

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 18, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROMANO L. MAZZOLI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, February 11, 1994, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶34.2 RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶34.3 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, called the House to order.

¶34.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 14, 1994.

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

¶34.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2966. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$329 million in budget authority for the Departments of Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, the GSA, NASA, the SBA, and the Legal Services Corporation, and to designate these amounts as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 103-238); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2967. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 1, 1994, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 103-239); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2968. A letter from the Director of Legislation, Department of the Navy, transmitting notice that the Navy intends to renew the lease of vessels to the Government of Brazil, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2969. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report on the administration of the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program for the years 1988-90, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5425; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2970. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting proposed transactions of \$100 million or more involving United States exports to Italy, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2971. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's 80th annual operation report during calendar year 1993, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 247; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2972. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the Afford-

able Housing Disposition Program which covers the reporting period defined as July 1, 1993, through December 31, 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2973. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting notification of the implementation of certain regulations; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2974. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of Final regulations—Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2975. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Notice—Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, Federal Direct Student Loan, and Federal Pell Grant Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2976. A letter from the Department of Energy, transmitting meeting notice of the Industry Advisory Board of the International Energy Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2977. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on hydroelectric licensing in the State of Hawaii, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 2408; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2978. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles, to Brazil (Transmittal No. 14-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2979. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Brazil (Transmittal No. 13-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2980. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 12-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2981. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Brazil (Transmittal No. 15-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2982. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the price and availability report for the quarter ending March 31, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2768; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2983. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of original reports of political contributions by nominees, Ambassadors-designate and members of their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2984. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2985. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, Ambassador-designate to Ethiopia, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2986. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2987. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2988. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2989. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 13th annual report on the progress that has been made on oil and gas leasing, exploration, and development activities on Federal lands in Alaska, other than on the North Slope or the National Petroleum Reserve during fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 96-487, section 1008(b)(4); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2990. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a study of State and Federal regulations governing the movement of water well drilling rigs on public highways, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 5004(b) (105 Stat. 2160); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2991. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of building project surveys for London, KY, and Covington, KY, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2992. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of the National Scenic Byways Advisory Committee concerning the Committee's recommendations on establishment of a National Scenic Byways program, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1047(a)(4); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2993. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report as of the end of the fiscal year 1993 on the effectiveness and costs of carrying out the Department of Defense Civilian Separation Pay Program; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Post Office and Civil Service.

2994. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and the Judiciary.

¶34.6 VA ACCOMODATIONS FOR SICK CHILDREN'S FAMILIES

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1617) to authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edwards Hines, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, of a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of severely ill children being treated at a nearby university medical.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,