

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana:  
H.R. 3046. A bill to provide for one additional Federal judge for the middle district of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 3047. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individual retirement accounts and certain individually directed accounts to acquire gold, silver, platinum, or palladium bullion without treating the acquisition as a distribution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:  
H.R. 3048. A bill to authorize small entities to seek judicial review of agency certifications of the economic impacts of rules on small entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3049. A bill to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. AL-LARD):

H.R. 3050. A bill to prohibit imports into the United States of meat products from the European Union until certain unfair trade barriers are removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3051. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to further restrict certain activities relating to biological weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:  
H.R. 3052. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive deductibles and coinsurance for screening mammography under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MARKEY:  
H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mrs. MYRICK:  
H.R. 3054. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer or community organization or purpose without requiring the employer to pay them compensation; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3055. A bill to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by historically black

graduate professional schools in the grant program authorized by that section; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. RIGGS:  
H.R. 3056. A bill to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid Program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WILSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 3057. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EWING, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. FOLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits and United States military forces should defend Taiwan in the event of invasion, missile attack, or

blockade by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT, of Wisconsin, BATEMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. Pryce, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution condemning terror attacks in Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CHRYSLER:  
H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Res. 374. Resolution condemning the visit of Louis Farrakhan to Libya, Iran, and Iraq and urging the President to take appropriate action to determine if such visits and actions resulting from agreements or understandings reached during these visits violate Federal law; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H. Res. 377. Resolution providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶24.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 103: Mr. MICA.  
 H.R. 109: Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 499: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 519: Mr. HOKE.  
 H.R. 580: Mr. COMBEST and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 708: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 713: Mr. CHAPMAN.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. HANCOCK.  
 H.R. 820: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MINGE.  
 H.R. 833: Mr. MOLINARI and Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
 H.R. 858: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ARCHER.  
 H.R. 1073: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1074: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1179: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FRAZER.  
 H.R. 1389: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 1406: Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 1547: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 1656: Mr. MOAKLEY.  
 H.R. 1661: Mr. WISE, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BLILEY.  
 H.R. 1662: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1687: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CARDIN.  
 H.R. 1711: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 1828: Mr. PICKETT.  
 H.R. 2011: Mr. HAYES.  
 H.R. 2178: Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 2200: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MOORHEAD.  
 H.R. 2230: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 2240: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 2272: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2276: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2508: Mr. NEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 2521: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MICA, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 2548: Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 2579: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MICA, Mr. JONES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 2607: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2740: Mr. FRISA.  
 H.R. 2741: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ZELIFF.  
 H.R. 2748: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 2757: Mr. QUINN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 2764: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 2777: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 2798: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 2807: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2820: Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
 H.R. 2822: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida

H.R. 2846: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 2875: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 2912: Mr. WARD, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2922: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2955: Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 2969: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2992: Mr. ROYCE.  
 H.R. 2994: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 3002: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 3004: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.  
 H.R. 3006: Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 3023: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.J. Res. 159: Mr. ZIMMER.  
 H.J. Res. 162: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BONO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
 H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. HOKE.  
 H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CHRYSLER and Mr. WELLER.  
 H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.Res. 347: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LANTOS.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1996 (25)

##### ¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 March 8, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

##### ¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 7, 1996.

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

##### ¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2213. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a final rule under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act [FIFRA], pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(4); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2214. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2215. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that certain officers currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States have served satisfactorily in their current grades, therefore the Secretary has approved their retirements

in the grades listed below: Leon E. Salomon, general, U.S. Army; Howard D. Graves, lieutenant general, U.S. Army; Robert J. Spane, vice admiral, U.S. Navy; and Richard M. Scofield, lieutenant general, U.S. Air Force, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c); to the Committee on National Security.

2216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1995," pursuant to sections 116(d)(1) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 505(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2217. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for drawdown under sections 552(c)(2) and 506(A)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the provision of emergency antiterrorism assistance to the Government of Israel, pursuant to sections 506(b) and 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2218. A letter from the Vice President (Government and Public Affairs), National Railroad Passenger Corporation [Amtrak], 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.

2219. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, 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.

2220. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, 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.

2221. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled "Report on State Domestic and Sexual Violence Data Collection," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13962; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2222. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-217, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5259, S.O. 92-45, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2223. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-218, "Highway Trust Fund Establishment Temporary Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

##### ¶25.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1561

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-478) on the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,