

agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for the adjournment of both Houses of Congress. **Pages H27–28**

Counting of Electoral Votes: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, providing for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States on January 9, 1997. **Page H28**

Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, providing for the extension of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment as members of the joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 1997, the following members of the House: Representatives Gephardt, Gingrich, and Arme y. **Page H28**

Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to H. Res. 8, providing that the House proceed to the West Front of the Capitol on Monday, January 20, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of attending the inaugural ceremonies. **Page H28**

Meeting Hour for the 105th Congress: House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 105th Congress. **Pages H28–29**

Oath of Office: House agreed to H. Res. 10, providing for the authority to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Frank Tejada at San Antonio, Texas. Subsequently, the Chair appointed the Honorable Orlando Garcia, Federal District Court Judge to administer the oath of Office. **Page H29**

Oath of Office: House agreed to H. Res. 11, providing for the authority to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Julia Carson at Indianapolis, Indiana. Subsequently, the Chair appointed the Honorable Hugh Dillin, Federal District Court Judge to administer the oath of Office. **Page H29**

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions to designate committee memberships: H. Res. 12, designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; H. Res. 13, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and H. Res. 14, electing Representative Sanders to certain standing committees of the House. **Pages H29–31**

Meeting Hour: It was made in order that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at noon on Thursday, January 9, 1997. **Page H31**

Resignations-Appointments: It was made in order that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 4, 1997, the Speaker and the minority Leader be authorized to accept resigna-

tions and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. – **Page H31**

Calendar Wednesday: It was made in order that the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 5, 1997. **Page H31**

House Office Building Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Arme y and Gephardt as members of the House Office Building Commission. **Page H33**

Inspector General: The Chair announced that the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader jointly appoint Mr. John W. Lainhart, IV, to the position of Inspector General for the House of Representatives for the 105th Congress. **Pages H33–34**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Hazardous Materials: Read a message wherein he transmits his Biennial Report on Hazardous materials transportation for Calendar Years 1994–1995—referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; **Page H34**

Housing and Urban Development: Message wherein he transmits his 31st Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development which covers calendar year 1995—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; **Page H34**

Department of Energy: Message wherein he transmits his Annual Report of the Department of Energy which covers the years 1994 and 1995—referred to the Committee on Commerce; and **Page H34**

United States Trade Representative: Message wherein he transmits his proposed legislation relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–22) **Page H34**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H27.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 1) and 6 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1–2, H2–3, H3–4, H24–25, H25–26, H26 and H27–28.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.