

declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶28.29 AFTER RECESS—6:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, called the House to order.

¶28.30 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2202

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-483) the resolution (H. Res. 384) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration 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.

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

¶28.31 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 14, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID DREIER to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Tuesday, March 19, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶28.32 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that 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. 2036. An Act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes.

¶28.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MYERS, for today until 12:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today.
And then,

¶28.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1996.

¶28.35 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. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 956. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-481). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 2739. A bill to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 384. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2202) 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 (Rept. No. 104-483). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶28.36 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 3083. A bill to direct a property conveyance in the State of California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 3084. A bill to provide for the furnishing of medical care and disability benefits for former civilian prisoners of war; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. CHRISTENSEN (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 3085. A bill to control crime by increasing penalties for armed violent criminals and drug dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 3086. A bill to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate qualified delivery services, in addition to the U.S. Postal Service, for purposes of timely filing of tax documents with the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. FAWELL):

H.R. 3087. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that an employee's regular rate for purposes of calculating overtime compensation will not be affected by certain additional payments; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. BREWSTER (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3088. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain federally owned lands and mineral interests therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FARR, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3089. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to provide parents with greater control of their children's access to online material; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JONES, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 3090. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Marine Sanctuaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FAWELL:

H.R. 3091. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow individuals against whom injunctive relief is sought an opportunity to be heard; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 3092. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage State unemployment insurance laws to establish a system under which workers may purchase insurance to cover the costs of health insurance during periods of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3093. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to establish a brownfield cleanup loan program; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. GRAHAM:

H.R. 3094. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an exemption from the overtime compensation provisions of such act for professional employees of contractors and subcontractors of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3095. A bill to prohibit discrimination in contracting on federally funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 3096. A bill to mandate the use of instant replay in the event of conflicting calls in a professional sports league game played in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 3097. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of certain mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 3098. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to diversify the investments of the Social Security trust funds by providing for investment of 40 percent of each year's surplus in such trust funds in certain private obligations, securities, or other instruments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. BREWSTER):

H.R. 3099. A bill to establish the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3100. A bill to limit the authority of Federal courts to fashion remedies that require local jurisdictions to assess, levy, or collect taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3101. A bill to require health plans to provide coverage for a minimum period of time for a mother and child following the birth of the child; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 3102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to treatment of corporations, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Agriculture, 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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. METCALF):

H. Con. Res. 152. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that legislation containing a cross-border fee for vehicles and pedestrians entering the United States from Canada or Mexico is unwise and should not be enacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTERT:

H. Res. 382. Resolution electing Representative MIKE PARKER of Mississippi to the Committee on Appropriations; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 383. Resolution electing Representative JOSE SERRANO of New York to the Committee on Appropriations; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. KING, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BONO, and Mr. ROTH):

H. Res. 385. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding tactile currency for the blind and visually impaired; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶28.37 MEMORIALS

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

208. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, relative to the control or eradication of nonnative noxious weeds in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture.

209. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to petitioning the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to recind and remove any action that would give the Food and Drug Administration regulatory powers over the tobacco industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

210. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to implement clarification of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988; to the Committee on Resources.

¶28.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 580: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. POSHARD, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 761: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 773: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 784: Mr. ROTH and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 969: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 997: Mr. GORDON and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1073: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1074: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1127: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1434: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1496: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 1514: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. ROBERTS.

H.R. 1684: Mr. BARRET of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. TORICELLI.

H.R. 1893: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1916: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. COX.

H.R. 1972: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2391: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KIM, and Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 2407: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2416: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2434: Mr. LINDER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2531: Mr. BREWSTER.

H.R. 2543: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2608: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2634: Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 2651: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2655: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2723: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2727: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2740: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 2779: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 2807: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2815: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2827: Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 2885: Mr. HORN and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2909: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2912: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2915: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2925: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 2928: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BURR, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2930: Mr. BURR.

H.R. 2931: Mr. QUINN and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2933: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2959: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOX, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2963: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. TORRES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2976: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 2991: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 3002: Mr. WELLER and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 3004: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 3048: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3060: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. FOLEY.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.J. Res. 127: Mr. CREMEANS.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. BONO and Mr. CRAMER.

H. Con. Res. 73: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ROSE and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H. Res. 348: Ms. DANNER.

H. Res. 359: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996 (29)

¶29.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 18, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN T. MYERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶29.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MYERS, announced he had examined