

mittee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYBAL:

H. Res. 335. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Aging in the second session of the 102d Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### 7.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 261: Mr. REED, Mr. GILCHREST, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 842: Mr. FASCELL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. WEISS.

H.R. 1411: Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. HOPKINS, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1790: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. PURSELL.

H.R. 2199: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2200: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2501: Mr. MRAZEK.

H.R. 3662: Mr. SWETT, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BARNARD.

H.R. 3690: Mr. REGULA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RITTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MINETA, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BRUCE.

H.R. 3702: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3918: Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. REGULA, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. KENNELLY.

H.R. 3952: Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4013: Mr. EVANS, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 4100: Mr. STARK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. FEIGHAN, and Mr. SHARP.

H.J. Res. 334: Mr. FISH, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. RAY, and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 248: Mr. BLAZ.

H. Res. 322: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 323: Mr. FUSTER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MILLER of California.

#### 7.9 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

138. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Presidency of the Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Costa Rica, relative to the arrest and sentencing of Cuban citizens who have expressed opposition to the present regime; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1992 (8)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 8.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 3, 1992.

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

#### 8.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2764. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the first annual report on the operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Facility; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2765. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the Defense Nuclear Agency's decision to exercise the provision for exclusion of the clause concerning examination of records by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2313(c); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2766. A letter from the Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the salary plan for Oversight Board graded employees and executives; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2767. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide funding for the Resolution Trust Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2768. A letter from the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting a copy of the balance sheet of Potomac Electric Power Co. as of December 31, 1991, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 43-513; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2769. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the status and accomplishments of transitional living youth projects funded under part B of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(b); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2770. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the final report on the distribution of Federal elementary-secondary education grants among the States, pursuant to Public Law 100-297, section 6207; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2771. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report for 1991 on compliance by States with personnel standards for radiologic technicians, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1006(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2772. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting a notice of meeting related to the International Energy Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2773. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 5-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2774. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on human rights in countries receiving development assistance, pursuant to sections 116(d)(1) and 502(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 505(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2775. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2776. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the follow-up report on Public Diplomacy of the 1990's, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1469; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2777. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, transmitting the Commission's 33d annual report of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4275(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2778. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the follow-up to Privacy Act New Systems Report on Intended Addition to Systems of Records, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(o); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2779. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's study on budgeting for administrative costs under credit reform, pursuant to section 503 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2780. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution's "Annual Proceedings of the One Hundredth Continental Congress," pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2781. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Postmaster General for Fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2402; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

2782. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting prospectuses for the fiscal year 1993 General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service Capital Improvement Program, pursuant to section 7 of the Public Buildings Act of 1959; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2783. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 68th quarterly report on trade between the United States and the nonmarket economy countries, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2441(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2784. A letter from the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1993 and fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2785. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on the quantity of agricultural commodities programmed under II in fiscal year 1991; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.

2786. A letter from the U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting the report regarding a reexamination of the policies of the United States restricting use of certain ports of entry by ships, and crewmembers thereof, of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2787. A letter from the Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the performance of a Rockwell B-1B full scale development [FSD] contract will continue for a period exceeding 10 years; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Small Business.

2788. A letter from the Federal Inspector, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, transmitting a copy of the report to the President on the construction of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 719e(a)(5)(E); jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

2789. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on the new interim final H-1B visa regulations; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor.

2790. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a lease prospectus, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Appropriations.

2791. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Economic Growth Tax Act of 1992"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Government Operations; House Administra-

tion; Interior and Insular Affairs; the Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; and Veteran's Affairs.

### ¶8.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2927. An Act to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2. An Act to promote the achievement of national education goals, to measure progress toward such goals, to develop national education standards and voluntary assessments in accordance with such standards and to encourage the comprehensive improvement of America's neighborhood public schools to improve student achievement;

S. 12. An Act to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, and for other purposes;

S. 1256. An Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency rates; and

S. 1963. An Act to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Public Law 101-649, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, appointed Lawrence Fuchs of Massachusetts, and Nelson Merced of Massachusetts, as members of the Commission on Legal Immigration Reform.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Public Law 101-138, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, appointed Michael Cutchall of Kansas, and Joshua Muravchik of Maryland, as members of the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China.

### ¶8.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 3, 1992

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit two sealed envelopes received from the White House at 4:43 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 1992 as follows:

1. Said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for FY 1990 to the Congress; and

2. Said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the annual report of U.S. Participation in the United Nations to the Congress.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
Clerk, House of Representatives.

### ¶8.5 US GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE UN

The Clerk then read the first message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit herewith a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1990, the second year of my Administration. The report is required by the United Nations Participation Act (Public Law 264, 79th Congress; 22 U.S.C. 287b).

