

(b) *Form of Request.* In addition to setting forth the legal and factual bases upon which the attorney's fees and/or costs are sought, a request for attorney's fees and/or costs shall be accompanied by:

(1) accurate and contemporaneous time records;

(2) a copy of the terms of the fee agreement (if any);

(3) the attorney's customary billing rate for similar work; and

(4) an itemization of costs related to the matter in question.

§9.02 [Reserved—Ex parte Communications]

§9.03 Settlement Agreements

(a) *Application.* This Section applies to formal settlement agreements between parties under Section 414 of the Act.

(b) *Informal Resolution.* At any time before a covered employee files a complaint under Section 405, a covered employee and the employing office, on their own, may agree voluntarily and informally to resolve a dispute, so long as the resolution does not require a waiver of a covered employee's rights or the commitment by the employing office to an enforceable obligation.

(c) *Formal Settlement Agreement.* The parties may agree formally to settle all or part of a disputed matter. In that event, the agreement shall be in writing and submitted to the Executive Director for review and approval.

§9.04 Revocation, amendment or waiver of rules

(a) The Executive Director, subject to the approval of the Board, may revoke or amend these rules by publishing proposed changes in the Congressional Record and providing for a comment period of not less than 30 days. Following the comment period, any changes to the rules are final once they are published in the Congressional Record.

(b) The Board or a Hearing Officer may waive a procedural rule contained in this Part in an individual case for good cause shown if application of the rule is not required by law.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on this 13th day of November, 1995.

R. GAULL SILBERMAN,
Executive Director,
Office of Compliance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1695. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of November 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-136); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1696. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities for the second quarter of calendar year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

1697. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 1995 annual report to Congress on progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federal owned or operated facilities, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

1698. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department

of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1699. A letter of 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 Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-2-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1700. 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 Singapore (Transmittal No. DTC-4-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1701. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-9-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1702. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-11-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1703. 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 Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-12-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1704. 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 the International Maritime Satellite Organization [INMARSAT] (Transmittal No. DTC-61-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-3-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1706. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-7-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1707. 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 Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-8-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) and (d); to the Committee of International Relations.

1708. A letter from the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's financial statements on USAID's

micro and small enterprise development [MSED] program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on International Relations.

1709. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 402 and H.R. 716, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1338-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1710. A letter from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the Counsel's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1711. A letter from the President and CEO, U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1712. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1713. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on the national maximum speed limits, travel speeds, enforcement efforts and speed related highway statistics for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1029(e) (105 Stat. 1970); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1714. A letter from the Director, Corporate Financial Audits, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on the 1995 fiscal year interest rate on rural telephone bank loans, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 948(b)(3); jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform and Oversight.

1715. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report to Congress: Expressions of Interest in Commercial Clean Technology Projects in Foreign Countries; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, Commerce, and Science.

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. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 234. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated; with an amendment (Rept. 104-356). 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 to as follows:

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EWING, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. FOX, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington,

Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. JONES, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BARR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BASS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. MICA, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ROGERS, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. TORKILDSEN):

H.R. 2668. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the Social Security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CREMEANS:

H.R. 2669. A bill to permit private persons to place symbols meaningful to them, including religious symbols, in public places in cases where all persons have the right to do so; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan:

H.R. 2670. A bill to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BROWDER:

H.R. 2671. A bill to provide that the President and Members of Congress shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FARR, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HORN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 2672. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow States to regulate the use of the term "fresh" in the labeling of poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2673. A bill to amend the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 to authorize use of fishery resource disaster relief funds for assisting persons engaged in commercial fisheries to respond to impacts of fishery resource disasters; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CANADY, Mr. BONO, Mr.

BRYANT of Tennessee, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 2674. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2675. A bill to establish a grant program to install safety devices and improve safety at convenience stores; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. CRAPO):

H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain for sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 2677. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 281. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered an agreed to.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H. Res. 282. Resolution supporting the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that war criminals from the conflict among republics of the former Yugoslavia should be brought to justice; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

177. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to communicating the Senate of Puerto Rico's Governor Pedro J. Rosello's efforts to advance a new tax credit incentive program entitled section 1397 as a replacement of section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. BLUTE) introduced a bill (H.R. 2678) to authorize funds to further the public service mission of the Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Institute for Law and Society; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. BLUTE.
H.R. 497: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SAWYER, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 972: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 1127: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. ZELIFF.
H.R. 1305: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1363: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1448: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 1496: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1619: Mr. BONO, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 1747: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1787: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 1856: Mr. HEINEMAN and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2011: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2026: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 2101: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2133: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2137: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2147: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 2178: Mr. WARD.

H.R. 2205: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2276: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2281: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2310: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2351: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2367: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2391: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BURR, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 2400: Mr. FOX and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 2407: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2411: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2416: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2471: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2472: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WILSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. FRISA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FARR, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 2493: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2507: Mr. NEY and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2567: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. DOOLEY.

H.R. 2582: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2614: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2627: Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CHAPMAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 2632: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2648: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2651: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 2655: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2658: Mr. BROWDER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2664: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. FARR, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. PORTER.

H.J. Res. 117: Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.