

provide for the cleanup of municipal waste landfill Superfund sites, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. MANTON:

H.R. 4383. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey the vessel *SS American Victory* to the Battle of the Atlantic Historical Society for use as a Merchant Marine memorial, for historical preservation, and for educational activities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.J. Res. 365. Joint resolution to designate August 16, 1994, as "TV Nation Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

46.21 MEMORIALS

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

364. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to cease appropriating funds for any military activity not authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

365. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

46.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 71: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KING, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 799: Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 1910: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2420: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2444: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3017: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 3064: Mr. WALKER, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 3486: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 3790: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4040: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SWETT, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4100: Mr. BEILENSON.

H.R. 4223: Mr. ARMEY.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.J. Res. 327: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 234: Ms. LONG, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1994 (47)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

47.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

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

47.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3152. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for Federal civil defense programs for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3153. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-239, "Full Funding of Pension Liability Retirement Reform Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3154. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-238, "Omnibus Criminal Justice Reform Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3155. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, sections 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3156. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report on the Comprehensive Child Development Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9881; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3157. A letter from the Chairperson, National Institute for Literacy, transmitting the first annual report of the National Institute board for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-73, section 103 (105 Stat. 338); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3158. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report concerning the costs and benefits of industrial reporting and voluntary targets for energy efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3159. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 resulting from passage of S. 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3160. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 resulting from passage of H.R. 2884 and S. 375, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3161. A letter from the Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual management report for the Commodity Credit Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3162. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B) and 5 U.S.C. 1308(a); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3163. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission Fund for the 6-month period which ended on March 31, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, section 804 (102 Stat. 4610); to the Committee on House Administration.

3164. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1993, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3165. A letter from the Executive Director for Government Affairs, Retired Enlisted Association, transmitting the association's financial report for the period ending December 31, 1993; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3166. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

3167. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a list of selected sites for the consolidation and reform of DOD finance and accounting activities; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Armed Services.

3168. A letter from the Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1994 annual report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-1(c)(1)(D); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3169. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Amendments of 1994"; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and the District of Columbia.

3170. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on U.S. Government efforts to combat terrorism; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

3171. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Water Resources Development Act of 1994"; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; the Judiciary; and Government Operations.

47.3 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.

47.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 2100. An Act to provide for rural development, multiple-use management, expenditures under the Knutson-Vandenberg Act of 1930, and ecosystem-based management of certain forest lands, and for other purposes.

47.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 965

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-500) on the bill (H.R. 965) to provide for toy safety, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶47.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 204(f) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3015(f)), I hereby transmit the Annual Report for 1993 of the Federal Council on the Aging. The report reflects the Council's views in its role of examining programs serving older Americans.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

¶47.7 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, pursuant to House Resolution 420 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. 2442) to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs, and for other purposes.

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

¶47.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KANJORSKI:

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

**TITLE III—BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE**

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Economic Growth and Technology Commercialization Act of 1994".

SEC. 302. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND DEFINITIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress hereby finds the following:

(1) Through its support and funding of research and development in this Nation's Federal agencies, laboratories, and educational institutions, the Federal Government has fostered the creation of thousands of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(2) If commercialized, these technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government hold the potential to be a significant tool to foster economic growth and to create significant numbers of new jobs at good wages for American workers.

(3) Throughout the Federal Government, there is no single inventory or source of information on technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(4) Information on technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government is not standardized in form or content, is separately maintained by numerous Federal agencies and departments, and is not easily accessible by the public.

(5) Businesses and entrepreneurs in areas in need of economic growth and revitalization are largely unaware of the existence of these technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights and largely unaware of the possibilities for obtaining the rights to these technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights for the purpose of commercialization.

(6) It is in the economic interest of the United States to facilitate the private sector commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights by United States businesses located in areas in need of economic growth and revitalization.

(7) Greater effectiveness may be achieved through the utilization of the private sector corporate structure and profit incentives in facilitating the commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights than can reasonably be expected by the Federal Government performing this function.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are as follows:

(1) To provide assistance to private-sector United States businesses, located in areas in need of economic stabilization and revitalization, to commercialize technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(2) To create new employment opportunities by facilitating the commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights by United States businesses and entrepreneurs in areas in need of economic growth and revitalization.

(3) To develop a single, comprehensive data base of information on technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government, which is standardized and easily accessible.

(4) To heighten the awareness of United States businesses and entrepreneurs of the availability for commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) CORPORATION.—The term "Corporation" means the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation established under this title.

(3) BOARD.—The term "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation.

(4) QUALIFIED CONCERN.—The term "qualified concern" means a United States-based consortium, a private United States business, or an educational institution participating in a joint project with 1 or more private United States businesses, for the development and commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights—

(A) owned or held in whole or part by Federal departments, agencies, or government-controlled corporations;

(B) developed in Federal laboratories;

(C) arising in the course of federally funded research at educational institutions, other units of government, or with private concerns; or

(D) which are made available to the Federal Government by private concerns.

SEC. 303. CONSOLIDATION OF INFORMATION ON TECHNOLOGIES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA.—The Secretary shall establish and maintain an integrated, comprehensive data base describing all technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government, or which originated in the course of federally funded research in which the Federal Government has an interest.

(b) STANDARDIZATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall take such steps as are necessary to ensure that the information contained in the data base established under subsection (a) is in a standardized form, is accessible and usable in a manner as simple and easy to use as possible, recognizing the needs of small and medium-sized businesses.

