Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. LONG, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NATCHER, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PRICE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RHODES, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHARP, Mr. SLATTERY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, Mr. TRAXLER, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. STALLINGS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. REED, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TALLON, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. YATRON.

H.J. Res. 440: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SWIFT.

H.J. Res. 444: Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. LONG, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WILSON.

H.J. Res. 474: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.J. Res. 475: Mr. CARPER.

H.J. Res. 483: Mr. LIGHTFOOT and Mr. MINETA.

H. Res. 388: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

H. Res. 415: Mr. FROST, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Res. 417: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. BRUCE, and Mr. HOAGLAND.

¶57.40 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.J. Res. 442: Mr. MCMILLAN of North Carolina.

¶57.41 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

157. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the council of the city of New York, NY, relative to the establishment of a Federal youth development and delinquency prevention funding mechanism; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

158. Also, petition of the United Council on Welfare Fraud, Inc., relative to welfare fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992 (58)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶58.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 20, 1992.

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

¶58.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3555. Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting selected acquisition report [SARS] for the quarter ending March 31, 1992, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3556. Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting operations under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act during the period April 1991 through September 1991, pursuant to section 11(a) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3557. Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1992, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3558. President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report on its operations for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3559. Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education-State Grant Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3560. Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the effectiveness of State programs and technical assistance relating to child abuse and neglect, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5106f; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3561. Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions of William Arthur Rugh, of Maryland, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3562. Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Operations.

3563. Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991, through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3564. Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the annual comprehensive report and audit for the year ending December 31, 1991, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3565. Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the 15th report on U.S. costs in the Persian Gulf conflict and foreign contributions to offset such costs, pursuant to Public Law 102–25, section 401 (105 Stat. 99); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

3566. Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting copies of the FMIC Land Classification Report dated September 1991, pursuant to Public Law 90–537 and Public Law 97–293; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Appropriations.

¶58.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 298

Whereas two-thirds of each House of the First Congress duly proposed in 1789 an article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that ''No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representative, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.'';

Whereas if duly ratified this proposed amendment on the effective date of laws varying the compensation of Members of Congress would be the Twenty-Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas pursuant to Senate Resolution 295, One Hundred Second Congress, the Archivist of the United States has communicated to the Senate, with copies of all the resolution of ratification in his office, a list of States of the Union whose legislatures have ratified the proposed article of amendment on the effective date of laws varying the compensation of Members of Congress; and

Whereas the legislatures of the States, of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware, Vermont, Virginia, Ohio, Wyoming, Maine, Colorado, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Arizona, Tennessee, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Indiana, Utah, Arkansas, Montana, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Georgia, West Virginia, Louisiana, Iowa, Idaho, Nevada, Alaska, Oregon, Minnesota, Texas, Kansas, Florida, North Dakota, Alabama, Missouri, Michigan, New Jersey, and Illinois, being three-fourths and more of the several States of the Union, have ratified the proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the effective date of laws varying the compensation of Members of Congress: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the effective date of laws varying the compensation of Members of Congress, duly proposed by two-thirds of each House of the First Congress and ratified by three-fourths and more of the several States of the Union, has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States, and shall be known as the Twenty-Seventh Amendment.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Archivist of the United States and to the House of Representatives.

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

S. 250. An act to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes;

S. 2201. An act to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes;

S. 2759. An act to amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters, and for other purposes;

S. 2760. An act to improve certain nutrition programs, to improve the nutritional health of children, and for other purposes;

S. 2761. An act to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to authorize grants to be made to State programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared food (such as fruit and vegetables) from farmers' markets, and for other purposes;

S. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution condemning the involvement of the military regime in Burma, also known as the Union of Myanmar, in the ongoing, horrifying abuses of human rights, the trafficking of illicit drugs, and the mass buildup of military arms for domestic repression, and