By Mr. FUNDERBURK (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES, Mr. COX, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SALMON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 154. Concurrent resolution to congratulate the Republic of China on Taiwan on the occasion of its first Presidential democratic election; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶35.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. ZIMMER and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 1073: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1074: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1202: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1713: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1916: Mr. BRYANT of Texas and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2086: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 2270: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 2400: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2510: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2578: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2579: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 2585: Mr. MILLER of California and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 2636: Mr. KING.

H.R. 2856: Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 2919: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2925: Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3002: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. KING, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 3103: Mr. FORBES, Mr. HORN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOKE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 3106: Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3119: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3148: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.J. Res. 158: Mr. SABO.

¶35.19 PETITIONS ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

68. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11–235, ''Transfer of Jurisdiction over a Portion of Parcel 174/15 and Lot 802 in Square 4325, S.O. 85–182, Resolution of 1996''; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 (36)

¶36.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 27, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶36.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 26, 1996.

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

¶36.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2301. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on laboratories designated as eligible to participate in the Department's Laboratory Revitalization Demonstration Program, pursuant to Public Law 104–106, section 2892(d) (110 State. 590); to the Committee on National Security.

2302. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report entitled ''Core Data Elements and Common Definitions for Employment and Training Programs,'' pursuant to Public Law 102–367, section 404(a) (106 Stat. 1085); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2303. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report for the strategic petroleum reserve, covering calendar year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

2304. 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; to the Committee on International Relations.

2305. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2306. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual audit report of the Corps for the year ended December 31, 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2307. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a study on innovative financing available under the Airport Improvement Program, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47101 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2308. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a building project survey report for Research Triangle Park, NC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 610(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2309. A letter from the Chairman, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 21st annual report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1995, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Ways and Means.

2310. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Hellenikon International Airport, Athens, Greece, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

¶36.4 INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Office of the Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to my request, I am hereby resigning as the leader of the House delegation to the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group for the year 1996.

Sincerely,

DON MANZULLO,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶36.5 U.S.—CANADA INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276d, the Speaker appointed to the United States Delegation of the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group, Mr. HOUGHTON, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶36.6 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of 2 United States Code 154, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 102–246, the Speaker appointed to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll of Paradise Valley, Arizona, from private life, to a three-year term, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶36.7 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶36.8 RECESS—4:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until 5 p.m.

¶36.9 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

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

¶36.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1833

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 389):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the