(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall—

(1) consult with and, to the extent practicable, utilize the capabilities of other executive agencies, as appropriate, to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of this section; and

(2) explore, with other executive agencies, ways to avoid duplication of effort by consolidating the administration of the program established by this section with any other similar Federal program, and as part of such consolidation may delegate administrative functions, as necessary and appropriate, to another executive agency.

(d) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Other executive agencies shall provide such information, and in such form, as determined by the Secretary and shall cooperate with the Secretary in carrying out this section.

(e) ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE.—

(1) ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE BY THE CORPORATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall provide unlimited access to the data base established under this section to the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation established under this part, without fee, to assist the Corporation in meeting its responsibilities under this part.

(2) ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE BY THE PUBLIC.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall, by regulation, develop and implement procedures providing for access to the data base established under this section to members of the general public.

(3) RESTRICTIONS.—If, in consultation with the heads of other executive agencies, the Secretary determines that access by the Corporation or any other person to information contained in the data base established under this section would—

(A) threaten national security;

(B) violate the proprietary rights of any private interest; or

(C) be otherwise inappropriate, the Secretary shall take such steps as the Secretary may determine to be appropriate to limit access to the information in the data base described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) to the Corporation or any other person.

(f) GAO REVIEW OF CURRENT FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION EFFORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of all technology utilization and commercialization activities within all Federal departments, agencies, and laboratories, or which are otherwise supported by Federal funds. This review shall identify those activities which may overlap or duplicate the technology utilization and commercialization activities provided for under this title.

(2) REPORTS.—Before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General

shall issue a report to the Congress describing in detail—

(A) the findings of the review directed under paragraph (1),

(B) the funding levels of each existing Federal technology utilization and commercialization activities, and

(C) recommendations for the modification or elimination of any existing Federal technology utilization and commercialization activities which the Comptroller General finds to be duplicative of the activities provided for under this title.

SEC. 304. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION CORPORATION.

(a) ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAMS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President shall—

(A) assess the performance of technology utilization and commercialization programs of the Federal Government as of the date of the enactment of this Act;

(B) evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a centralized as opposed to a decentralized approach to technology utilization and commercialization; and

(C) develop recommendations on ways to improve the technology utilization and commercialization efforts of the Federal Government.

(2) REPORT.—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall submit a report containing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Director pursuant to paragraph (1) to the President, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the duties of the Director under paragraph (1), the Director shall consult with interested agencies and department of the Federal Government.

(b) IMPROVED INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAMS AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO ASSIST ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall identify ways to promote more effective integration of Federal policies and programs relating to technology utilization and commercialization with Federal policies and programs for assisting economically distressed communities establish stable and diversified local economies.

(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a report containing any findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Secretary pursuant to paragraph (1) to the President, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF CORPORATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the earlier of—

(A) the end of the 12-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(B) the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date the report of the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy is submitted to the President pursuant to subsection (a)(2),

the President shall provide for the establishment of a corporation to be known as the "Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation" (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Corpora-

tion"), unless the President, after consideration of such report, makes a finding that the establishment of the Corporation would impair the operation of the Federal policies and programs relating to technology utilization and commercialization.

(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If the President makes a finding described in paragraph (1) with respect to the establishment of the Corporation, the President shall transmit a report describing the basis for the finding to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(3) PURPOSE.—The Corporation shall be operated for the purpose of fostering economic growth, assisting in the creation of new employment opportunities, and strengthening the industrial base of the United States by facilitating the utilization and commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights—

(A) owned or held in whole or part by Federal departments, agencies, or government-controlled corporations;

(B) developed in Federal laboratories;

(C) arising in the course of federally funded research at educational institutions, other units of government, or with private concerns; and

(D) which are made available by private concerns.

(4) CORPORATION NOT AN ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Corporation shall not be an agency or establishment of the United States.

(d) PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION.—

(1) INCORPORATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, the Secretary of Labor, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall—

(i) provide for the establishment of the Corporation under the business corporation laws of such State as the President determines to be appropriate; and

(ii) serve as the incorporators of the Corporation and as the initial members of the board of directors of the Corporation until their successors are elected and qualified.

(B) NECESSARY ACTION AUTHORIZED.—The incorporators referred to in subparagraph (A) shall take such other actions as may be necessary to establish the Corporation.

(C) REVIEW OF PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF CORPORATION.—The President shall request the National Academy of Public Administration to—

(i) review the proposed organization of the Corporation to ensure that the organization plan conforms with sound principles of administration; and

(ii) submit a report to the President in a timely manner with the Academy's such findings, conclusions, and recommendations the Academy may determine to be appropriate.

(2) PRIVATIZATION OF THE CORPORATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Following the establishment of the Corporation, the Corporation shall be converted to private ownership and management in such form and manner as the President determines to be appropriate, after consulting with the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(B) SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS FOR CONVERSION.—The President shall solicit proposals for the conversion of the Corporation to private ownership and management.

(3) SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The President, in consultation with the Secretary, shall make the final selection of a proposal for the conver-

sion of the Corporation to private ownership and management.

(B) CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A PROPOSAL TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT.—In selecting a proposal to recommend to the President for the conversion of the Corporation, as described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall take into consideration the following factors—

(i) the quality of the operational plan;

(ii) the soundness of the financing of the organization and of the operational plan;

(iii) the qualifications of, and the diversity of talents and skills represented by, the submitters of the proposal, including the extent to which a combination of organizations is submitting a joint proposal;

(iv) whether a State government, or unit of a State government, is participating financially with the organization submitting a proposal;

(v) the intentions of the submitters of the proposal to locate the headquarters of the Corporation in an area which is not located in the 50 largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas, based on the 1990 Census; and

(vi) such other factors as the incorporators determine to be appropriate in meeting the purposes of this title.

(C) PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING A PROPOSAL TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT.—In selecting a proposal to recommend to the President for the conversion of the Corporation, as described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall ensure that in the selection process—

(i) not less than 3 proposals are identified as proposals to receive further consideration, as provided in clauses (ii) and (iii), except that, if fewer than 3 proposals are received, each of them shall receive further consideration;

(ii) a review procedure is implemented under which the sponsors of the proposals identified in clause (i) are provided an opportunity to make personal presentations of their proposals to the Secretary or the Secretary's designee; and

(iii) individual negotiations for the revision of proposals identified in clause (i) may be entered into.

(4) WARRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN GAINS.—The President may, in connection with any contract or agreement for converting the Corporation to private ownership and contingent on the financial success of the Corporation, retain the right to participate in the financial gains of the Corporation in such amounts as the President may determine to be appropriate, after consulting with the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(e) PROHIBITION ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An officer or employee of the Corporation may not participate in a matter regarding an application, claim, or other matter pending before the Corporation if, to such person's knowledge, the person, the person's spouse, minor child, parent, sibling, or partner, or an organization, other than the Corporation, in which the person is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee, or any person with whom the person is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning perspective employment, has a financial interest in the matter.

(2) CONSEQUENCE OF VIOLATION.—An officer or employee who violates this subsection shall be subject to termination, but such a violation shall not impair, nullify, or otherwise affect the validity of any otherwise lawful action by the Corporation in which such officer or employee participated.

(f) GENERAL POWERS.—In addition to the usual powers conferred upon a corporation under the business corporation laws of the State in which the Corporation is incorporated, the Corporation shall have such other incidental powers not inconsistent with this section that are necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and functions of the Corporation.

(g) PROMOTION OF TECHNOLOGIES.—

(1) MARKETING OF TECHNOLOGIES.—The Corporation shall undertake an aggressive, multifaceted outreach program to increase awareness of the availability of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights to qualified concerns under this title. This program shall emphasize the use of new information technologies, including the utilization of cable television and the modern electronic media, and the data base established under this title.

(2) UTILIZATION OF CABLE TELEVISION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In implementing the outreach program provided under paragraph (1), the Corporation shall enter into negotiations for the utilization of cable television for marketing efforts for the commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights—

(i) owned or held in whole or part by Federal departments, agencies, or government controlled corporations,

(ii) developed in Federal laboratories,

(iii) arising in the course of federally funded research at educational institutions, other units of government or with private concerns; and

(iv) which are otherwise made available to the government by private concerns.

(B) PROMOTIONAL FEES.—Under terms negotiated between the Secretary and the Corporation, the Secretary is authorized to make payments to the Corporation for promotional fees for the production of segments for broadcast over cable television, or other appropriate media, which identify—

(i) the technologies described in paragraph (A);

(ii) their potential commercial applications; and

(iii) methods available for obtaining additional information on the technologies.

(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Corporation shall, upon request, provide technical assistance and services, as appropriate and needed, to qualified concerns under this title.

(4) OUTREACH TO SPECIFIC AREAS AND SMALL BUSINESSES.—The Corporation shall seek to ensure that qualified concerns and small businesses located in areas determined by the Secretary to have a depressed economy or chronically high unemployment are notified of the availability of assistance through the program established under this section and, to the extent practicable, to encourage and facilitate the participation of such qualified concerns and small businesses in such program.

(h) AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, the Corporation shall act as an agent, and represent the interests, of the Federal Government in facilitating the utilization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights by qualified concerns under this title.

(2) RIGHTS OF QUALIFIED CONCERNS.—In accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary, the Corporation may convey, to qualified concerns, under terms and conditions to be negotiated between the Corporations and qualified concerns, such rights which may be necessary and appropriate to facilitate the utilization and commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights as provided under this title.

(3) MINIMUM RIGHTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—In the conveyance of rights to qualified concerns as provided for under paragraph (2), the Corporation shall ensure the following:

(A) The conveyance agreement contains language providing for the right of the Corporation to revoke the rights provided under paragraph (2) if—

(i) the qualified concern does not demonstrate that it is undertaking a good faith effort to achieve the utilization and commercialization of the technology, process, or other proprietary right; or

(ii) the Secretary certifies that the interests of national security or the general welfare of the American people necessitates the revocation of such rights.

(B) The Federal Government retains a license to such technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights for the Government's own use.

(C) The Federal Government receives in compensation for the conveyance of such rights—

(i) royalties;

(ii) the right to share in the earnings of the qualified entity proportionate to the value of the rights so conveyed; or

(iii) a sum of money or other compensation that the Corporation determines to be appropriate.

(4) AGENT'S FEES.—Under such terms as the Secretary and the Corporation may negotiate, after consulting with the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Corporation may retain a percentage of any royalties or other compensation accruing to the Federal Government in connection with any licensing agreement entered into by the Corporation on behalf of the Federal Government.

