¶23.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 3040) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Two Can;* to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶23.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 833: Mr. MCHALE and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 835: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 911: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 957: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
H.R. 969: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1000: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1496: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1646: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BONO.
H.R. 1733: Mr. NEAL, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1757: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1758: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1771: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1776: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1791: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1828: Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 2019: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2026: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2090: Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 2098: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 2182: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2202: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MARTINI.
H.R. 2228: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2247: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 2270: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. WHITE.
H.R. 2333: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2342: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2401: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2452: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 2500: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2509: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 2551: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2651: Mr. BONO.
H.R. 2682: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2701: Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2741: Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2802: Ms. FURSE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2864: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2898: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2919: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2928: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 2930: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
H.R. 2931: Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2945: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2946: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.
H.R. 2959: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 2972: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2974: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2991: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. FORD.
H.J. Res. 159: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BONO.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. THOMAS.
H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MCHALE.
H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. THORNTON.
H. Res. 286: Mr. TORRES.
H. Res. 348: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. SPRATT.
H. Res. 362: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

¶23.24 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11–251, ''Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶23.25 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.R. 359: Mr. BONO.
H.R. 1963: Mr. SAXTON.

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¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶24.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

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

¶24.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2202. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred when the 114th Fighter Group, South Dakota Air National Guard improperly expended Federal funds to purchase clothing items for firefighters employed by the State of South Dakota, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2203. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled ''Medicaid Drug Use Review Demonstration Projects,'' pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 4401(c)(2)(B) (104 Stat. 1388–160); to the Committee on Commerce.

2204. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bimonthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2737(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2206. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2207. A letter from the Register of Copyrights of the United States of America, transmitting the office's report entitled ''Waiver of Moral Rights in Visual Artworks'' March 1, 1996, final report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101–650, section 608(a)(2) (104 Stat. 5132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting the Department's reports entitled ''National Study of Water Management During Drought'' and ''Managing Water for Drought,'' pursuant to sections 707 and 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2209. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, section 6054(c)(1) (105 Stat. 2191); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2210. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission,