and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 14, 1996.

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

¶29.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2254. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy intends to renew the lease of *Manitowoc* to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

2255. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2256. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–222, ''Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2257. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting informing Congress of the delivery of articles, services and training to Laos, as directed by Presidential Determination 93–45, pursuant to Public Law 102–391, section 575A(c) (106 Stat. 1684); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶29.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, March 15, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, March 15, 1996 at 10:15 a.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 163.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶29.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, March 18, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, March 18, 1996 at 10:50 a.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 78.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶29.6 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MYERS, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled joint resolution on Friday, March 15, 1996:

H.J. Res. 163. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

¶29.7 COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN-IMMIGRATION

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC, March 15, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on the Judiciary has received further costs estimates from the Congressional Budget Office relating to intergovernmental and private sector mandates cost estimates for the ''Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995'' (H.R. 2202). I am placing this letter in the Congressional Record so that all members may have the benefit of this information.

Sincerely,

HENRY J. HYDE,
Chairman.

¶29.8 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On March 15, 1996:

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.

H.J. Res. 163. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶29.9 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MYERS, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 14, 1996, at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m. declared the House adjourned until 12:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 1996.

¶29.10 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2937. A bill for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993; with amendments (Rept. No. 104–484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 129. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact (Rept. No. 104–485). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶29.11 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

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

[The following action occurred on Mar. 15, 1996]

H.R. 2130. The Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶29.12 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. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LAZIO, of New York, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 3104. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules relating to veteran's reemployment rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 3105. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to exempt certain state and local redevelopment boards or commissions, and fresh start users of facilities purchased from those boards or commissions, from the liability under that act; 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. WYNN:

H.R. 3106. A bill to improve rail transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶29.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 324: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. FRAZER.

H.R. 835: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1619: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2270: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2286: Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 2665: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 2856: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BISHOP.