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 3, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### ¶8.6 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

The Clerk then read the second message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the 12th Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1990.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 3, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

### ¶8.7 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENSION

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4095) to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI and Mr. ARCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DOWNEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-

fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

### ¶8.8 OCEAN DUMPING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Mr. HERTEL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3749) to reauthorize Title I of the Marine Protection Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. HERTEL and Mr. SAXTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

### ¶8.9 CONSTITUTION REPRINTING

Mr. ANNUNZIO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 206):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the revised edition of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America", prepared under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, shall be printed as a House document, with appropriate illustrations. In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed 241,500 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the House of Representatives (of which 20,000 copies shall be for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary), 51,500 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. ANNUNZIO and Mr. BARRETT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the pamphlet entitled 'The Constitution of the United States of America' as a House document."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### 18.10 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FUND BOARD

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1415) to provide for additional membership on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. CLAY and Mr. BARRETT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERTEL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

On a division demanded by Mr. WALKER, there appeared, yeas—3, nays—1.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### 18.11 SALT RIVER BAY PARK

Mr. DE LUGO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2927) to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, and for other purpose:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Omnibus Insular Areas Act of 1992".

##### TITLE I—SALT RIVER BAY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE AT ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

##### SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Act of 1992".

##### SEC. 102. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that the Salt River Bay area of the north central coast of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands—

(1) has been inhabited, possibly as far back as 2000 BC, and encompasses all major cultural periods in the United States Virgin Islands;

(2) contains the only ceremonial ball court ever discovered in the Lesser Antilles, village middens, and burial grounds which can provide evidence for the interpretation of Caribbean life prior to Columbus;

(3) is the only known site where members of the Columbus expeditions set foot on what is now United States territory;

(4) was a focal point of various European attempts to colonize the area during the

post-Columbian period and contains sites of Spanish, French, Dutch, English, and Danish settlements, including Fort Sale, one of the few remaining earthwork fortifications in the Western Hemisphere;

(5) presents an outstanding opportunity to preserve and interpret Caribbean history and culture, including the impact of European exploration and settlement;

(6) has been a national natural landmark since February 1980 and has been nominated for acquisition as a nationally significant wildlife habitat;

(7) contains the largest remaining mangrove forest in the United States Virgin Islands and a variety of tropical marine and terrestrial ecosystems which should be preserved and kept unimpaired for the benefit of present and future generations; and

(8) is worthy of a comprehensive preservation effort that should be carried out in partnership between the Federal Government and the Government of the United States Virgin Islands.

##### SEC. 103. SALT RIVER BAY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE AT ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and future generations certain nationally significant historical, cultural, and natural sites and resources in the Virgin Islands, there is established the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve at St. Croix, Virgin Islands (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "park").

(b) AREA INCLUDED.—The park shall consist of approximately 912 acres of land, waters, submerged lands, and interests therein within the area generally depicted on the map entitled "Salt River Study Area—Alternative 'C' in the "Alternatives Study and Environmental Assessment for the Columbus Landing Site, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands", prepared by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and the Offices of the Lieutenant Governor of St. Thomas and St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

##### SEC. 104. ACQUISITION OF LAND.

(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Secretary") may acquire land and interests in land within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Government of the United States Virgin Islands from acquiring land or interest in land within the boundaries of the park.

(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY.—Lands, and interests in lands, within the boundaries of the park which are owned by the United States Virgin Islands, or any political subdivision thereof, may be acquired only by donation or exchange. No lands, or interests therein, containing dwellings lying within the park boundary as of July 1, 1991, may be acquired without the consent of the owner, unless the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, that the land is being developed or proposed to be developed in a manner which is detrimental to the natural, scenic, historic, and other values for which the park was established.

##### SEC. 105. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The park shall be administered in accordance with this title and with the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the national park system, including, but not limited to, the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4) and the Act of Au-

gust 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461-467). In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Act and such generally applicable provisions of law, the provisions of this Act shall govern.

(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary, after consulting with the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Commission (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Commission") established by section 106 of this title, is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States Virgin Islands, or any political subdivision thereof, for the management of the park and for other purposes.

(c) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—(1) Not later than 3 years after the date funds are made available for this subsection, the Secretary, in consultation with the Commission, and with public involvement, shall develop and submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives a general management plan for the park. The general management plan shall describe the appropriate protection, management, uses, and development of the park consistent with the purposes of this title.

(2) The general management plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) Plans for implementation of a continuing program of interpretation and visitor education about the resources and values of the park.

(B) Proposals for visitor use facilities to be developed for the park.

(C) Plans for management of the natural and cultural resources of the park, with particular emphasis on the preservation of both the cultural and natural resources and long-term scientific study of terrestrial, marine, and archeological resources, giving high priority to the enforcement of the provisions of the Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.) and the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) within the park. The natural and cultural resources management plans shall be prepared in consultation with the Virgin Islands Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation.

(D) Proposals for assessing the potential operation and supply of park concessions by qualified Virgin Islands-owned businesses.

(E) Plans for the training of personnel in accordance with subsection (e).

(d) TRAINING ASSISTANCE.—During the 10-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary shall, subject to appropriations, provide the funds for the employees of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands directly engaged in the joint management of the park and shall implement, in consultation with the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, a program under which Virgin Islands citizens may be trained in all phases of park operations and management: *Provided, however*, That in no event shall the Secretary provide more than 50 percent of the funding for such purposes. A primary objective of the program shall be to train employees in the skills necessary for operating and managing a Virgin Islands Territorial Park System.

##### SEC. 106. SALT RIVER BAY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE AT ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a commission to be known as the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Commission.

(b) DUTIES.—The Commission shall—

(1) make recommendations on how all lands and waters within the boundaries of the park can be jointly managed by the governments of the United States Virgin Islands and the United States in accordance with this title;

(2) consult with the Secretary on the development of the general management plan required by section 105 of this title; and

(3) provide advice and recommendations to the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, upon request of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands.

(c) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Commission shall be composed of 10 members, as follows:

(1) The Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, or the designee of the Governor.

(2) The Secretary, or the designee of the Secretary.

(3) Four members appointed by the Secretary.

(4) Four members appointed by the Secretary from a list provided by the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands.

Initial appointments made under this subsection shall be made within 120 days after the date of enactment of this title, except that the appointments made under paragraph (4) shall be made within 120 days after the date on which the Secretary receives such list.

(d) **TERMS.**—The members appointed under paragraphs (3) and (4) shall be appointed for terms of 4 years. A member of the Commission appointed for a definite term may serve after the expiration of the member's term until a successor is appointed. A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made and shall be filled within 60 days after the expiration of the term.

(e) **CHAIR.**—The Chair of the Commission shall alternate annually between the Secretary and the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands. All other officers of the Commission shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Commission to serve for terms established by the Commission.

(f) **MEETINGS.**—The Commission shall meet on a regular basis or at the call of the Chair. Notice of meetings and agenda shall be published in the Federal Register and local newspapers having a distribution that generally covers the United States Virgin Islands. Commission meetings shall be held at locations and in such a manner as to ensure adequate public involvement.

(g) **EXPENSES.**—Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation as such, but the Secretary may pay each member of the Commission travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code. Members of the Commission who are full-time officers or employees of the United States or the Virgin Islands Government may not receive additional pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Commission. The Secretary shall provide the Commission with a budget for travel expenses and staff, and guidelines by which expenditures shall be accounted for.

(h) **FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.**—Except with respect to the provisions of section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and except as otherwise provided in this title, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall apply to the Commission.

(i) **TERMINATION.**—The Commission shall terminate 10 years after the date of enactment of this title unless the Secretary determines that it is necessary to continue consulting with the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this title.

#### SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this title.

#### TITLE II—INSULAR AREAS DISASTER SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY

##### SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this title—

(1) the term "insular area" means any of the following: American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands;

(2) the term "disaster" means a declaration of a major disaster by the President after September 1, 1989, pursuant to section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170); and

(3) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

##### SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums as may be necessary to—

(1) reconstruct essential public facilities damaged by disasters in the insular areas that occurred prior to the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) enhance the survivability of essential public facilities in the event of disasters in the insular areas,

except that with respect to the disaster declared by the President in the case of Hurricane Hugo, September 1989, amounts for any fiscal year shall not exceed 25 percent of the estimated aggregate amount of grants to be made under sections 403 and 406 of The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b, 5172) for such disaster. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

##### SEC. 203. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(a) Upon the declaration by the President of a disaster in an insular area, the President, acting through the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, shall assess, in cooperation with the Secretary and chief executive of such insular area, the capability of the insular government to respond to the disaster, including the capability to assess damage; coordinate activities with Federal agencies, particularly the Federal Emergency Management Agency; develop recovery plans, including recommendations for enhancing the survivability of essential infrastructure; negotiate and manage reconstruction contracts; and prevent the misuse of funds. If the President finds that the insular government lacks any of these or other capabilities essential to the recovery effort, then the President shall provide technical assistance to the insular area which the President deems necessary for the recovery effort.

(b) One year following the declaration by the President of a disaster in an insular area, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, shall submit to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs a report on the status of the recovery effort, including an audit of Federal funds expended in the recovery effort and recommendations on how to improve public health and safety, survivability of infrastructure, recovery efforts, and effective use of funds in the event of future disasters.

