

H.R. 4109: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. ROE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4190: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 4198: Mr. FIELDS, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. SMITH of Florida.

H.R. 4228: Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. KOLTER, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 4234: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 4243: Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 4351: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. HYDE.

H.J. Res. 371: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARNARD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SABO, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. CARR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHEUER, and Mr. WEISS.

H.J. Res. 388: Mr. SABO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. ATKINS, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.J. Res. 410: Mr. SYNAR, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. ORTON, Mr. COX of Illinois, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HENRY, Mr. HORN, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.J. Res. 424: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. GUARINI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANCASTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. RAVENEL, and Mr. STAGGERS.

H.J. Res. 430: Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Ms. HORN, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. APPEGATE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. SWETT and Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland.

H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. MAZZOLI, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. FISH, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. ANDERSON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MOODY, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GLICKMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H. Con. Res. 224: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. LEACH.

H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. LENT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FROST, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ESPY, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. RITTER, Mr. HORTON, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ROE, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LANCASTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, Mr. ERDREICH, and Mr. STAGGERS.

H. Res. 376: Mr. CRANE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. McMILLAN of North Carolina, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Res. 391: Mr. MOAKLEY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1992 (26)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶26.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

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

¶26.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3074. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of March 1, 1992, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(a) (H. Doc. 102-202); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3075. A letter from the Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on research, development, test, and evaluation chemical-biological defense programs during fiscal year 1991, and the fiscal year 1991 report on the nonuse of human subjects for testing of chemical or biological agents, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1511; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3076. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting an addendum to the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1,000,000 or more; an addendum to the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of December 31, 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3077. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 10-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3078. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-15), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3079. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶26.3 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. 3337. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3337), "An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House, and agreed to the con-

ference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. D'AMATO, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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. 792. An Act to reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988 and for other purposes.

¶26.4 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 10, 1992.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Sec. 5005(d)(1)(C) of Public Law 102-240, I hereby appoint Mr. Kenneth Bird of Woodridge, Illinois, and Dr. John C. Taylor of Mason, Michigan, to serve as members of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation.

Sincerely,

BOB MICHEL,
Republican Leader.

¶26.5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—VETO OF H.R. 2212

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, announced the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the veto message from the President on the bill (H.R. 2212) regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, the previous question was ordered on the bill.

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 357
Nays 61

¶26.6 [Roll No. 43] YEAS—357

Abercrombie	Berman	Bustamante
Ackerman	Bevill	Byron
Allen	Bilbray	Camp
Andrews (ME)	Bilirakis	Campbell (CO)
Andrews (NJ)	Blackwell	Cardin
Andrews (TX)	Bliley	Carper
Annunzio	Boehlert	Carr
Anthony	Boehner	Chandler
Applegate	Bonior	Chapman
Aspin	Borski	Clay
Atkins	Boucher	Clement
AuCoin	Boxer	Clinger
Bacchus	Brewster	Coble
Ballenger	Brooks	Coleman (MO)
Barnard	Broomfield	Collins (MI)
Barton	Browder	Combest
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Bennett	Bryant	Conyers
Bentley	Bunning	Cooper
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Dooley
Doolittle
Dorgan (ND)
Downey
Duncan
Durbin
Dwyer
Dymally
Early
Eckart
Edwards (CA)
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Edwards (TX)
Emerson
Engel
English
Erdreich
Espy
Evans
Fascell
Fazio
Feighan
Fish
Foglietta
Ford (MI)
Ford (TN)
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
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Gibbons
Gilchrest
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Gingrich
Glickman
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Gordon
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Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
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Hatcher
Hayes (IL)
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Hunter
Hutto
Hyde
Inhofe
Jacobs
James
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Johnston
Jones (GA)
Jones (NC)

Jontz
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecza
Klug
Kolter
Kostmayer
Kyl
LaFalce
Lagomarsino
Lancaster
Lantos
LaRocco
Laughlin
Lehman (CA)
Lehman (FL)
Levin (MI)
Lewis (FL)
Lewis (GA)
Lloyd
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Lowery (CA)
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McCollum
McCurdy
McDermott
McEwen
McGrath
McHugh
McMillan (NC)
McMillen (MD)
McNulty
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Neal (MA)
Neal (NC)
Nowak
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Obey
Olin
Olver
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Owens (NY)
Owens (UT)
Packard
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Panetta
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Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
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Pelosi
Penny
Perkins
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickle
Porter
Poshard
Price
Pursell
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Ravenel

