

II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 103. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2366. An act to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1840. An act to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.

H.R. 1090. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error.

H.J. Res. 91. Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 92. Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

H.R. 1086. An act to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 2813. An act to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.

#### SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PEASE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 68, and as the designee of the majority leader, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 68, the Chair declares the 1st session of the 105th Congress adjourned sine die.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 68, the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5913. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological De-

fense Programs, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on the Deep Digger program required by Senate Report 105-29; to the Committee on National Security.

5914. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5915. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Technical Amendment to Definition of Deposits in Banks or Trust Companies [No. 97-38] (RIN: 3069-AA63) received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5916. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, transmitting Final Interpretations and Waivers—National Center or Centers for Research in Vocational Education, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5917. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the notice of final interpretations and waivers—National Center or Centers for Research in Vocational Education, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5918. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the notice of final regulations—Standards for Conduct and Evaluation of Activities Carried out by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement: Designation of Exemplary and Promising Programs, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5919. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the notice of final eligibility and selection criteria—National Awards Program for Model Professional Development, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5920. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prevailing Wage Policy for Nonagricultural Immigration Programs—received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5921. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification that no exceptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or dealer were granted by the Secretary for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3121 nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

5922. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois [IL158a; FRL-5900-3] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5923. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Michigan [MI38-01-6734; FRL-5884-1] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5924. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and

Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Redesignation Request, Maintenance Plan and Mobile Emissions Budget for the Richmond Ozone Nonattainment Area [VA062-5030 and VA080-5030; FRL-5921-3] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5925. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Comprehensive Guideline for Procurement of Products Containing Recovered Materials [SWH-FRL-5909-6] (RIN: 2050-AE23) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5926. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-15), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5927. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Ambassador Frank Wisner's report on the question of Russian-Iranian missile cooperation; to the Committee on International Relations.

5928. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes," pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5929. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Federal Open Market Committee; Rules Regarding Availability of Information [Docket No. R-0983] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5930. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1997, and the semiannual management report on the status of audit followup for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5931. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 105-170); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

5932. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report with respect to the "Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5933. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting the report on a hurricane and storm damage reduction project for the Lake Cataouatche area on the west bank of the Mississippi River in the vicinity of New Orleans, Louisiana, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(11); (H. Doc. No. 105-171); to the Committee on

Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5934. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avions Pierre Robin Model R3000 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-87-AD; Amdt. 39-10193; AD 97-23-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5935. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avions Pierre Robin Model R3000 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-87-AD; Amdt. 39-10193; AD 97-23-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5936. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland DHC-6 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 91-CE-45-AD; Amdt. 39-10197; AD 97-23-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5937. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Colored Federal Airway Amber 15 (A-15); AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5938. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change Using Agency for Restricted Areas R-5107B and J, White Sands Missile Range, NM, and R-5111D, Elephant Butte, NM [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5939. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Crescent City, Imperial County and Red Bluff, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5940. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Board's activities, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1904; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5941. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Payments Made Pursuant to a Securities Lending Transaction [Notice 97-66] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5942. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to modify the marketing of certain silk products and containers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5943. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department of Energy requires an additional 45 days to transmit the Implementation Plan for addressing the issues described in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Recommendation 97-2 concerning criticality safety, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

5944. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Ways and Means.

5945. A letter from the Deputy Administration, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes in Provider Agreement Regulations Related to Federal Employees Health Benefits [BPD-748-F] (RIN: 0938-AG03) received October 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROGERS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2267. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-405). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 330. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-406). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3037. A bill to clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYD:

H.R. 3038. A bill to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3039. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee loans to provide multifamily transitional housing for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 3040. A bill to monitor and analyze energy use, and conduct continuous commissioning in Federal buildings to optimize building energy system; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 3041. A bill to make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend section 485(f)(1)(F) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the disclosure of all criminal incidents that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that economic subsidies provided by a State or local government for a particular business to locate or remain within the government's jurisdiction shall be taxable to such business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OBEY, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3045. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 3046. A bill to provide for financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONILLA:

H.R. 3047. A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 3048. A bill to update and preserve balance in the Copyright Act for the 21st Century; to advance educational opportunities through distance learning; to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 3049. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.