H.R. 3159: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. SANDERS.

H. Con. Res. 26: Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. GILMAN.

H. Res. 123: Mr. RAHALL,Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. DORNAN.

H. Res. 285: Mr. BONIOR.

H. Res. 359: Mr. FRAZER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H. Res. 381: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H. Res. 385: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ORTON.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1996 (38)

¶38.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVE GUNDERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Mr. GREEN, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GREEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2316. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluations, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying Congress of the intent to obligate funds for fiscal year 1996 Foreign Comparative Testing [FCT] Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

2317. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 11th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act, pursuant to Public Law 104–6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2318. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 16–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2319. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–238, ''Retirement Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2320. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–233, ''Insurance Demutualization Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2321. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–238, ''Insurance Redomestication Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2322. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–237, ''Safe Streets Anti-Prostitution Amendment Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2323. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–236, ''Human Remains Decisions Amendment Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2324. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–232, ''Anatomical Gift Amendment Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2325. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–231, ''Learner's Permit Amendment Act 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2326. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–230, ''Insurance Industry Material Transactions Disclosure Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–229, ''Merit Personnel Early Out Retirement Revisions Amendment Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–228, ''Insurance Confidentiality of Information Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2329. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–227, ''Henry J. Daly Building Designation Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–235, ''Insurance State of Entry Act of Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2331. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2332. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed FEC form 5, the form to be used by persons other than political committees to report independent expenditures, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2333. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a copy of the updated aviation system capital investment plan [CIP], pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2334. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1997 budget request justification and its fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriation request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and House Oversight.

¶38.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1561), an act 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 U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

¶38.5 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 170

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 170) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, when said joint resolution is called up; and

Ordered further, That it be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Obey; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

¶38.6 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 956

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 394):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.