##### SEC. 204. HAZARD MITIGATION.

The total of contributions under the last sentence of section 404 of The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c) for the insular areas shall not exceed 10 percent of the estimated aggregate amounts of grants to be

made under sections 403, 406, 407, 408, and 411 of such Act for any disaster: *Provided*, That the President shall require a 50 percent local match for assistance in excess of 10 percent of the estimated aggregate amount of grants to be made under section 406 of such Act for any disaster.

##### SEC. 205. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 102 of The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122) are each amended by inserting after "American Samoa," the following: "the Northern Mariana Islands."

#### TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

##### SEC. 301. AMERICAN SAMOA WATER AND POWER STUDY.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior shall undertake a comprehensive study, or as appropriate review and update existing studies, to determine the current and long-term water, power, and wastewater needs of American Samoa. Such study shall be conducted in consultation with the American Samoa government, and in consultation with those Federal agencies which have recent experience with the water, power and wastewater needs of American Samoa.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior shall report the results of this study to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, before December 31, 1992. The report shall include:

(1) an assessment of the water, power and wastewater needs of American Samoa both currently, and for the year 2000;

(2) an assessment of, and recommendations regarding, how these needs can be met;

(3) an assessment of, and recommendations regarding, any additional legal authority or funding which may be necessary to meet these needs; and

(4) an assessment of, and recommendations regarding, the respective roles of the Federal and American Samoa governments in meeting these needs.

##### SEC. 302. INSULAR GOVERNMENT PURCHASES.

The Governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands are authorized to make purchases through the General Services Administration.

##### SEC. 303. FREELY ASSOCIATED STATE CARRIER.

(a) In furtherance of the objectives of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-239) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Freely Associated State Air Carrier shall not be precluded from providing transportation, between a place in the United States and a place in a state in free association with the United States or between two places in such a freely associated state, by air of persons (and their personal effects) and property procured, contracted for, or otherwise obtained by any executive department or other agency or instrumentality of the United States for its own account or in furtherance of the purposes or pursuant to the terms of any contract, agreement, or other special arrangement made or entered into under which payment is made by the United States or payment is made from funds appropriated, owned, controlled, granted, or conditionally granted, or utilized by or otherwise established for the account of the United States, or shall be furnished to or for the account of any foreign nation, or any international agency, or other organization of whatever nationality, without provisions for reimbursement.

(b) The term "Freely Associated State Air Carrier" shall apply exclusively to a carrier referred to in Article IX(5)(b) of the Federal

Programs and Services Agreement concluded pursuant to Article II of Title Two and Section 232 of the Compact of Free Association.

**SEC. 304. MARSHALL ISLANDS FOOD ASSISTANCE.**

Section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1681 note) is amended by striking out "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten".

**SEC. 305. NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE.**

Section 9(a) of Public Law 99-396 is amended by striking out the period at the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and in subsection (b), by striking out 'and Micronesia' each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof 'Micronesia, and the Northern Mariana Islands' and by striking out 'and to Micronesia' and inserting in lieu thereof ', Micronesia, and to the Northern Mariana Islands'."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERTEL, recognized Mr. DE LUGO and Mr. LAGOMARSINO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERTEL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

**¶8.12 H.R. 4095—UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERTEL, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4095) to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 404  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 8

