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Altman testified that in a phone call on February 25, Stephanopoulos and Ickes complained about Stephens being hired by the RTC. Altman testified that he told Josh Steiner that he thought it was unwise for them to be complaining so vocally about Jay Stephens, because he was a Republican and he might get too deeply involved in the investigation.

Stephanopoulos was also contradicted by Jean Hanson.

Here are some questions:

No. 1, did George Stephanopoulos and Harold Ickes lie to the Senate Banking Committee, and if they did, should they be prosecuted for it?

Two, what motive could Josh Steiner, Roger Altman, and Jean Hanson all have to falsely contradict their testimony? Why would they do that?

Three, how many other people did George Stephanopoulos call to attempt to get Jay Stephens fired?

All of these questions need to be thoroughly investigated and answered by the independent counsel. There is so much that smells about what has gone on between the RTC, Mr. Altman, Treasury, and the White House that a full and thorough investigation needs to be conducted, not only by the independent counsel but by the committees of Jurisdiction in this House and in the other body, and possibly hiring other people to conduct this investigation.

The House, the Senate, and the independent counsel need to thoroughly investigate this. If there is lying, if people have committed perjury before the House and Senate Banking Committees, they need to be brought to justice. We need to follow this all the way to its final conclusion. There are all kinds of questions about shredded documents involving Whitewater and Madison that go all the way to the top.

We need to get to the bottom of it for the benefit of the American people. We are talking about \$47 million of taxpayers' money that has been squandered or stolen. We need to get to the bottom of it, no matter where it leads us.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WELDON] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Miss COLLINS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, 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 Mr. WATT of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTIERREZ, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SKAGGS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HILLIARD, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. LAFALCE, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, today, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CLAYTON, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. CLYBURN, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SOLOMON, today, for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. HAMILTON in three instances.

Mr. DINGELL in two instances.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. STOKES in two instances.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. ORTON.

Mr. FAZIO.

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

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. KOLBE.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. CAMP.

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

Mr. DE LA GARZA.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 9, 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:

339. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice that the Navy intends to renew the lease of the *Albert David* (FF 1050), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

340. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the fiscal year 1993 report on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund [NHRLF], pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2991-1; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

341. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on the enforcement activities of the Directorate of Civil Rights concerning the nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions of the JTP act, pursuant to Public Law 97-300, section 167(e); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

342. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-382, "Maurice T. Turner, Jr., Education and Training Center Designation Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

343. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-383, "Privatization of Government Services Task Force Establishment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

344. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-385, "Anti-Sexual Abuse Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

345. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-386, "Probate Reform Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

346. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-387, "Clean Air Compliance Fee Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

347. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-388, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

348. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-390, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

349. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-391, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 750, S.O. 94-123, Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

350. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the annual report regarding an evaluation of the compliance by the FCC with, and the effectiveness of, the requirements imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352 on the FCC and on persons requesting and receiving

Federal contracts from the FCC using appropriated funds, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, section 319(a)(1) (103 Stat. 753); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

351. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on contract care and services furnished to eligible veterans, pursuant to Public Law 100-322, section 112(a); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

352. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation, transmitting their second annual report, pursuant to Public Law 102-164, section 303 (105 Stat. 1060); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

353. A letter from the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, transmitting the 10th annual report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Resources.

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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 729. A bill to control crime by a more effective death penalty; with an amendment (Rept. 104-23). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 728. A bill to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants; with an amendment (Rept. 104-24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 63. A resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 667, The Violent Criminal Incarceration Act (Rept. 104-25). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 857. A bill to require the disclosure of service and other charges on tickets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 858. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, in order to ensure equality between Federal firefighters and other employees in the civil service and other public sector firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GUNDERSON:

H.R. 859. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of emergency care and related services furnished by rural emergency access care hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently deter-

mined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.R. 860. A bill to terminate the Office of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 861. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the reimbursement of expenses incurred by a medical facility of the uniformed services or the Department of Veterans Affairs in providing health care to persons eligible for care under medicare; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 862. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to promote homosexuality; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H.R. 863. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; to the Committee on Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 864. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTON:

H.R. 865. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to offer States the option of replacing the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training [JOBS] Program with a program that would assist all recipients of aid to families with dependent children in achieving self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, and 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. RAHALL:

H.R. 866. A bill to make a technical correction to section 601 of the Federal Aviation Administration Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 867. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that certain budget authority and credit authority provided to the exchange stabilization fund shall be effective only to the extent provided in appropriation acts; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 868. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemp-

tion from that act for inmates of penal or other correctional institutions who participate in certain programs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 869. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, OH, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WILLIAMS (for himself and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 870. A bill to resolve the current dispute involving major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22d amendment relating to Presidential term limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H. Res. 64. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H. Res. 65. Resolution naming certain rooms in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol in honor of former Representative Robert H. Michel; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. FOX, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. METCALF):

H. Res. 66. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to ban gifts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. ROTH introduced a bill (H.R. 871) for the relief of Eugene Hasenfus; which was referred 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. 11: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 26: Ms. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 28: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 47: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 70: Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 76: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 95: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 104: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 112: Mr. COOLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 159: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SENBRENNER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 201: Mr. FOX, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BEREUTER, and Ms. PRYCE.