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 said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶36.7 SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. 1696. An Act to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture.

S. 2148. An Act to extend to the refinancing of mortgage loans certain protections of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

S.J. Res. 280. 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.

And then,

¶36.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DORGAN, at 2 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶36.9 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. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. House Joint Resolution 402. Joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to George Mason. (Rept. No. 102–472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. S. 1743. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 102–473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶36.10 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. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 776. A bill to provide for improved energy efficiency; with an amendment; referred to the committees designated for a period ending not later than May 1, 1992, for consideration of those provisions within the following titles contained in the amendment recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce that fall within the respective jurisdictions of those committees pursuant to rule X: titles XII and XIII to Foreign Affairs; title III to Government Operations; titles VI and VII to Judiciary; titles VIII, IX, X, XI and XIX to Interior and Insular Affairs; titles II, XVI and XVII to Merchant Marine and Fisheries; titles I, IV and XVIII to Public Works and Transportation; titles VI, IX, XII and XIII to Science, Space and Technology; and titles X, XI and XIV to Ways and Means (Rept. No. 102–474, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶36.11 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. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 4695. A bill to require the President to dispose of materials in the National Defense Stockpile that are obsolete for military purposes or in excess supply in the stockpile and to acquire strategic and critical materials that are in inadequate supply in the stockpile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H.R. 4696. A bill to protect certain senior Air Reserve technicians from separation from technician service before age 60 under the High-Year Tenure Program of the Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS:

H.R. 4697. A bill to provide improvements in recreational vessel safety and law enforcement coordination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DE LUGO:

H.R. 4698. A bill to amend the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to increase the amount of the maximum principal obligation under a mortgage that may be purchased by such corporations with respect to properties located in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota:

H.R. 4699. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to exempt certain railway locomotives and railway freight cars from the entry and release requirements established in sections 448 and 484 of the Traiff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUGHES (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. ROYBAL):

H.R. 4700. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require an independent audit of statements prepared by certain financial institutions with respect to assets of employee benefit plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 4701. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on P-nitrobenzyl alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4702. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on 4-(6-fluoro-2 methyl indine-3-methyl) phenyl methyl sulphide dissolved in toluene, also known as IN-4; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MINETA (for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, and Mr. SHUSTER) (all by request):

H.R. 4703. A bill to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulations of motor carriers and interstate water carriers, to sunset the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H.J. Res. 456. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶36.12 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

352. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

¶36.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 793: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 815: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1289: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1300: Mr. BLACKWELL.

H.R. 1306: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1391: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 1432: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1468: Mr. HAYES of Louisiana.

H.R. 1637: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1771: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. NATCHER, and Mr. OWENS of New York.

H.R. 1987: Mr. BACCHUS, Ms. Oakar, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 2385: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 2463: Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT.

H.R. 2861: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 4040: Mr. RITTER and Mr. SUNDQUIST.

H.R. 4058: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 4083: Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GAYDOS, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4229: Mrs. UNSOELD.

H.R. 4243: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SCHEUER.

H.R. 4372: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. YATRON, Mr. RITTER, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 4410: Mr. KOLTER.

H.R. 4414: Mr. BLACKWELL and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4419: Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GUARINI.

H.R. 4565: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LOWERY of California, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.J. Res. 240: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GINGRICH, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas.

H.J. Res. 434: Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WHEAT.

H. Con. Res. 263: Mr. SANDERS.

H. Res. 323: Mr. COX of Illinois.

H. Res. 376: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Res. 377: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1992 (37)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶37.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 30, 1992.

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

¶37.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3211. A letter from the Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report entitled ''State and Local Pension Fund Financing of Housing,'' pursuant to Public