S. 1777. An Act to extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the Food Stamp Program on Indian Reservations, to suspend certain eligibility requirements for the participation of retail food stores in the Food Stamp Program, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 154. A joint resolution designating January 16, 1994, as "Religious Freedom Day''.

¶1.19 NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC., November 24, 1993. Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 403(a)(3) of Public Law 100-533, I hereby appoint the following individual to serve as a member on the National Women's Business Council:

Ms. Marilu Meyer of Chicago, Illinois. Sincerely,

BOB MICHEL, Republican Leader.

¶1.20 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows: DECEMBER 4, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,,

Speaker, 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 I have been served with a subpoena by the Superior Court of New Jersey in connection with a civil case.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will determine if compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, Jr., Member of Congress.

¶1.21 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, November 23, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY, Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III, Director.

¶1.22 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK. laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, January 4, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY, Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of the staff of the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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, LEONARD P. WISHART III,

Director.

¶1.23 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, DC, January 4, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY, Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office has been served with a subpoena for employment and salary records of a House employee. The subpoena was issued by the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois in connection with a civil case on a personal injury claim.

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,

LEONARD P. WISHART III, Director.

¶1.24 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, January 6, 1994. Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker, 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 Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III, Director.

¶1.25 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows: House of Representatives,

Washington, DC, January 12, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY.

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Ŵashington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the Circuit Court for the State of Maryland.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent

with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely, LEONARD P. WISHART III,

Director.

¶1.26 RECESS-4:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RA-HALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., until 8:40 p.m.

1.27 AFTER RECESS-8:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

 $\P 1.28$ Message from the senate

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 197. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

H. Con. Res. 198. Concurrent Resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 26, 1994 to Tues-day, February 1, 1994.

1.29 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them, the Vice President taking the Chair to the right of the Speaker.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 197, the SPEAKER called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Messrs. GEPHARDT, BONIOR, HOYER, FAZIO, THORNTON, LAM-BERT, BROOKS, MICHEL, GINGRICH, ARMEY, HYDE, DICKEY, HUTCHINSON and HUNTER as members of the Committee on the part of the House to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Vice President announced the appointment of Messrs. MITCHELL, FORD, PRYOR, BREAUX, MIKULSKI. DASCHLE, GRAHAM, RIEGLE, LAUTEN-BERG, DOLE, SIMPSON, COCHRAN, LOTT, NICKLES, GRAMM, and THURMAN, as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Doorkeeper announced the ambassadors, ministers, and charges d'affaires of foreign governments, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The Doorkeeper announced the Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The Doorkeeper announced the Members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The President of the United States at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., escorted by the committees of the two Houses, entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered the following message: