Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 102d Congress, 1st session (Rept. No. 102–455). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶28.7 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. FORD of Michigan (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. COLEMAN of Missouri, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mrs. MINK, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. REED, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. DE LUGO):

H.R. 4471. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 4472. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the entering into of cooperative agreements between hospitals for the purpose of enabling such hospitals to share expensive medical or high technology equipment or services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KOSTMAYER (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, and Ms. HORN):

H.R. 4473. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to make modifications in the Market Promotion Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. SYNAR):

H.R. 4474. A bill to provide for the energy efficiency of Federal buildings through energy performance contracts and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4475. A bill to increase the penalties applicable for transporting or importing goods made by convicts or prisoners, and for failure to mark packages of goods made by convicts or prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. RICHARDSON):

H. Con. Res. 294. Concurrent resolution relative to the role of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶28.8 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

344. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to Federal Government revenue sharing programs; to the Committee on Government Operations.

345. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Alaska, relative to the restoration and augmentation of Federal funding for the Alaska Volcano Observatory; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

¶28.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 127: Ms. OAKAR, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1206: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1306: Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1310: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1312: Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

H.R. 1726: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 2089: Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 2385: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

H.R. 2580: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. KOSTMAYER.

H.R. 2884: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3026: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 3138: Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 3281: Mr. SANTORUM.

H.R. 3405: Mr. MACHTLEY.

H.R. 3472: Mr. JONTZ.

H.R. 3810: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4061: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 4083: Ms. HORN, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. STALLINGS, Mr. MACHTLEY, and Mr. LAROCCO.

H.R. 4206: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. JONTZ.

H.R. 4212: Mr. FROST and Mr. BUSTAMANTE.

H.R. 4214: Mr. WHEAT and Mr. MURPHY.

H.J. Res. 430: Mr. LENT, Mr. NATCHER, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. FROST, Mr. CAMP, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SABO, MR. HERTEL, Mr. HUBBARD, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WOLPE.

H. Res. 350: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SWETT, and Mr. PERKINS.

H. Res. 359: Mr. KENNEDY.

H. Res. 377: Mr. SHAYS.

¶28.10 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

145. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Independent-Republican Caucus of the Minnesota House of Representatives, relative to support for the President's economic plan; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992 (29)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶29.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 16, 1992.

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

¶29.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3107. A letter from the Defense Mapping Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification to study the potential conversion from partial in-house performance to full commercial contract of custodial services functions at the DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center in Brookmont, MD, and the DMA Aerospace Center in St. Louis, MO, pursuant to Public Law 100–463, section 8061 (102 Stat. 2270–27); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3108. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting evaluation of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service management of its Foreign Service Personnel System, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4721; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3109. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the status of efforts to obtain compliance by Iraq with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council (H. Doc. No. 102–204); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

3110. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, 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.

3111. A letter from the Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Pennsylvania Development Corporation Act of 1972; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3112. A letter from the Forest Service, Chief, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the rehabilitation needs of each Forest Service region, resulting from disastrous forest fire damage during the previous year, pursuant to Public Law 101–286, section 202(1) (104 Stat. 174); jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.

3113. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; Program Update 1991; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations; Energy and Commerce; and Science, Space, and Technology.

3114. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled ''Pension Security Act of 1992''; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

¶29.3 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. HOYER, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 400):

Resolved, That the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico be, and is hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Antonio J. Colorado, Puerto Rico. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Antonio J. Colorado, Puerto Rico.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶29.4 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY COMPARABILITY

Mr. ACKERMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2850) to make technical and conforming changes in title 5, United States Code, and the Federal Emloyees Pay Comparability Act of 1990, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. ACKERMAN and Mrs. MORELLA, 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. MAZZOLI, 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.