(i) CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND WITH PRIVATE PARTIES.—

(1) CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES.—In carrying out this title, the Board and the Corporation shall consult frequently with the Secretary, and such Federal agencies and departments as is appropriate, to ensure coordination and the maximum utilization of all related Federal resources to promote technology utilization and commercialization.

(2) CONSULTATION WITH PRIVATE PARTIES.—In carrying out this title, the Board and the Corporation shall solicit comments from private parties, including representatives of finance, industry, and organized labor on the role of the Corporation and the needs of private parties.

(j) AUDIT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States may audit the financial transactions of the Corporation. For the purposes of carrying out such an audit, the Comptroller General shall have access to all books, records, and property belonging to, or in the possession of, the Corporation. In the case of a person or entity which has entered into a financial relationship with the Corporation, the Comptroller General shall have access only to those books, records, and property belonging to, or in the possession of, the person or entity which pertain to the Corporation and which are necessary to carry out the audit. The Comptroller General shall make a report of each such audit to the Congress and the President.

(k) INFORMATION AND OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon the request of the Corporation, the head of a Federal department or agency is authorized to—

(1) furnish to the Corporation such information which is available to the agency as

the Board deems necessary for carrying out its functions; and

(2) detail for temporary duty, on a reimbursable basis, such personnel as the Corporations determines to be necessary to carry out its functions.

(l) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.—

(1) JURISDICTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Whenever the Corporation is a party to any civil action under this title, such action shall be deemed to arise under the laws of the United States. No attachment or execution may be issued against the Corporation, or any property thereof, prior to entry of final judgment.

(B) CITIZENSHIP OF CORPORATION.—The Corporation shall be deemed to be a citizen of the District of Columbia for the purpose of determining the original jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in civil actions to which the Corporation is a party.

(2) BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND QUALIFICATION.—The Corporation shall be deemed to be qualified to do business in each State in which it performs any activity authorized under this title.

(m) UTILIZATION OF CORPORATION.—It is the sense of the Congress that all Federal departments, agencies, institutions of higher education, and laboratories, and all institutions of higher education and laboratories which are otherwise supported by Federal funds, should use the services of the Corporation to the maximum extent possible.

SEC. 305. ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSES IN SECURING FINANCING.

(a) INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE.—The Corporation established under this title shall act as a one-stop clearinghouse for information to assist qualified concerns identify sources of business development and technology commercialization financing available through the Federal Government as well as through applicable State and local government programs and through private sources.

(b) AGENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—The Corporation may act as an agent of the Federal Government for purposes of accepting applications for financial assistance and their submission to the appropriate Federal agency on behalf of a qualified concern.

(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LENDERS AND BORROWERS.—The Corporation shall, upon request, provide technical assistance and services, as appropriate and needed, to lenders and borrowers under this title, and shall ensure that such lenders and borrowers have ready access to appropriate assistance in order to aid such lenders and borrowers in achieving the purposes of this title.

SEC. 306. SAVINGS PROVISION.

It is the intent of the Congress that this title shall be construed as complementing any other provision of Federal law relating to the licensing, utilization, or commercialization of the use of technology and shall not be construed as superseding any such provision, except as otherwise provided in this title.

SEC. 307. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act or this title shall be construed by the President, the Secretary of Commerce, the Corporation, any Federal agency or department, or any court to affect, alter, amend, modify, or change, or apply to, any program or activity (or any technology developed, derived, or provided through or under such program or activity by any means of any kind) of the Department of Energy, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Health and Human Services, or the Environmental Protection Agency or any office, bureau, commission, laboratory or facility of such agencies or departments.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 270 Nays 135

47.9 [Roll No. 162] AYES—270

- Abercrombie Greenwood Pastor
Ackerman Gunderson Payne (NJ)
Andrews (ME) Gutierrez Payne (VA)
Andrews (NJ) Hall (OH) Pelosi
Andrews (TX) Hall (TX) Penny
Applegate Hamburg Peterson (FL)
Bacchus (FL) Hamilton Petri
Baesler Harman Pickett
Barca Hastings Pomeroy
Barcia Hayes Porter
Barlow Hefner Poshard
Barrett (WI) Herger Price (NC)
Becerra Hinchev Quillen
Beilenson Hoagland Quinn
Bentley Hochbruckner Rahall
Bereuter Holden Rangel
Berman Horn Ravenel
Bevill Hoyer Reed
Bilbray Hughes Regula
Bishop Hutto Reynolds
Blute Inslee Richardson
Boehlert Jacobs Roemer
Bonior Johnson (GA) Romero-Barcelo
Borski Johnson (SD) (PR)
Boucher Johnston Rose
Brewster Kanjorski Roth
Brooks Kaptur Roukema
Browder Kennedy Rowland
Brown (CA) Kennelly Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH) Kildee Sabo
Bryant Kleczka Sangmeister
Buyer Santorum
Byrne Klein Sarpalius
Canady Klink Sawyer
Cantwell Kreidler Schenk
Cardin LaFalce Schiff
Carr Lambert Schroeder
Chapman Lancaster Schumer
Clay Lantos Scott
Clement LaRocco Serrano
Coleman Laughlin Shays
Collins (IL) Lazio Shepherd
Collins (MI) Leach Sisisky
Condit Lehman Skaggs
Conyers Levin Skelton
Costello Levy Slattery
Coyne Lewis (GA) Slaughter
Cramer Lipinski Smith (IA)
Danner Long Smith (MI)
Darden Lowey Smith (NJ)
de la Garza Machtley Snowe
de Lugo (VI) Maloney Spratt
Deal Mann Stenholm
DeFazio Manton Strickland
DeLauro Margolies-Studds
Derrick Mezvinsky Stupak
Deutsch Markey Sundquist
Diaz-Balart Martinez Swift
Dicks Matsui Synar
Dixon Mazzoli Tanner
Dooley McCloskey Tauzin
Durbin McCurdy Taylor (MS)
Edwards (CA) McDade Tejeda
Edwards (TX) McDermott Thurman
Ehlers McHale Torkildsen
English McKinney Torres
Eshoo Meehan Torricelli
Evans Meek Towns
Ewing Menendez Trafficant
Faleomavaega Mfume Tucker
(AS) Mineta Unsoeld
Farr Minge Upton
Fazio Mink Valentine
Filner Moakley Vento
Fingerhut Mollohan Visclosky
Fish Montgomery Volkmer
Foglietta Moran Vucanovich
Ford (TN) Murphy Waters
Franks (CT) Murtha Watt
Franks (NJ) Myers Waxman
Furse Nadler Weldon
Gejdenson Neal (MA) Wheat
Gephardt Neal (NC) Whitten
Geren Norton (DC) Williams
Gibbons Oberstar Wise
Gillmor Obey Woolsey
Gilman Olver Wyden
Glickman Ortiz Wynn
Gonzalez Orton Yates
Gordon Pallone
Green Parker

