Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, HYDE, ROTH, BEREUTER, SMITH of New Jersey, BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Messrs. HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, TORRICELLI, BERMAN, and ACKERMAN as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶19.27 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2196. An Act to amend the Stevenson Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development, and for other purposes.

¶19.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today before 5:40 p.m.; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today until 6 p.m..

And then,

¶19.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

¶19.30 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. FIELDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. FRISA):

H.R. 2979. A bill to ensure the financial self-sufficiency of public broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana:

H.R. 2981. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to provide investment opportunities for small bank holding companies; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEVILL:

H.R. 2982. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 10-percent investment credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 2984. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit, to allow an alternative incremental research credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2986. A bill to establish a criminal penalty for the production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious financial instruments purporting to be instruments issued by a public or private entity, to require forfeiture of counterfeit access devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANTON:

H.R. 2987. A bill to declare a portion of Queens County, NY, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 2988. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency rules; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 2989. A bill to redesignate the Jemez Canyon Dam as the ''Tamaya Dam''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2990. A bill to require congressional approval of proposed rules considered by the Congress to be significant rules; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.J. Res. 161. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to secure the people's right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 367. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶19.31 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

203. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to land grant permanent funds; to the Committee on Resources.

¶19.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 240: Mr. FRISA, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 248: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 310: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 311: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 312: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 313: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 528: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 820: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 833: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SABO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 862: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 878: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 892: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. KING, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 938: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 941: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 972: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1023: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1110: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1305: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1404: Mr. CANADY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1406: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FARR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. WARD.

H.R. 1424: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. DURBIN and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1484: Mr. TEJEDA.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MYERS of Indiana and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1514: Mr. THORNTON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. STUDDS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1560: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1583: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1619: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1625: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1711: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1791: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1863: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1920: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1946: Mr. REGULA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1963: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1965: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1972: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KING, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1998: Mr. LINDER and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 2024: Ms. FURSE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2080: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FROST, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2098: Mr. BONO and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2137: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 2138: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BURR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2178: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2200: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARR, AND MR. DORNAN.

H.R. 2202: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. GREENWOOD , Mr. OBEY, and Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 2234: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2240: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2333: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of

Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARR and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2335: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2391: Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2411: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 2433: Mr. FARR and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 2435: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 2472: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2475: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 2483: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2497: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2508: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FARR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2531: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2578: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2610: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2617: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2650: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2651: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2652: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2655: Ms. MOLINARI and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 2697: Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. YATES, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2740: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. CRANE,

H.R. 2777: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2778: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 2827: Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. Ney.

H.R. 2828: Mr. QUINN and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2853: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2856: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2873: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2874: Mr. GORDON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 2875: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FOX, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2896: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2898: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2912: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2919: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. FRAZER.

H.R. 2937: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HORN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2951: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2959: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2969: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

¶19.33 PETITIONS,ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

63. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Rensselaer County Legislature, NY, relative to supporting legislation which would require an auction of the spectrum to corporate television networks; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1996 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable SCOTT MCINNIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶20.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 29, 1996.

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

¶20.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2143. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

2144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2145. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(C)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2146. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶20.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶20.5 AGRICULTURE MARKET TRANSITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to House Resolution 366 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. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

Mr. HANSEN, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶20.6 RECORDED VOTE

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

Strike title III (page 118, line 18, through page 128, line 12) and insert the following:

TITLE III—CONSERVATION

SEC. 301. CONSERVATION.

(a) FUNDING.—Subtitle E of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

"Subtitle E—Funding

"SEC. 1241. FUNDING.

''(a) MANDATORY EXPENSES.—For each of fiscal years 1996 through 2002, the Secretary shall use the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out the programs authorized by—

''(1) subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D (including contracts extended by the Secretary pursuant to section 1437 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–624; 16 U.S.C. 3831 note));

''(2) subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D; and

''(3) chapter 4 of subtitle D.

''(b) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—For each of fiscal years 1996 through 2002, $200,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be available for providing technical assistance, cost-sharing payments, and incentive payments for practices authorized under the environmental quality incentive program under chapter 4 of subtitle D. At least 50 percent of the funds made available under this subsection for a fiscal year shall be used to provide technical assistance, cost-sharing payments, and incentive payments under such chapter relating to livestock production.''.

(b) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—Subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3830 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"CHAPTER 4—ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

"SEC. 1240. DEFINITIONS.

''In this chapter and section 1241:

''(1) LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICE.—The term 'land management practice' means a site-specific nutrient or manure management, integrated pest management, irriga-