

two opinions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2431. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting a report entitled "Structural and Other Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals," pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 302(c) (104 Stat. 5104); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2432. A letter from the Chief Staff Counsel, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, transmitting a copy of the court's opinions on case No. 92-5085—Nat'l Treasury Employees Union v. United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2433. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1993, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2434. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; transmitting the financial audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1993, together with the auditor's opinion, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(47), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2435. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his report on the implementation of locality based comparability payments for general schedule employees for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(d)(3); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2436. A letter from the Director of the Office of Administration, the White House, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2437. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled "Evolving Workforce Demographics: Federal Agency Action and Reaction," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1205(a)(3); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2438. A letter from the President's Pay Agent, transmitting notification to extend locality based comparability payments to certain categories of positions that exist in more than one executive agency; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2439. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the feasibility of an international border highway infrastructure discretionary program, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1089(b) (105 Stat. 2023); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2440. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the results of the highway functional reclassification, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 5004(b) (105 Stat. 2160); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2441. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the report of building project survey for Burlington, IA, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2442. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of reports of building project survey for Greeneville, TN, Jacksonville, FL, and Brownsville, TX, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2443. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled, Hybrid Vehicle Program Plan, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2513; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2444. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's chief minority affairs officer report, pursuant to Public Law 102-218, section 1(a) (105

Stat. 1671); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2445. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of intent to enter into the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2112(e)(1) (H. Doc. No. 103-195); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2446. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of his intention to add Kyrgyzstan to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences [GSP], pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2462(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2447. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 17th annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2448. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report regarding the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement (H. Doc. No. 103-194); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2449. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Department of Defense; transmitting a status report on the DOD Environmental Scholarships and Fellowships Program for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 4451(j) (106 Stat. 2737; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and Labor.

2450. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy; transmitting a copy of the report on environmental restoration expenditures for fiscal years 1991 and 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 3134 (104 Stat. 1833; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

2451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a request relative to a correction in H.R. 3400, 103d Congress; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and House Administration.

2452. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1995 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(i); jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

2453. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the report of progress on developing and certifying the Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System [TCAS], pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

2454. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the National Transportation Safety Board's letter to OMB appealing the fiscal year 1993 allowance of \$37,125,000 for the Board, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

2455. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the report on accounts containing unvouchered expenditures potentially subject to audit by GAO, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Government Operations.

11.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 25, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith the certificate of election from the Secretary of State, State of Michigan, indicating that, according to the official returns of the Special Election held on December 7, 1993, the Honorable Vern Ehlers was elected to the Office of Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District, State of Michigan.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

STATE OF MICHIGAN CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned, State Canvassers, from an examination of the Election Returns received by the Secretary of State, determine that, at the General Election, held on the seventh day of December, nineteen hundred ninety-three, Vern Ehlers was duly elected Representative in Congress 3rd District for the term ending January 2, nineteen hundred ninety-five.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this third day of January, nineteen hundred ninety-four.

(Signed) BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.

11.6 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. VERNON J. EHLERS of the 3rd District of Michigan, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

11.7 COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 325):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

11.8 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, announced the appointment of Messrs. GEPHARDT and MICHEL as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

11.9 CLERK TO NOTIFY SENATE OF A QUORUM

Mr. WHITTEN submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 326):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.10 HOURS OF MEETING

Mr. MOAKLEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 327):

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays and Tuesdays; 2 p.m. on Wednesdays; 11 a.m. on all other days of the week up to and including May 15, 1994; and that from May 16, 1994, until the end of the second session, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays and Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on all other days of the week.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.11 THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.

Mr. MOAKLEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 328):

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., former Member of the House for 17 terms and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth Congresses.

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr. the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have lost a valued and eminent public servant and citizen.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof

¶1.12 REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. GEPHARDT addressed the Chair and said:

"Mr. Speaker, your committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make has performed that duty.

"The President asked us to report that he will be pleased to deliver his message at 9 p.m. tonight to a joint session of the two Houses."

¶1.13 PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION—STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 197):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶1.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 26, 1994.

¶1.15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday, January 26, 1994, for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules under clause 1 of rule XXVII and adopt House Resolution 323, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States Citizen, by the Federal Republic of Germany.

¶1.16 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, January 26, 1994, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶1.17 ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 198):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, January 26, 1994, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶1.18 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I,

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, signed the following enrolled bill on Monday, November 29, 1993:

H.R. 1025. An Act to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm; and

That the SPEAKER signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Wednesday, December 1, 1993:

H.R. 486. An Act to provide for the addition of the Truman farm home to the Harry S. Truman National Historical Site in the State of Missouri.

H.R. 1237. An Act to establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers.

H.R. 1944. An Act to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2150. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2535. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for Veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

H.R. 2840. An Act to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the copyright royalty tribunal, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3000. An Act for reform in emerging new democracies and support and health for improved partnership with Russia, Ukraine, and other new independent states of the former Soviet Union.

H.R. 3216. An Act to amend the comprehensive drug abuse prevention and control act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinone and methamphetamine, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3321. An Act to provide increased flexibility to states in carrying out the low-income home energy assistance program.

H.R. 3450. An Act to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 3514. An Act to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers.

H.R. 3616. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 272. A joint resolution designating December 15, 1993, as "National Firefighters Day".

H.J. Res. 300. A joint resolution providing for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

S. 422. An Act to extend and revise rule-making authority with respect to government securities under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 664. An Act making a technical amendment of the Clayton Act.

S. 994. An Act to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons, and for other purposes.

S. 1507. An Act to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S. 1732. An Act to extend arbitration under the provisions of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 1764. An Act to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.