

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H. Con. Res. 110: Mr. FARR.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. TUCKER and Mr. FISH.

H. Con. Res. 150: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEVY, and Mr. CASTLE.

H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. PICKETT.

H. Res. 236: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mrs. BENTLEY, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHARP, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 238: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 281: Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. SHEPHERD.

H. Res. 343: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LAROCCO, and Mr. HUGHES.

H. Res. 354: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H. Res. 362: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROSE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. SHEPHERD.

H. Res. 365: Mr. KLUG and Mr. POSHARD.

#### ¶12.27 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

71. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, Washington, DC, relative to expressing condolences at the passing of former Speaker O'Neill; to the Committee on House Administration.

72. Also, petition of the Ambassador of the Embassy of Ethiopia, Washington, DC, relative to expressing condolences at the passing of former Speaker O'Neill; to the Committee on House Administration.

73. Also, petition of the Charge d'affaires of the Embassy of Ireland, relative to expressing condolences at the passing of former Speaker O'Neill; to the Committee on House Administration.

74. Also, petition of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tokyo, Japan, relative to expressing condolences at the passing of former Speaker O'Neill; to the Committee on House Administration.

75. Also, petition of the Kansas Republic State Committee, Topeka, KS, relative to the proposed Federal Health Security Act; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1994 (13)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶13.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 23, 1994.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶13.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2613. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's report on compensation of employees, pursuant to Public Law 102-429, section 117(c) (106 Stat. 2196); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2614. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the low-income housing and community development activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1422a; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2615. A letter from the Chairman, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1993, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2616. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on railroad financial assistance for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 96-448, section 409; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2617. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the 18th annual report on the Automotive Fuel Economy Program, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2002(a)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2618. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department's report on the uncosted obligation balances of the Department for the previous fiscal year will be transmitted on or before March 14, 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2619. A letter from the Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, transmitting an updated national strategic research plan for hearing and hearing impairment and voice and voice disorders, pursuant to Public Law 100-553, section 2 (102 Stat. 2773); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2620. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on procedures for overseeing the expenditure by States and territories of stripper well and Exxon funds and the status of any pending enforcement actions with regard to the expenditure of those funds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2621. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 17th annual report to Congress on Americans incarcerated abroad, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2151n-1; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2622. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification pursuant to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2623. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to section 1206 of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2624. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1993 annual report, and a supplement summary tables of GAO personnel assigned to congressional committees for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(a); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2625. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report

of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2626. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on management of consultant services contracts; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2627. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2628. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit System Protection Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2629. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 1992 report entitled, "Overweight Vehicles—Penalties and Permits," pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 141 nt.; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2630. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a copy of the updated Aviation System Capital Investment Plan [CIP], pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2631. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual metrication report; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2632. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his economic report, together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a) (H. Doc. No. 103-178); to the Joint Economic Committee and order to be printed.

2633. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's monetary policy report for 1994, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and Education and Labor.

2634. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Improvements to Hazardous Materials Identification Systems," pursuant to Public Law 101-615, section 25(d) (104 Stat. 3275); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

2635. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of 50 projects selected to receive Federal matching funds under the Technology Reinvestment Project; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; and Armed Services.

#### ¶13.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6

Mr. BEILENSEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 366):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for certain other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f) of the