Ray
Reed
Regula
Rhodes
Richardson
Ridge
Riggs
Rinaldo
Ritter
Roe
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Rostenkowski
Roth
Roukema
Rowland
Roybal
Sabo
Sanders
Sangmeister
Santorum
Sarpaluis
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaefer
Scheuer
Schiff
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Schulze
Schumer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
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Sikorski
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slattery
Slaughter
Smith (FL)
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Smith (OR)
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Snowe
Solarz
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Staggers
Stallings
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Studds
Sweet
Swift
Synar
Tallon
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas (CA)
Thomas (GA)
Thomas (WY)
Thornton
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Traxler
Unsoeld
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walker
Walsh
Washington
Waters
Waxman
Weber
Weiss
Weldon
Wheat
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wolpe
Yates
Yatron
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NAYS—61

Alexander
Allard
Anderson
Archer
Armey
Baker
Barrett
Bateman
Brown
Callahan
Campbell (CA)
Coughlin
Crane
Davis
DeLay
Dickinson
Dornan (CA)
Dreier
Ewing
Fawell
Fields

Gekas
Gillmor
Gradison
Grandy
Hansen
Hastert
Ireland
Johnson (CT)
Kolbe
Kopetski
Leach
Lent
Lewis (CA)
Lightfoot
Livingston
Marlenee
Matsui
McCandless
McCrery
McDade
Michel

Moorhead
Myers
Nichols
Nussle
Oxley
Pickett
Quillen
Roberts
Roemer
Shays
Shuster
Smith (IA)
Stump
Sundquist
Vander Jagt
Vucanovich
Williams
Wyden
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—16

Coleman (TX)
Collins (IL)
Cunningham
Dannemeyer
Flake
Hammerschmidt

Kasich
Levine (CA)
Lipinski
Miller (CA)
Ortiz
Russo

Savage
Valentine
Whitten
Wylie

The SPEAKER announced that 357 Members had voted in the affirmative and 61 Members had voted in the negative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶26.7 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM INCOME EXCLUSIONS

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2324) to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make a technical correction relating to exclusions from income under the food stamp program, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶26.8 NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 272) to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶26.9 NATIONAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE DAY

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 176) to designate March 19, 1992, as "National Women in Agriculture Day".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶26.10 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 240) designating March 25, 1992, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶26.11 EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY, U.S.A.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 410) designating April 14, 1992, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶26.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3732

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 102-453) the resolution (H. Res. 394) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

26.13 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1467. An Act to designate the Federal Building and the United States Courthouse located at 15 Lee Street in Montgomery, Alabama, as the "Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

S. 1889. An Act to designate the Federal Building and the United States Courthouse located at 111 South Wolcott Street in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Ewing T. Kerr Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

26.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for today through March 20.

And then,

26.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RIGGS, at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

26.16 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. BEILENSEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 394. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 3732, a bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into three categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102-453). Referred to the House Calendar.

26.17 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. MORAN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEHMAN of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ROE):

H.R. 4423. A bill to protect homeowners with substantial equity interests in their mortgaged principal residences from the loss of their homes through mortgage foreclosure when forbearance can reasonably be extended by the mortgage holders, to provide for the protection of the equity interests of homeowners in cases of foreclosure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SWETT:

H.R. 4424. A bill to authorize any Member of the House of Representatives to direct that unobligated funds remaining in such Member's official mail allowance at the end of each session of Congress be paid to the State which such Member represents; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SWETT (for himself, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 4425. A bill to establish a program of research, development, and demonstration on advanced pulp and paper technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4426. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to exclude copyright protection for certain legal compilations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BENTLEY:

H.R. 4427. A bill to prohibit the export of American black bear viscera, and for other

purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 4428. A bill to enhance public land ownership, outdoor recreation, and forest land administration in the Willamette National Forest, OR; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture.

By Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota:

H.R. 4429. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase national awareness concerning high-speed motor vehicle pursuits involving law enforcement officers and the individuals pursued, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RHODES, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 4430. A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4431. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the income thresholds applicable to the taxation of social security and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. COUGHLIN, and Mr. WELDON):

H.R. 4432. A bill to authorize the striking of a medal commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the American Philosophical Society and the birth of Thomas Jefferson; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4433. A bill to prohibit the imposition of a fee for waiver of the passport requirement for citizens in the case of reported theft or destruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOHLERT, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROYBAL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of paper and paper products that do not contain the minimum amount of recovered materials, to allow an income tax credit for such products that exceed such minimum, and to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require paper products to meet minimum content standards; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BIAZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4435. A bill to better provide for federally assisted housing for elderly and disabled families that meets the special needs of such persons, to clarify the essential requirements for residency in such housing, and to provide within such housing for the coordination of health-related and social services

needs of such persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MINETA (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VALENTINE, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4436. A bill to establish a loan program at the Department of Commerce to promote the development and commercialization of advanced technologies and products; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 4437. A bill to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100-202; jointly, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ROYBAL and Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 4438. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 501 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach, CA, as the "Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHEUER:

H.R. 4439. A bill to establish a program of research, development, and demonstration to provide affordable and commercially viable low emission-low energy buildings by the year 2005; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCGRATH, and Mr. OWENS of New York):

H.R. 4440. A bill to require the transfer of certain closed military installations to the Department of Justice, to transfer certain aliens to such installations, to provide grants to States to assist States and units of local government in resolving certain difficulties relating to the incarceration of certain aliens, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Government Operations.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, and Mr. MILLER of Ohio):

H.R. 4441. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment of levels of immigration to reflect changes in the unemployment rate of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4442. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a urology center at the Department of Veterans Affairs satellite outpatient clinic in Youngstown, OH; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 4443. A bill to amend the U.S. Institute of Peace Act to establish the Spark M. Matsunaga Scholars Program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor and Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 4444. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict the interstate transportation of municipal waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4445. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to repeal a penalty for non-compliance by States with a program requiring the use of safety belts and motorcycle helmets; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4446. A bill to provide for pilot programs conducted by the Federal Prison Industries to test the feasibility of meeting the need for increased employment for Federal prisoners by producing items, for the non-Federal Government market, with private

U.S. firms, that would otherwise be produced by foreign labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. RITTER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4447. A bill to provide for National Aeronautics and Space Administration negotiations with former Soviet republics regarding the acquisition by the United States of Soviet civil space hardware and technology for integration into United States civil space projects; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GUARINI (for himself, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. HORTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McMILLAN of North Carolina, Ms. HORN, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LENT, Mr. ROE, Mr. GALLO, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. FROST, Mr. McGRATH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TALLON, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. FAZIO):

H.J. Res. 436. Joint resolution designating June 19, 1992, as "National Baseball Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.J. Res. 437. Joint resolution designating May 7, 1992, as "National Substitute Teachers Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. OWENS of New York:

H.J. Res. 438. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the second amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. SPENCE):

H.J. Res. 439. Joint resolution designating April 6, 1992, as "TV Busters' Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MICHEL:

H. Con. Res. 290. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol by the American Ex-Prisoners of War for a ceremony in recognition of National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution concerning bilateral relations between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶26.18 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. MARTINEZ introduced a bill (H.R. 4448) for the relief of Gui Di Chen and Zhe Wu; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶26.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 123: Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NICHOLS, and Mrs. PATTERSON.

H.R. 200: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 431: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 643: Mr. BACCHUS.

H.R. 701: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 784: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HOPKINS, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, and Mr. STALLINGS.

H.R. 786: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 856: Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 911: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 962: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 976: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1156: Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

H.R. 1200: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 1245: Mr. BACCHUS.

H.R. 1335: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1406: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1472: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WELDON, and Mr. SARPALIUS.

H.R. 1502: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEHMAN of California, Mr. STALLINGS, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1516: Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1527: Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 1536: Mr. HORTON, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 1541: Mr. RITTER and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1546: Mr. LANCASTER.

H.R. 1547: Mr. LANCASTER.

H.R. 1602: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1618: Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. ORTON, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CARR, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1711: Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1771: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PENNY, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1774: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1777: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2070: Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. STALLINGS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. BROWDER, and Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 2149: Mr. KOLTER, Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, and Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.

H.R. 2223: Mr. SWETT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEHMAN of California, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 2248: Mr. LEWIS of California and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 2294: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 2336: Mr. CHAPMAN and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2390: Mr. LEWIS of Florida.

H.R. 2464: Mr. DICKS, Mr. LUKEN, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 2472: Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 2565: Mr. ATKINS.

H.R. 2614: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2768: Mr. BUNNING.

