the [Committee on Resources] [pertinent Subcommittee] and may not therefore necessarily reflect the views of its Members."

RULE 18. COMMITTEE RECORDS

(a) **SEGREGATION OF RECORDS.**—All Committee records shall be kept separate and distinct from the office records of individual Committee Members serving as Chairman or Ranking Minority Members. These records shall be the property of the House and all Members shall have access to them.

(b) **AVAILABILITY.**—The Committee shall make available to the public for review at reasonable times in the Committee office the following records:

(1) transcripts of public meetings and hearings, except those that are unrevised or unedited and intended solely for the use of the Committee;

(2) the result of each rollcall vote taken in the Committee, including a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition voted on;

(3) the name of each Committee Member voting for or against a proposition; and

(4) the name of each Member present but not voting.

(c) **ARCHIVED RECORDS.**—Records of the Committee which are deposited with the National Archives shall be made available pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Committee shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision to withhold a record pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, and shall present the matter to the Committee upon written request of any Committee Member.

(d) **RECORDS OF CLOSED MEETINGS.**—Notwithstanding the other provisions of this

Rule, no records of Committee meetings or hearings which were closed to the public pursuant to Rule 3 shall be released to the public unless the Committee votes to release those records in accordance with the procedure used to close the Committee meeting.

(e) **CLASSIFIED MATERIALS.**—All classified materials shall be maintained in an appropriately secured location and shall be released only to authorized persons for review, who shall not remove the material from the Committee offices without the written permission of the Chairman.

RULE 19. COMMITTEE BUDGET AND EXPENSES

(a) **BUDGET.**—At the beginning of each Congress, after consultation with the Chairman of each Subcommittee, the Chairman shall propose and present to the Committee for its approval a budget covering the funding required for staff, travel, and miscellaneous expenses. The budget shall include amounts required for all activities and programs of the Committee and the Subcommittees.

(b) **EXPENSE RESOLUTION.**—Upon approval by the Committee of each budget, the Chairman, acting pursuant to clause 5 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, shall prepare and introduce in the House a supporting expense resolution, and take all action necessary to bring about its approval by the Committee on House Oversight and by the House of Representatives.

(c) **AMENDMENTS.**—The Chairman shall report to the Committee any amendments to each expense resolution and any related changes in the budget.

(d) **ADDITIONAL EXPENSES.**—Authorization for the payment of additional or unforeseen Committee and Subcommittee expenses may be procured by one or more additional expense resolutions processed in the same manner as set out under this Rule.

(e) **MONTHLY REPORTS.**—Copies of each monthly report, prepared by the Chairman for the Committee on House Oversight, which shows expenditures made during the reporting period and cumulative for the year, anticipated expenditures for the projected Committee program, and detailed information on travel, shall be available to each Member.

RULE 20. COMMITTEE STAFF

(a) **RULES AND POLICIES.**—Committee staff Members are subject to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, as well as any written personnel policies as the Committee may from time to time adopt.

(b) **MAJORITY AND NONPARTISAN STAFF.**—The Chairman shall nominate for appointment by the Committee, determine the remuneration of, and may remove, the professional and clerical employees of the Committee not assigned to the Minority. The professional and clerical staff of the Committee not assigned to the Minority shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Chairman, who shall establish and assign the duties and responsibilities of these staff Members and delegate any authority as he determines appropriate.

(c) **MINORITY STAFF.**—The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall nominate for appointment by the Committee, determine the remuneration of, and may remove, the professional and clerical staff assigned to the Minority within the budget approved for those purposes. The professional and clerical staff assigned to the Minority shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee who may delegate any authority as he determines appropriate.

(d) **AVAILABILITY.**—The skills and services of all Committee staff shall be available to all Members of the Committee.

RULE 21. COMMITTEE TRAVEL

In addition to any written travel policies as the Committee may from time to time adopt, all travel of Members and staff of the Committee or its Subcommittees, to hearings, meetings, conferences, investigations, including all foreign travel, must be authorized by the Full Committee Chairman prior to any public notice of the travel and prior to the actual travel. In the case of Minority staff, all travel shall first be approved by the Ranking Minority Member. Funds authorized for the Committee under clause 5 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives are for expenses incurred in the Committee's activities within the United States.

RULE 22. CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE RULES

The Rules of the Committee may be modified, amended, or repealed, by a majority vote of the Committee, provided that two legislative days written notice of the proposed change has been provided each Member of the Committee prior to the meeting date on which the changes are to be discussed and voted on.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of family illness.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for Wednesday, January 18, and for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

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 Mrs. CLAYTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes each day, for today, January 20, and 21.

Mrs. SEASTRAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOLOMON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BENTSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. DIXON in two instances.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Ms. ESHOO.

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

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. WALSH.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. MOORHEAD.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

Mr. LAHOOD.

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

Mr. HILLIARD.

Mr. BEILENSEN in two instances.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. STENHOLM.

Mr. TEJEDA.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. BONILLA.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. DAVIS.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, January 20, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

185. A letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting proceedings of the 95th national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Las Vegas, NV, August 21-26, 1994, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118; 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 104-20); to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed plan for the settlement of the claims of the confederated tribes of the Colville Reservation Tribe concerning their contributions to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam; to the Committee on Resources.

187. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the third biennial report on internationally recognized worker rights,

pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2465(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

[Omitted From the Record of January 2, 1995]

Mr. GONZALEZ: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. Summary of activities of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs during the 103d Congress. (Rept. 103-892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 566. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands within three conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 567. A bill to require that the President transmit to Congress, that the congressional Budget Committees report, and that the Congress consider a balanced budget for each fiscal year; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, 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. MURTHA:

H.R. 568. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for improved treatment of future actuarial gains and losses to the Department of Defense military retirement fund; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEILENSEN:

H.R. 569. A bill to provide for the separate administration of the Border Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 570. A bill to provide for the improved enforcement of the employer sanctions law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 571. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that no species may be determined to be an endangered species or threatened species, and no critical habitat may be designated, until that act is reauthorized; to the Committee on Resources.