

H.R. 3834, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3870, that the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 208.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of Rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, August 2, 1996:

H.R. 782, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the United States Government;

S. 1316, to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the Safe Drinking Water Act), and for other purposes.

And Speaker pro tempore WOLF signed the following enrolled bills on Tuesday, August 6, 1996:

H.R. 1975, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and outer continental shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2739, to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical saving accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3139, to redesignate the United States Post Office building located at 245 Centereach Mall on Middle County Road in Centereach, New York, as the "Rosey Caracappa United States Post Office Building";

H.R. 3448, to provide tax relief for small business, to project jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay for workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that act;

H.R. 3680, to amend title 18, United States Code, to carry out the international obligations of the United States under the Geneva conventions to provide criminal penalties for certain war crimes;

H.R. 3834, to redesignate the Dunning Post Office in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office"; and

H.R. 3870, to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency.

And the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, August 15, 1996:

H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WICKER) laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 22, 1996.

HON. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

SCOT W. FAULKNER,
Chief Administrative Officer.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE PETER DEUTSCH, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable PETER DEUTSCH, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 22, 1996.

HON. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit for Broward County, Florida.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

PETER DEUTSCH,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MAC COLLINS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MAC COLLINS, Member of Congress:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 27, 1996.

HON. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules

of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by Superior Court of Muscogee County, Georgia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

MAC COLLINS,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE TODD TIAHRT, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable TODD TIAHRT, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 4, 1996.

HON. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the District Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District for Sedgwick County, Kansas.

I am consulting with the General Counsel to determine whether compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

TODD TIAHRT,
U.S. Congressman.

THE WAR ON DRUGS

(Mr. BALLENGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, there is only one way to wage an effective campaign against drugs and that is to remain forever vigilant.

With that said, it is no wonder overall drug use by 12- to 17-year-olds is up 78 percent when we have an administration asleep at the wheel.

The Clinton White House dozed off early and often in their new administration when they slashed the Office of National Drug Policy by 80 percent and cut interdiction by 25 percent.

They continued to snooze until they were rudely awakened by a Republican Congress which took it upon themselves to restore funding for drug interdiction.

And then, the Clinton White House fell back into slumber again only to be roused by a Presidential campaign.

Mr. Speaker, the Clinton White House needs to turn off their political alarm system when it comes to drugs and remain forever attentive to the on-going war.

THE REPUBLICAN AGENDA

(Mr. PALLONE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I spent most of the month of August during our district work period at forums and town meetings throughout my district.

I have to tell you, overwhelmingly the public that I represent was opposed