**¶8.13 [Roll No. 4]  
YEAS—404**

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| Aspin        | Borski     | Chandler      |
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| de la Garza   | Jones (NC)    | Pease         |
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| Downey        | Kyl           | Quillen       |
| Dreier        | LaFalce       | Ramstad       |
| Duncan        | LaGomarsino   | Rangel        |
| Durbin        | Lancaster     | Ravenel       |
| Dwyer         | Lantos        | Ray           |
| Early         | LaRocco       | Reed          |
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| Edwards (TX)  | Lehman (CA)   | Richardson    |
| Emerson       | Lehman (FL)   | Ridge         |
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| Erdreich      | Levine (CA)   | Ritter        |
| Espy          | Lewis (CA)    | Roberts       |
| Evans         | Lewis (FL)    | Roe           |
| Ewing         | Lewis (GA)    | Roemer        |
| Fascell       | Lightfoot     | Rogers        |
| Fawell        | Lipinski      | Rohrabacher   |
| Fazio         | Livingston    | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Feighan       | Lloyd         | Rose          |
| Fields        | Long          | Rostenkowski  |
| Fish          | Lowery (CA)   | Roth          |
| Flake         | Lowey (NY)    | Roukema       |
| Foglietta     | Luken         | Rowland       |
| Ford (MI)     | Machtley      | Roybal        |
| Frank (MA)    | Manton        | Russo         |
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| Frost         | Martin        | Sanders       |
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| Gephardt      | McCollum      | Saxton        |
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| Gilchrest     | McCurdy       | Scheuer       |
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| Gilman        | McEwen        | Schroeder     |
| Gingrich      | McGrath       | Schulze       |
| Glickman      | McHugh        | Schumer       |
| Gonzalez      | McMillan (NC) | Sensenbrenner |
| Goodling      | McMillen (MD) | Serrano       |
| Goss          | McNulty       | Sharp         |
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| Green         | Michel        | Shuster       |
| Guarini       | Miller (CA)   | Sikorski      |
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| Hall (OH)     | Mineta        | Skaggs        |
| Hall (TX)     | Mink          | Skeen         |
| Hamilton      | Moakley       | Skelton       |
| Hammerschmidt | Molinari      | Slattery      |
| Hancock       | Mollohan      | Slaughter     |
| Hansen        | Montgomery    | Smith (FL)    |
| Harris        | Moody         | Smith (IA)    |
| Hastert       | Moorhead      | Smith (NJ)    |
| Hatcher       | Moran         | Smith (OR)    |
| Hayes (IL)    | Morella       | Smith (TX)    |
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| Hefner        | Myers         | Solomon       |
| Henry         | Nagle         | Spence        |
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| Hoagland      | Neal (NC)     | Stallings     |
| Hobson        | Nichols       | Stark         |
| Hochbrueckner | Nowak         | Stearns       |
| Holloway      | Nussle        | Stenholm      |
| Hopkins       | Oakar         | Stokes        |
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| Horton        | Obey          | Sundquist     |
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| Thornton    | Walker      | Wyden      |
| Torres      | Walsh       | Wylie      |
| Torricelli  | Washington  | Yates      |
| Towns       | Waters      | Yatron     |
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| Unsoeld     | Weiss       | Zeliff     |
| Upton       | Weldon      | Zimmer     |
| Valentine   | Wheat       |            |

**NAYS—8**

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| Archer  | Crane     | Johnson (TX) |
| Armey   | DeLay     | Stump        |
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**NOT VOTING—22**

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| Barton       | Gordon      | Morrison    |
| Bilirakis    | Hutto       | Mrazek      |
| Clement      | Jefferson   | Rahall      |
| Dannemeyer   | Kolter      | Tanner      |
| Dymally      | Markey      | Thomas (CA) |
| Edwards (CA) | Martinez    | Whitten     |
| Ford (TN)    | McDade      |             |
| Gibbons      | Miller (WA) |             |

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

**¶8.14 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS  
DISPENSED WITH**

On motion of Mr. DERRICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 5, 1992, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

**¶8.15 HOUR OF MEETING**

On motion of Mr. DERRICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 1992.

**¶8.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

**¶8.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McDERMOTT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Access to Justice Act of 1992". The purpose of this proposal is to reduce the tremendous growth in civil litigation that has burdened the American court system and imposed high costs on our citizens, small businesses, industries, professionals, and government at all levels.

A thorough study of the current civil justice system has been conducted by a

special working group, chaired by the Solicitor General, Kenneth W. Starr. The working group's recommendations, which were unanimously accepted by my Council on Competitiveness, are reflected in the bill. The legislation seeks to reduce wasteful and counter-productive litigation practices by encouraging voluntary dispute resolution, the improved use of litigation resources, and, where appropriate, modified, market-based fee arrangements. Additional reforms would permit the judicial system to operate more effectively.

The Access to Justice Act would accomplish reforms in significant areas of litigation:

- a prerequisite for Federal jurisdiction over certain types of lawsuits (the amount in controversy requirement) would be redefined to exclude vague, subjective claims;
- prevailing parties could be entitled to award of attorney's fees in certain lawsuits brought in Federal court;
- the Equal Access to Justice Act would be amended to clarify and limit litigation over the amount of attorney's fees;
- innovative "multi-door court-houses" would be established to encourage utilization of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms;
- award of reasonable attorney's fees in disputes involving the United States would be permitted in appropriate instances;
- prior notice would be required, subject to reasonable limits, as a prerequisite to bring suit in any United States District Court;
- flexible assignment of district court judges would be authorized;
- immunity of State judicial officers would be clarified and protected;
- the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act would be amended to encourage resolution of claims administratively; and
- improvements in case management in Federal courts would be effected.

I believe this proposed legislation would greatly reduce the burden of excessive, needless litigation while protecting and enhancing every American's ability to vindicate legal rights through our legal system. I recommend prompt and favorable consideration of the enclosed bill.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 4, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-185).

#### ¶8.18 FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

On motion of Mr. SWIFT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2194) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the application of certain requirements and sanctions to Federal facilities; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. SWIFT, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McDERMOTT, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. DINGELL, SWIFT, ECK-ART, SLATTERY, SIKORSKI, LENT, RITTER, and SCHAEFER.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of section 113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. RAY, HOCHBRUECKNER, and SAXTON.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 2(a) of the House bill, and section 103(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BROOKS, FRANK, and GEKAS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of section 304(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. JONES of North Carolina, STUDDS, and DAVIS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 102, 109, and 115-19 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROE, NOWAK, and HAMMERSCHMIDT.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROE, SAVAGE, Ms. NORTON, and Messrs. NOWAK, BORSKI, HAMMERSCHMIDT, SHUSTER, and INHOFE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker reserved the authority to make additional appointments of conferees.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶8.19 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1256. An Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency rates; to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Education and Labor.

S. 1963. An Act to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶8.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCDADE, for today;

To Mr. CLEMENT, for today after 2:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. HUTTO, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ¶8.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. BENTLEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 1992.

#### ¶8.22 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. DELLUMS: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 3581. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to eliminate congressional review of newly passed District laws, to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102-429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶8.23 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. JONES of North Carolina: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 1558. A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to provide for a Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than February 21, 1992, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule X (Rept. No. 102-428, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶8.24 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. PANETTA:

H.R. 4148. A bill to designate the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 4149. A bill to establish an employment program to make grants available to the States to provide employment to the unemployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MICHEL (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. EDWARDS of Oklahoma, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. WEBER) (by request):

H.R. 4150. A bill to create jobs, promote economic growth, assist families, and promote health, education, savings, and homeownership; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; House Administration; Interior and Insular

Affairs; the Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Science, Space, and Technology; and Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 4151. A bill to revive the authorization of appropriations for the general revenue sharing program for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H.R. 4152. A bill to amend the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 to permit an eligible individual to operate a public works vehicle without requiring the individual to pass a written or driving test for operation of a commercial motor vehicle; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. AUCOIN):

H.R. 4153. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for domestic timber production and processing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELLUMS:

H.R. 4154. A bill to provide for participation by the United States in a climate stabilization program; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, Rules, Ways and Means, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Foreign Affairs, Science, Space, and Technology, and Education and Labor.

By Mr. FISH (for himself, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H.R. 4155. A bill to provide greater access to civil justice by reducing costs and delay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. LENT, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 4156. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Maritime Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KOLTER (for himself, Mr. ROE, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, and Mrs. BENTLEY):

H.R. 4157. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mrs. LOWEY of New York:

H.R. 4158. A bill to prohibit grants under the community development block grant program to communities that fail to enforce laws preventing the use or threat of force against individuals for exercise of abortion rights; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 4159. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Federal employee who, in the aggregate, serves for at least 4 years in a 6-year period, on a temporary basis, may not by regulation be excluded from the Government's health insurance, life insurance, or retirement program, by reason of being a temporary employee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. NAGLE:

H.R. 4160. A bill for the relief of Aloysius H. Schmitt; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OWENS of Utah (for himself, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. LEHMAN of California,

Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 4161. A bill to restrict trade and other relations with the Republic of Azerbaijan; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YATRON:

H.R. 4162. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence to individuals who are permanently and totally disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. FIELDS):

H.R. 4163. A bill to ensure the availability of the vessel *SS United States* for use as a maritime museum in the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ESPY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORD OF MICHIGAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TALLON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. VANDER JAGT, and Mr. WOLPE):

H.J. Res. 397. Joint resolution designating the week May 3, 1992, through May 9, 1992, as "National Correctional Officers Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. COUGHLIN (for himself and Mr. HUGHES):

H.J. Res. 398. Joint resolution designating August 4, 1992, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.J. Res. 399. Joint resolution designating the week beginning November 1, 1992, as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.J. Res. 400. Joint resolution designating October 1992 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. IRELAND (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. FROST):

H.J. Res. 401. Joint resolution designating February 1992 as "National Grapefruit Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.J. Res. 402. Joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to George Mason; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ROE (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. TRAXLER):

H.J. Res. 403. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1992 as "National Arbor Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H. Res. 336. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI:

H. Res. 337. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Ways and Means in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FORD of Michigan (for himself, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. GOODLING, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H. Res. 338. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Education and Labor in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STOKES:

H. Res. 339. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

8.25 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

325. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to lead-abatement programs; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

8.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ROE, Mr. SWETT, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. TRAXLER.  
H.R. 78: Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 187: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 213: Mr. SYNAR.  
H.R. 413: Mr. CARR, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. ORTON.