NOES—135

- Allard Gilchrest Mica
Archer Gingrich Michel
Army Goodlatte Miller (FL)
Bachus (AL) Goodling Molinari
Baker (CA) Goss Moorhead
Baker (LA) Grams Morella
Ballenger Hancock Nussle
Bartlett Hansen Oxley
Barton Hastert Packard
Bateman Hefley Paxon
Bilirakis Hobson Peterson (MN)
Bliley Hoekstra Pickle
Boehner Hoke Pombo
Brunner Huffington Portman
Bunning Hunter Pryce (OH)
Burton Hutchinson Ramstad
Callahan Hyde Roberts
Calvert Inglis Rogers
Camp Inhofe Rohrabacher
Carr Istook Ros-Lehtinen
Castle Clinger Royce
Clinger Johnson (CT) Saxton
Coble Johnson, Sam Schaefer
Collins (GA) Kasich Sensenbrenner
Combust Kim Shaw
Coppersmith King Shuster
Cox Kingston Skeen
Crane Klug Smith (OR)
Crapo Knollenberg Smith (TX)
Cunningham Kolbe Solomon
DeLay Kyl Spence
Dickey Lewis (CA) Stearns
Doolittle Lewis (FL) Stump
Dornan Lightfoot Talent
Dreier Linder Taylor (NC)
Duncan Livingston Thomas (CA)
Dunn Lloyd Thomas (WY)
Emerson Manzullo Thornton
Everett McCandless Walker
Fawell McColium Walsh
Fields (TX) McCrery Wolf
Fowler McHugh Young (AK)
Frank (MA) McInnis Young (FL)
Gallegly McKeon Zeliff
Gallo McMillan Zimmer
Gekas Meyers

NOT VOTING—32

- Barrett (NE) Ford (MI) Rostenkowski
Blackwell Frost Rush
Brown (FL) Grandy Sanders
Clayton Hilliard Sharp
Clyburn Houghton Stokes
Cooper Jefferson Thompson
Dellums Johnson, E. B. Underwood (GU)
Dingell McNulty Velazquez
Engel Miller (CA) Washington
Fields (LA) Owens Wilson
Flake Ridge

So the amendment was agreed to. After some further time,

47.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GOSS:

TITLE II—APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

SEC. 201. ABOLISHMENT OF APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION AND ITS PROGRAMS.

(A) ABOLISHMENT OF APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.—The Appalachian Regional Commission is hereby abolished.

(b) REPEAL OF ACTS.—The Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.) is repealed.

SEC. 202. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS OF APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.

(a) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT TO CONCLUDE BUSINESS AND HONOR CONTRACTS.—The President shall provide for the conclusion of any outstanding affairs of the Appalachian Regional Commission, including matters affecting the disposition of personnel. The President may take any action that (if this title had not been enacted) would have been authorized as of the effective date of this title under the Act repealed by section 201(b) and is necessary or appropriate to administer and fulfill the terms of any grant, contract, loan, or other obligation made by the Appa-

lachian Regional Commission pursuant to the Act repealed by section 201(b).

(b) EFFECT OF ABOLISHMENT ON EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED.—Section 201 may not be construed to prevent the expenditure of any funds received from a grant or loan under the Act repealed by section 201(b). Any grant or loan made under such Act before the effective date of this title shall be subject to any laws and regulations that would have applied to the grant or loan if this title had not been enacted.

SEC. 203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

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

SEC. 204. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title shall take effect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Conform the table of contents accordingly.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas 143 Nays 261

47.11 [Roll No. 163] AYES—143

- Allard Hancock Miller (FL)
Archer Hansen Minge
Army Harman Moorhead
Baker (CA) Hastert Nussle
Baker (LA) Hefley Oxley
Ballenger Herger Paxon
Barton Hoekstra Penny
Bereuter Hoke Peterson (MN)
Bilirakis Horn Petri
Boehner Huffington Pombo
Bonilla Hutchinson Porter
Burton Hyde Pryce (OH)
Buyer Inglis Ramstad
Calvert Inhofe Ravenel
Camp Istook Roberts
Canady Johnson (CT) Rohrabacher
Castle Johnson, Sam Ros-Lehtinen
Coble Kasich Roth
Collins (GA) Kim Roukema
Combust King Royce
Condit Kingston Saxton
Cox Klein Schaefer
Crane Klug Schenk
Crapo Knollenberg Sensenbrenner
Cunningham Kolbe Shaw
DeLay Kyl Shays
Diaz-Balart Lazio Slattery
Dickey Levy Smith (MI)
Doolittle Lewis (CA) Smith (TX)
Dornan Linder Solomon
Dreier Livingston Stearns
Duncan Machtley Stenholm
Dunn Mann Stump
Ehlers Manzullo Swett
Ewing Margolies-Talent
Fawell Mezvinsky Tauzin
Fields (TX) McCandless Thomas (CA)
Fowler McColium Thomas (WY)
Franks (CT) McCrery Thurman
Gallegly McCurdy Torkildsen
Gilchrest McHugh Upton
Gingrich McInnis Walker
Goodling McKeon Weldon
Goss McMillan Wolf
Grams Meehan Young (AK)
Greenwood Meyers Young (FL)
Gunderson Mica Zeliff
Hall (TX) Michel Zimmer

NOES—261

- Abercrombie Bishop Chapman
Ackerman Bliley Clay
Andrews (ME) Blute Clement
Andrews (TX) Boehlert Clinger
Applegate Bonior Coleman
Bacchus (FL) Borski Collins (IL)
Bachus (AL) Boucher Collins (MI)
Baesler Brewster Conyers
Barca Brooks Coppersmith
Barcia Browder Costello
Barlow Brown (CA) Coyne
Barrett (WI) Brown (OH) Cramer
Bartlett Bryant Danner
Bateman Bunning Darden
Becerra Byrne de la Garza
Beilenson Callahan de Lugo (VI)
Bentley Cantwell Deal
Bevill Cardin DeFazio
Bilbray Carr DeLauro

Derrick	LaFalce	Regula
Deutsch	Lambert	Reynolds
Dicks	Lancaster	Richardson
Dixon	Lantos	Roemer
Dooley	LaRocco	Rogers
Durbin	Laughlin	Romero-Barcelo
Edwards (CA)	Leach	(PR)
Edwards (TX)	Lehman	Rose
Emerson	Levin	Rowland
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Lightfoot	Sabo
Everett	Lipinski	Sangmeister
Faleomavaega	Lloyd	Santorum
(AS)	Long	Sarpaluis
Farr	Lowe	Sawyer
Fazio	Maloney	Schiff
Fields (LA)	Manton	Schroeder
Filner	Markey	Scott
Fingerhut	Martinez	Serrano
Fish	Matsui	Shepherd
Foglietta	Mazzoli	Shuster
Ford (MI)	McCloskey	Sisisky
Ford (TN)	McDade	Skaggs
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Skeen
Franks (NJ)	McHale	Skelton
Furse	McKinney	Slaughter
Gallo	Meek	Smith (IA)
Gejdenson	Menendez	Smith (NJ)
Gekas	Mfume	Smith (OR)
Gephardt	Miller (CA)	Snowe
Geren	Mineta	Spence
Gibbons	Mink	Spratt
Gillmor	Moakley	Stark
Gilman	Molinari	Strickland
Glickman	Mollohan	Studds
Gonzalez	Montgomery	Stupak
Goodlatte	Moran	Sundquist
Gordon	Morella	Swift
Green	Murphy	Synar
Gutierrez	Murtha	Tanner
Hall (OH)	Myers	Taylor (MS)
Hamburg	Nadler	Taylor (NC)
Hamilton	Neal (MA)	Tejeda
Hastings	Neal (NC)	Thornton
Hayes	Norton (DC)	Torres
Hefner	Oberstar	Torricelli
Hinchey	Obey	Towns
Hoagland	Olver	Trafcant
Hobson	Ortiz	Tucker
Hochbrueckner	Orton	Unsoeld
Holden	Packard	Valentine
Hoyer	Pallone	Vento
Hughes	Parker	Visclosky
Hunter	Pastor	Volkmer
Hutto	Payne (NJ)	Vucanovich
Inslee	Payne (VA)	Walsh
Jacobs	Pelosi	Waters
Johnson (GA)	Peterson (FL)	Watt
Johnson (SD)	Pickett	Waxman
Johnston	Pickle	Wheat
Kanjorski	Pomeroy	Whitten
Kaptur	Portman	Williams
Kennedy	Poshard	Wilson
Kennelly	Price (NC)	Wise
Kildee	Quillen	Woolsey
Klecza	Quinn	Wyden
Klink	Rahall	Wynn
Kopetski	Rangel	Yates
Kreidler	Reed	

NOT VOTING—33

Andrews (NJ)	English	Ridge
Barrett (NE)	Flake	Rostenkowski
Berman	Frost	Rush
Blackwell	Grandy	Sanders
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Schumer
Clayton	Houghton	Sharp
Clyburn	Jefferson	Stokes
Cooper	Johnson, E. B.	Thompson
Dellums	Lewis (FL)	Underwood (GU)
Dingell	McNulty	Velazquez
Engel	Owens	Washington

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DEAL, assumed the Chair.

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

¶47.12 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON
S. 2000

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 103-502) the resolution (H. Res. 421) waiving points of order against the the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 2000) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and for other purposes.

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

¶47.13 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 518

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-503) the resolution (H. Res. 422) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 518) to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, and for other purposes.

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

¶47.14 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2473

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-504) the resolution (H. Res. 423) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2473) to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management, and for other purposes.

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

¶47.15 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994.

¶47.16 VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

On motion of Ms. BYRNE, 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. 168) designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day".

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Ms. BYRNE submitted the following amendments to the preamble, which were agreed to:

In the 3d whereas clause of the preamble, strike " , Dr. Nguyen Dan Que, ".

In the last whereas clause of the preamble, strike "including Dr. Nguyen Dan Que, ".

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution was passed and the preamble was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶47.17 YEARS OF THE GIRL CHILD

On motion of Ms. BYRNE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 302) designating 1994 through 1999 as the "Years of the Girl Child".

Ms. BYRNE submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 3, beginning in line 3, strike out "through 1999 are designated as the 'Years of the Girl Child'" and insert "is designated as the 'Year of the Girl Child'".

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

By unanimous consent the title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution designating 1994 as the 'Year of the Girl Child'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution, as amended, was passed 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 joint resolution.

¶47.18 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

Further a message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2000) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and for other purposes."

¶47.19 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER
POSTPONEMENT OF VOTE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DEAL, pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule I, announced the re-designation of the time for further proceedings on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4278) to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act, as Thursday, May 12, 1994.

¶47.20 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 341. An Act to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, and for other purposes.

¶47.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FROST, for today;

To Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for today; and

To Mr. RUSH, for today.

And then,

47.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. INSLEE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994.

47.23 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. DINGELL: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 965. A bill to provide for toy safety and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-500). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3869. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 421. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 2000) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-502). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BEILENSON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 422. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 518) to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-503). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 423. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2473) 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 (Rept. No. 103-504). Referred to the House Calendar.

47.24 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:

H.R. 518. Discharged from the Union Calendar and referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for a period ending not later than May 11, 1994, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(m) of rule X.

47.25 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged from further consideration of H.R. 518. H.R. 518 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2473; H.R. 2473 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

47.26 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. ANDREWS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4384. A bill to substitute evaluations of educational quality for cohort default rates in eligibility determinations for proprietary institutions of higher education under Federal student assistance programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MINETA, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 4385. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 4386. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation to veterans suffering from disabilities resulting from illnesses attributed to service in the Persian Gulf theater of operations during the Persian Gulf war, to provide for increased research into illnesses reported by Persian Gulf war veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BENTLEY:

H.R. 4387. A bill to require that an application for a writ of habeas corpus be submitted with the consent of the person for whose relief it is intended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 4388. A bill to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 4389. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider, in issuing national park concessions contracts, the extent to which those contracts involve Indians and Indian-owned businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KLEIN (for himself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4390. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to reform and simplify the single family home mortgage insurance program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself Mr. STUDDS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. BATEMAN):

H.R. 4391. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MCCURDY:

H.R. 4392. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the distribution of Federal surplus property to nonprofit organizations providing assistance to the hungry and the indigent; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FISH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. LEVY):

H.R. 4393. A bill to redesignate General Grant National Memorial as Grant's Tomb National Memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4394. A bill to provide for the establishment of mandatory State-operated comprehensive one-call systems to protect natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines and all other underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHENK:

H.R. 4395. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide that the requirement regarding the continued educational placement of children with disabilities in public schools during the pendency of certain proceedings shall not apply with respect to disciplinary proceedings against those children for possession of firearms; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4396. A bill to amend section 203 of the National Housing Act to increase the maximum mortgage amount limitation under the single family housing mortgage insurance program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for homes in nonhigh-cost areas; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4397. A bill to permit refunding of certain bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.J. Res. 366. Joint resolution to proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. HOYER):

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Nagorno Karabagh conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MICHEL:

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of eulogies and encomiums of the late President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, as expressed in the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. HASTERT):

H. Res. 424. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of Congress should have the opportunity to offer an amendment striking an employer mandate in any legislation to reform our health care system; to the Committee on Rules.

47.27 MEMORIALS

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

366. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to truck safety; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Science, Space, and Technology.

367. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to welfare recipients' income; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

368. Also, memorial of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to democracy in Haiti; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

369. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Lorton Penitentiary; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

370. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to historically black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

371. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to the "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

372. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to safe drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

373. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to unfunded mandates; to the Committee on Government Operations.

374. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Indian tribes in Virginia; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

375. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to human rights; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

376. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to funding for South Battlefield Boulevard; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

377. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to the National Highway System; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

379. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to diesel fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

380. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

381. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to low income families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

47.28 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII:

Mr. VOLKMER introduced a bill (H.R. 4398) for the relief of Lester J. Reschly; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

47.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUFFINGTON, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 124: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. ZELIFF.
H.R. 169: Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 291: Mr. KYL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GUNDERSON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 300: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 411: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 417: Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CANADY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 421: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 546: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 551: Mr. PENNY.

H.R. 702: Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GRANDY.

H.R. 716: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 769: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 773: Mr. GALLO.

H.R. 784: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 799: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 885: Mr. LINDER and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 957: Mr. FARR and Mr. MINETA.

