

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 104TH CONGRESS

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3(b)(1)(B) of Public Law 104-169, and section 7 of House Resolution 546, 104th Congress, authorizing the Speaker and the minority leader to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker on October 28, 1996, appointed the following members to the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission on the part of the House: Ms. Kay Coles James, Virginia; and Mr. J. Terrence Lanni, Nevada.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed on October 23, 1996, by the Speaker pro tempore [Mrs. MORELLA]:

H.R. 4236. An act to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and for other purposes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 6, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker,*  
*U.S. 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, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, January 6, 1997 at 2:06 p.m.:

That the Senate failed of passage (veto message) H.R. 1833.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk,*  
*U.S. House of Representatives.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 30, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Keeper of Records, Legislative Resource Center, Office of the Clerk, has been served with a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with

the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 2, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State, State of Kansas, indicating that, according to the results of the General Election held on November 5, 1996, and pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3503(d), which states, "In the event that any vacancy occurs . . . on or after the date of any general election of state officers and before the term of office in which the vacancy has occurred expires, votes cast for the office of congressman in the district in which such vacancy occurs shall be deemed to have been cast to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, as well as for election for the next regular term," the Honorable Jim Ryun was elected to the office of Representative in Congress, from the Second Congressional District, State of Kansas.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 2, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, indicating that, according to the results of the Special Election held on November 5, 1996, the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson was elected to the office of Representative in Congress, from the Eighth Congressional District, State of Missouri.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE.

### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THORNTON submitted the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 14, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed herewith please find a copy of my letter of resignation as a Member of Congress, effective at noon on January 1, 1997 which I have tendered to the appropriate Arkansas State Authority.

Best personal regards,

RAY THORNTON.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 19, 1996.

Hon. SHARON PRIEST,  
*Secretary of State, The Capitol, Little Rock, AR*

DEAR MADAM SECRETARY: Pursuant to the results of the general election of November 5, 1996, I will be taking office as an Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court on January 1, 1997. I therefore hereby submit my resignation as Arkansas second district Representative in the United States Congress to you effective at noon on January 1, 1997. Until that time I will continue to carry out my duties as your Congressman.

Best personal regards,

RAY THORNTON.

### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BROWNBACK submitted the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 26, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*H232 The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR NEWT: Attached please find a copy of the letter I have sent to Kansas Governor Bill Graves informing him that I am resigning from the House of Representatives effective at 12:00 p.m. central time on Wednesday, November 27th, 1996.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you in the House of Representatives. We enacted reforms during the 104th Congress that has moved this country in the right direction. I look forward to continuing to work with you to balance the federal budget, reduce the size, scope, and intrusiveness of the federal government, and restore the American Dream.

Sincerely,

SAM BROWNBACK,  
*Member of Congress.*

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 25, 1996.

Governor BILL GRAVES,  
*State Capitol, Topeka, KS.*

DEAR GOVERNOR GRAVES: For the past two years, it has been my privilege to serve the people of Kansas' Second District as their elected Representative in the U.S. Congress. It has been an eventful tenure.

These are remarkable times, and public servants have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility for making America a better place.

There is much work to be done, and the people rightly expect that we will begin it in earnest. Toward that end, I am scheduled to be sworn in as a U.S. Senator for Kansas at 2:00 p.m. central time, Wednesday, November 27, 1996. Accordingly, I am resigning my seat in the U.S. House of Representatives effective at 12:00 p.m. central time, Wednesday, November 27, 1996.

The work of renewing America is unfinished. I see cause for great hope as I believe we are now clearly focused on those very