¶25.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BROWDER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on March 7, 1996, at 10 o'clock and 14 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

¶25.6 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports on committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2969. A bill to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897 (Rept. No. 104–467, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104–469, Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1561. A bill 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 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104–478). Ordered to be printed.

¶25.7 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

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

H.R. 2202. The Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities National Security, and Ways and Means, discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶25.8 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. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. FAZIO of California):

H.R. 3058. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. DURBIN:

H.R. 3059. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare and publish annually a consumer guide to prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶25.9 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

204. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to reject the proposal to sell facilities used to generate electric power marketed by the Southeastern Power Administration; to the Committee on Resources.

¶25.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. METCALF, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. TEJEDA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996 (26)

¶26.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 12, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM KOLBE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for ''morning hour'' debates.

¶26.2 RECESS—1:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶26.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶26.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 8, 1996.

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

¶26.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2224. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any, and the budget year provided by H.R. 1868, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–578); to the Committee on the Budget.

2225. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled ''Annual Report to Congress—Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1995,'' pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

2226. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the design and development subphase two of the NATO Improved Link Eleven [NILE] project (Transmittal No. 06–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2227. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning a cooperative project with Norway for development of a composite hull structural monitoring system (Transmittal No. 05–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2228. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2229. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Program Review of the Economic Development Finance Corporation For Fiscal Year 1994,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2230. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy, 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.

2231. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that it is in the public interest to use procedures other than full and open competition to award a particular OMP contract, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(7); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2232. A letter from the Vice President and General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 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.

2233. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, 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.

2234. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, 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.

2235. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2236. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 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.

2237. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory 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.

2238. A letter from the President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1995 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2239. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled, ''Financial Audit: Federal Family Education Loan Program's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 1994 and 1993'' (GAO/AIMD–96–22), pursuant to Public Law 101–576, section 305 (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶26.6 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,