H.R. 1155: Ms. MOLINARI and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1354: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1493: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 1583: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BEILENSEN, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 1596: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2145: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. STUDDS, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. CANADY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 2417: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2437: Mr. WHEAT.

H.R. 2859: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 3087: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELDON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 3173: Mr. APPEGATE, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 3247: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.R. 3266: Mr. SHAW and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3293: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 3328: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3461: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3462: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3463: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3486: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 3538: Mr. TUCKER, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 3546: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3573: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3630: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3645: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 3656: Mr. COBLE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3663: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3694: Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3790: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 3795: Mr. CLINGER.

H.R. 3797: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GINGRICH, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3820: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EWING, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CRANE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3843: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 3844: Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 3866: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. VOLKMER.
H.R. 3871: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3905: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 3936: Mr. EWING, Mr. PARKER, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. FINGERHUT, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3951: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 4024: Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 4050: Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. DARDEN.

H.R. 4074: Mr. LEVY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 4137: Mr. WALSH, Mr. KING, Mr. BERUETER, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4142: Mr. GALLO.

H.R. 4189: Mr. LEVY and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4208: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4233: Mr. TANNER, Mr. WILSON, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 4258: Mrs. LLOYD.

H.R. 4260: Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BEVILL, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4276: Mr. BEILENSEN.

H.R. 4292: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MANN, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, and Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 4369: Mr. HORN and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.J. Res. 44: Mr. DELAY and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.J. Res. 293: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. FLAKE.

H.J. Res. 297: Mr. EDWARDS of Texas and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.J. Res. 302: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.J. Res. 314: Mr. SARPALIUS and Mr. FLAKE.

H.J. Res. 315: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. MACHTLEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WASHINGTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WHITTEN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GALLO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SLATTERY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.J. Res. 327: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. PELOSI.

H.J. Res. 328: Mrs. BYRNE and Mr. HORN.

H.J. Res. 333: Mr. BARLOW, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HAMBURG, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HYDE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. SWIFT, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. FISH, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KIM, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. SHARP, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LONG, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. HALL Ohio, and Ms. WATERS.

H.J. Res. 338: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. MCKEON.

H.J. Res. 356: Mr. STOKES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan.

H.J. Res. 362: Mrs. BYRNE, Mrs. FARR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SARPALIUS, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. LEACH.

H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. RICHARDSON and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. DIXON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. REED, Mr. WATT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHEPHERD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MINETA, Mr. STRICKLAND and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

47.30 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. 302: Mr. HUTTO.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1994 (48)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

48.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 11, 1994.

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

48.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3127. A letter from the Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, transmitting a report on FmHA farmer programs loan assistance targeted to socially disadvantaged groups in fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3173. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3174. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report on the Corporation's efforts to maximize the efficient utilization of the resources of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3175. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 94-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3176. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual management report for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3177. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, Section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3178. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3179. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report concerning fund accountability documents for DOD research and development; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Appropriations, and Science, Space, and Technology.

48.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to designate June 6, 1994, as "D-Day National Remembrance Day".

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. 978. An Act to establish programs to promote environmental technology, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 349) "An Act to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes.", agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. STEVENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276(d)-276(g), of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. DODD, as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, to be held in Sante Fe, NM, May 19-23, 1994.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276(d)-276(g), of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. COVERDELL, as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, to be held in Santa Fe, NM, May 19-23, 1994.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 103-227, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, appointed Mr. COCHRAN, as a member of the National Education Goals Panel.

48.4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to House Resolution 420 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. 2442) to reauthorize ap-

propriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. TORRES, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

48.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HEFLEY:

Strike title I and insert the following new title:

SEC. 101. ABOLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ITS PROGRAMS.

(a) ABOLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.—The Economic Development Administration is hereby abolished.

(b) REPEAL OF ACTS.—The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.) and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6701 et seq.) are hereby repealed.

SEC. 102. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

(a) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO CONCLUDE BUSINESS AND HONOR CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Commerce shall provide for the conclusion of any outstanding affairs of the Economic Development Administration, including matters affecting the disposition of personnel. The Secretary of Commerce may take any action that (if this Act had not been enacted) would have been authorized as of the effective date of this Act under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) and is necessary or appropriate to administer and fulfill the terms of any grant, contract, agreement, loan, obligation, debenture, or guarantee made by the Secretary pursuant to the Acts repealed by section 101(b).

(b) EFFECT OF ABOLISHMENT ON EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED.—Section 101 may not be construed to prevent the expenditure of any funds received from a grant or loan under the Acts repealed by section 101(b). Any grant or loan made under such Acts before the effective date of this Act shall be subject to any laws and regulations that would have applied to the grant or loan if this Act had not been enacted.

(c) CONTINUANCE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND TO FINISH BUSINESS.—

(1) AUTHORIZED PURPOSES.—The Economic Development Revolving fund established by section 203 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3143) shall continue in existence for the following purposes:

(A) COLLECTIONS AND REPAYMENTS.—To receive collections and repayments in connection with assistance extended under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) that would have been required under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) to be deposited in the Economic Development Revolving Fund if this Act had not been enacted.

(B) PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS.—To pay obligations and make expenditures in connection with the Acts repealed by section 101(b) that would have been required under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) if this Act had not been enacted.

(2) TERMINATION OF FUND.—

(A) CERTIFICATION.—When, in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce, the Eco-