H.R. 2782: Ms. NORTON, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. PERKINS.

H.R. 2890: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FEIGHAN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3137: Mr. DERRICK, Mr. ATKINS, and Mr. JONTZ.

H.R. 3164: Mr. LANCASTER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3250: Mr. WILSON, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 3425: Mr. ATKINS and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3473: Mr. WEISS and Mr. SCHEUER.

H.R. 3517: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3544: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3605: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3654: Mr. LEWIS of Florida.

H.R. 3748: Ms. OKAR, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3780: Mr. BACCHUS and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3801: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. RAY, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 3803: Mr. GUARINI, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3806: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3927: Mr. SLATTERY.

H.R. 3955: Mr. KOPETSKI and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 3967: Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 3981: Mr. BRUCE, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4002: Mr. SWETT and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4013: Mr. BLACKWELL.

H.R. 4028: Mr. PERKINS and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4032: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 4073: Mr. AUCCOIN and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4083: Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ERDREICH, and Mrs. BENTLEY.

H.R. 4086: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4094: Mr. TRAXLER and Mr. MOLLONAN.

H.R. 4100: Mr. TORRES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VISCSLOSKY, and Mr. BUSTAMANTE.

H.R. 4124: Mr. WYLIE.

H.R. 4153: Mr. PERKINS.

H.R. 4163: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4168: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 4178: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4194: Mr. HERGER and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 4206: Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 4212: Mr. COX of Illinois.

H.R. 4218: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 4255: Mr. ATKINS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. MINK, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, and Mr. KOSTMAYER.

H.R. 4271: Mr. WEISS, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 4277: Mr. OWENS of New York and Mr. REED.

H.R. 4293: Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 4304: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4341: Mr. MCCANDLESS and Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

H.R. 4381: Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 4399: Mr. RITTER.

H.R. 4416: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUARINI, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.J. Res. 272: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PRICE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.J. Res. 336: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.J. Res. 357: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.J. Res. 388: Mr. STALLINGS, Mr. SIKORSKI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. BROWDER, and Mr. MAVROULES.

H.J. Res. 390: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 397: Mr. DARDEN, Mr. ROE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LEHMAN of California, and Mr. LANCASTER.

H.J. Res. 408: Mr. WALSH, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.J. Res. 409: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, and Mr. BLACKWELL.

H.J. Res. 411: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA.

H.J. Res. 415: Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WILSON, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MAVROULES, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.J. Res. 430: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr.

MARTINEZ, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BLACKWELL, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.J. Res. 434: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. BROWN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RUSSO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. WEBER.

H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. NAGLE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LUKEN, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SWETT, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. PENNY, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mrs. MINK, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 263: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, and Mr. HUGHES.

H. Res. 234: Mr. PORTER.

H. Res. 271: Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. NAGLE, and Mr. JONES of Georgia.

H. Res. 315: Mr. DELAY.

H. Res. 385: Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

H. Res. 391: Mr. GREEN of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

¶26.20 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. 1755: Mr. MCCURDY.

H.R. 2824: Mr. BEREUTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1992 (27)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶27.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 11, 1992.

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

¶27.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3080. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to remove an obsolete section of that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3081. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Germany for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3082. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 235 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) and to amend section 701 of the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1984, as

amended (Public Law 80-402); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3083. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3084. A letter from the Secretary, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3085. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the "High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program 1991 Interim Report," pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)(2); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3086. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and the Railroad Retirement Act to ease administration of those acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3087. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3088. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4711; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

3089. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriation for fiscal year 1993 for the U.S. Coast Guard; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Armed Services.

3090. A letter from the Department of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the appropriations of funds from the harbor maintenance trust fund to the Department of the Army for payment of administrative expenses incurred in administering the port use fee and to clarify funding from the inland waterways trust fund for rehabilitation costs of existing and future projects for navigation on the inland and coastal waterways of the United States, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Ways and Means.

3091. A letter from the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Water Resources Development Act of 1992"; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology; and Energy and Commerce.

¶27.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 2344. An Act to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

¶27.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3732

Mr. BIELENSON by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 394):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pur-

suant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and which shall not exceed three hours, with two and one-half hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Operations and one-half hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶27.5 BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to House Resolution 394 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. JENKINS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

When Mr. JENKINS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶27.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESSES

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order during the legislative day of March 12, 1992, for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time subject to the call of the Chair.

¶27.7 BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 394 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.