

Mr. BENTSEN.
 Mr. HILLIARD.
 Mr. VISCLOSKY.
 Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 Mr. HAMILTON.
 Ms. SANCHEZ.
 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 Mr. WISE.
 Mr. ACKERMAN.
 Mr. DOOLEY.
 Mr. PASCRELL.
 Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 Ms. NORTON in two instances.
 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

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

Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 Mr. RADANOVICH.
 Mr. GOODLING.
 Mr. STEARNS.
 Mr. PAUL.
 Mr. DEAL.
 Mr. GEKAS.
 Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 Mr. HERGER.
 Mr. OXLEY.
 Mrs. NORTHUP.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2209. A letter from the Department of Defense, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a cost comparison study of all Department of Defense Education Activity [DoDEA] finance, accounting, and disbursing functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2210. A letter from the Department of Defense, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting the annual report detailing test and evaluation activities of the Foreign Comparative Testing Program during fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a; to the Committee on National Security.

2211. A letter from the Department of Defense, Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluation, transmitting a letter notifying Congress of the intent to obligate existing fiscal year 1997 Foreign Comparative

Testing [FCT] funds for an out-of-cycle FCT project designated "Digital Voice and Data System," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g)(3); to the Committee on National Security.

2212. A letter from the Department of Defense, General Counsel, transmitting a letter informing Congress of a delay in the establishment of a panel to review the various authorities for court-martial and nonjudicial punishment for the National Guard, when not in Federal service, and the use of those authorities; to the Committee on National Security.

2213. A letter from the National Skill Standards Board, Executive Director, transmitting the report to Congress on the activities of the Board from October 1995 to January 1997, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 5936; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2214. A letter from the Department of Energy, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy and Planning Guidance for Community Transition Activities—received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2215. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Revision of Part 22 and Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Future Development of Paging Systems and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding (Second Report and Order, WT Docket 96-18 and PP Docket 93-253) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2216. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discrimination Transmission Services by Public Utilities and Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities (Order No. 888-A) and Open Access Same-Time Information System [OASIS] and Standards of Conduct (Order No. 889-A) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2217. A letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission, Secretary, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Anti-manipulation Rules Concerning Securities Offerings (Release Nos. 33-7375; 34-38067; IC-22412; International Series Release No. 1039; File No. S7-11-95) (RIN: 3235-AF54) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2218. A letter from the Defense Security Assistance Agency, Acting Director, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979, report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the seventh report by the Committee on Government Operations for the first quarter of fiscal year 1997, October 1, 1996—December 31, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2219. A letter from the Agency for International Development, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, transmitting a report on economic conditions prevailing in Egypt that may affect its ability to meet international debt obligations and stabilize its economy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2346 note; to the Committee on International Relations.

2220. A letter from the Department of the Treasury, Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, transmitting the Department's final rule—Narcotics Trafficking Sanctions Regulations (Office of Foreign Assets Control) (31 CFR Part 536) received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2221. A letter from the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Director, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2222. A letter from the CoBank, Human Resources Manager, transmitting the annual report to the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States for CoBank, ACB retirement plan for the year ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2223. A letter from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Administrator, transmitting a report that during calendar year 1996, the NASA Contract Adjustment Board did not meet to consider any cases and granted no requests for extraordinary contractual relief under Public Law 85-804, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2224. A letter from the Federal Election Commission, Chairman, transmitting 56 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(2); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2225. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Saving Law Enforcement Officers' Lives Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2226. A letter from the Office of Government Ethics, Director, transmitting the Office's final rule—Executive Agency Ethics Training Program Regulation Amendments (5 CFR Part 2638) (RIN: 3209-AA07) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2227. A letter from the Federal Aviation Administration, Acting Administrator, transmitting a report to Congress on the feasibility of offshore platforms for terminal Doppler weather radars to serve John F. Kennedy International and LaGuardia Airports, New York, NY, pursuant to Public Law 104-264, Section 1217 (110 Stat. 3285); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2228. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology [NIST], U.S. Department of Commerce, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, Section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

2229. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2230. A letter from the Federal Reserve System, Chairman, Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's monetary policy report to the Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

2231. A letter from the General Services Administration, Administrator, transmitting the annual report regarding the accessibility standards issued, revised, amended, or repealed under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.

2232. A letter from the General Services Administration, Acting Administrator, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Pennsylvania Avenue Development

Corporation Authorities Correction Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Resources, Government Reform and Oversight, and Appropriations.

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 94. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 412) to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District (Rept. 105-19). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 95. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997 (Rept. 105-20). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; with an amendment (Rept. 105-21). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 437. A bill to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than April 28, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X. (Rept. 105-22 pt. 1).

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. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 1031. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the designation of renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce, 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. HOYER (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 1032. A bill to prohibit certain abortions; to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 1033. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to increase the exclusion for gain on qualified small business stock, to index the basis of certain capital assets, to allow the capital loss deduction for losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 1034. A bill to approve the determination of the President that Colombia is a major illicit drug producing country and/or a major drug-transit country and has failed to fully cooperate with the United States in its anti-narcotic efforts, and to provide for a waiver of the requirement to withhold United States assistance for Colombia for fiscal year 1997 pursuant to that determination; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1035. A bill to provide for modification of State agreements under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to certain students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 1036. A bill to require Congress and the President to fulfill their constitutional duty to take personal responsibility for Federal laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CRANE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 1037. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1038. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means,

and Government Reform and 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 1039. A bill to reform campaign practices for elections to the House of Representatives by limiting contributions from political action committees, establishing tax credits for individual campaign contributions, providing matching funds for individual small contributions, limiting the use of personal funds in a campaign, offsetting independent expenditures, encouraging the use of longer campaign commercials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Commerce, 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. ARMEY:

H.R. 1040. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 1041. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide grants to States to stabilize and remove large tire piles that are near drinking water sources and sensitive populations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 1042. A bill to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FILNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1043. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to temporarily expand the Department of Defense program by which State and local law enforcement agencies may procure certain law enforcement equipment through the Department; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 1044. A bill to promote the fitting of firearms with child safety locks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 1045. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat a portion of welfare benefits which are contingent on employment as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1046. A bill to allow each Member of the House of Representatives to hire one additional employee, if the employee is hired from the welfare rolls, and to provide that, if such employment is in the District of Columbia, the jurisdiction represented by the Member may count the employment toward its welfare participation rate requirement; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and