H.R. 431: Mr. KLUG, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLAZ, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 461: Mr. KILDEE and Ms. SNOWE.  
H.R. 565: Mr. UPTON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 670: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.  
H.R. 793: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PRICE, Mr. CHANDLER, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 911: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREEN of New York, and Mr. WEBER.

H.R. 1124: Mr. MARTIN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WOLPE.

H.R. 1126: Mr. OLVER, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1240: Mr. OWENS of New York.  
H.R. 1241: Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. STALLINGS, Mrs. MINK, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 1335: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 1380: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1414: Mr. RUSSO.  
 H.R. 1473: Mr. DONNELLY.  
 H.R. 1531: Mr. WISE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 1536: Mr. OWENS of Utah.  
 H.R. 1546: Mr. PENNY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. LEWIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 1628: Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. RINALDO, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. SIKORSKI, Mr. ANTHONY, Mr. ARCHER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. GALLO, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RITTER, Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. WELDON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MILLER of Washington, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. TANNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WISE, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, and Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1655: Mr. KOPETSKI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 1801: Mr. HOYER.  
 H.R. 1882: Mr. LENT, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. PICKLE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. EWING, and Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 1987: Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. OWENS of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 2070: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DE LUGO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. RAVENEL.  
 H.R. 2106: Mr. OLVER and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2179: Mr. BROWN.  
 H.R. 2248: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. STAGGERS.  
 H.R. 2374: Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 2401: Mr. LIGHTFOOT.  
 H.R. 2448: Mr. REGULA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OLIN.  
 H.R. 2492: Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 2528: Mr. FISH, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. GALLEGLEY.  
 H.R. 2569: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. CAMPBELL of California.  
 H.R. 2579: Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 2618: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WHITTEN, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2649: Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 2715: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. GUARINI.  
 H.R. 2766: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 2815: Mr. HANSEN.  
 H.R. 2872: Mr. ARMEY.  
 H.R. 2890: Mrs. MINK and Mr. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 2906: Mr. LENT and Mr. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 3015: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FOGLIETTA.  
 H.R. 3071: Mr. ALEXANDER.  
 H.R. 3138: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. OWENS of New York, and Mr. LANCASTER.  
 H.R. 3142: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 3166: Mr. WALKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SLATTERY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HERTEL.  
 H.R. 3352: Mr. SMITH of Florida.  
 H.R. 3373: Mr. ATKINS, Mr. KYL, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. MRAZEK, and Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 3393: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. GLICKMAN.  
 H.R. 3395: Mr. LENT.  
 H.R. 3438: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 3439: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 3440: Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 3451: Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 3501: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
 H.R. 3553: Mr. HALL of Texas and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 3616: Mr. ARMEY.  
 H.R. 3641: Mr. NOWAK and Mr. MARTIN.  
 H.R. 3654: Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. VANDER JAGT, and Mr. WILSON.  
 H.R. 3742: Mr. BROWN.  
 H.R. 3776: Mr. LEVINE of California and Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H.R. 3779: Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KOPETSKI.  
 H.R. 3782: Mr. MRAZEK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SWETT, Mr. SWIFT, and Mr. OWENS of New York.  
 H.R. 3785: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
 H.R. 3801: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. BENNETT.  
 H.R. 3826: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. MRAZEK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 3844: Mr. MFUME, Mr. ROYBAL, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 3852: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 3908: Mr. STALLINGS.  
 H.R. 3937: Mr. GOSS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUARINI, and Mrs. LLOYD.  
 H.R. 3975: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. TORRES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POSHARD, and Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 3978: Mr. NOWAK, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. RAY, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 3982: Mr. SMITH of Florida.  
 H.R. 3994: Mr. ECKART.  
 H.R. 4002: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ERDREICH, Mrs. LLOYD, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 4019: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. KOSTMAYER, and Mr. ZIMMER.  
 H.R. 4023: Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. LENT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. ROE, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. MORRISON.  
 H.R. 4024: Mr. BROWN.  
 H.R. 4025: Mr. BROWN, Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, Mr. WELDON, and Mr. HUGHES.  
 H.R. 4040: Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mrs. LLOYD.  
 H.R. 4051: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BRUCE, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 4073: Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. YATES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 4080: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, and Mr. GALLEGLEY.  
 H.R. 4086: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FORD of Michigan.  
 H.R. 4097: Mr. HOYER.  
 H.R. 4107: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FASCELL.  
 H.R. 4121: Mr. WALSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. FIELDS.  
 H.R. 4127: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DANNEMEYER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.  
 H.R. 4128: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WILSON, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. BATEMAN.  
 H.R. 4145: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SWETT, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.  
 H.J. Res. 22: Mr. PAXON.  
 H.J. Res. 99: Mr. PAXON.  
 H.J. Res. 122: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.J. Res. 200: Mr. HOYER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.J. Res. 234: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.J. Res. 283: Mr. ESPY and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.J. Res. 350: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr.

BOUCHER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FUSTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LONG, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MINETA, Mrs. MINK, Mr. NATCHER, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. PATTERSON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PRICE, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RITTER, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TALLON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WISE, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.  
 H.J. Res. 351: Mr. AUCOIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. OWENS of New York.  
 H.J. Res. 388: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. FROST, Ms. LONG, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VENTO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ROE, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mrs. KENNELLY, and Mr. UPTON.  
 H.J. Res. 390: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, and Mr. JONES of Georgia.  
 H.J. Res. 394: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAY, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SHARP.  
 H.J. Res. 395: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. TALLON, Ms. OAKAR, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. KASICH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. LAROCO, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. FUSTER, Mr. NATCHER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. WILSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PRICE, Mr. PAXON, Ms. LONG, Mr. LUKE, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SABO, Mr. FISH, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PURSELL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. YATRON, Mr. MINETA, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WEBER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BARNARD, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WEISS, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RUSSO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. NAGLE, Mr. AUCOIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ERDREICH, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. HORTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LENT, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MINK, Mr. DE

LUGO, Mr. SCHAEFER, Ms. HORN, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. ESPY, Mrs. PATTERSON, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. McGRATH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. RITTER, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. COX of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. MILLER of Washington, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. ECKART, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. GALLO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SWETT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. REED, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DICKINSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mr. McDADE, Mr. BLAZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. REGULA, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KLUG, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. HUBBARD.

- H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. PELOSI.
- H. Con. Res. 180: Mrs. UNSOELD.
- H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. ROWLAND and Mr. SANGMEISTER.
- H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. PENNY, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. SAVAGE, and Mr. WASHINGTON.
- H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. AUCOIN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H. Con. Res. 227: Mr. EVANS.
- H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. VOLKMER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. STUMP.
- H. Con. Res. 236: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H. Con. Res. 245: Mr. SMITH of Florida and Mr. SANDERS.
- H. Con. Res. 257: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HORTON, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. DE LUGO.
- H. Con. Res. 263: Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. DELLUMS.
- H. Res. 155: Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, and Mr. McCLOSKEY.
- H. Res. 302: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. KLECZKA.

8.27 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 4046: Mr. LEWIS of Florida.
- H.J. Res. 323: Mr. MCCURDY.

8.28 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

139. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Western Governors' Association, Denver, CO, relative to the Department of the Interior inspector general audit authority; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992 (9)

9.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 5, 1992.

I hereby designate the Honorable STENY H. HOYER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

9.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 4, 1992.

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

9.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2792. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget and Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a joint report containing the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of national defense function outlays for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-190, section 1002(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2793. A letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, transmitting a copy of the 14th annual report of National Institutes of Health Program in Biomedical and Behavioral Nutrition Research and Training for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 288b(c); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2794. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Forces's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 06-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2795. A letter from the Administration, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the acquisition system; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2796. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2797. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2798. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on September 23-24, 1991, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2799. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting the financial audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1991, together with the auditor's opinion, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(47), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2800. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmit-

ting the results of the audit of the Export-Import Bank of the United States' financial statements as of September 30, 1990 and 1989, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

9.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4095. An Act to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 2184. An Act to establish the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and for other purposes.

9.5 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 340):

Whereas recent press accounts have recited allegations involving the Office of the Postmaster: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on House Administration shall conduct a thorough investigation of the operation and management of the Office of the Postmaster and report its findings and recommendations back to the House as soon as may be practicable, but in no event later than May 30, 1992.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LEWIS of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 253  
Nays ..... 162

9.6 [Roll No. 5] YEAS—253

Abercrombie	Blackwell	Collins (MI)
Ackerman	Bonior	Condit
Alexander	Borski	Conyers
Anderson	Boucher	Cooper
Andrews (ME)	Boxer	Costello
Andrews (NJ)	Brewster	Cox (IL)
Andrews (TX)	Brooks	Coyne
Annunzio	Browder	Cramer
Anthony	Brown	Darden
Applegate	Bruce	de la Garza
Aspin	Bryant	DeFazio
Atkins	Bustamante	DeLauro
AuCoin	Byron	Dellums
Bacchus	Campbell (CO)	Derrick
Barnard	Cardin	Dicks
Beilenson	Carper	Dingell
Bennett	Carr	Dixon
Berman	Chapman	Donnelly
Bevill	Clement	Dooley
Bilbray	Collins (IL)	Dorgan (ND)