

committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following title:

On March 20, 1996:

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

On March 28, 1996:

H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the 104th Congress.

H.R. 2969. An Act to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

On March 29, 1996:

H.R. 3136. An Act to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizen's Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line-Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit.

H.J. Res. 170. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

On April 3, 1996:

H.R. 2854. An Act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

On April 5, 1996:

H.R. 1833. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

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.

And then,

#### ¶40.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶40.28 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. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3121. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-519 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MEYERS: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2715. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-520 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1965. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Rules discharged from further con-

sideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶40.29 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3121. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1996.

#### ¶40.30 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. EVERETT (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain veterans programs and benefits, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to enter into arrangements for the repair and long-term maintenance of war memorials for which the Commission assumes responsibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3249. A bill to authorize appropriations for a mining institute to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nation's seabed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, for

Mr. FORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BEILENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ORTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 3250. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to create a new category of long-distance trails to be known as National Discovery Trails, to authorize the American Discovery Trail as the first national trail in that category, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 3251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the applicability of the first-time farmer exception; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 3252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to discourage American businesses from moving jobs overseas and to encourage the creation of new jobs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKER (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TEJEDA, Ms. WATERS, Mr.

NEY, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 3253. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, MS, as the "G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.R. 3254. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1998, the duty on Fybrel [SWP]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3255. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of certain iron and steel pipe and tube products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

H.R. 3256. A bill to establish the Nicodemus National Historic Site in Kansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 3257. A bill to develop model curricula appropriate for elementary and secondary students; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. Con. Res. 162. Concurrent resolution recommending the entities which were instrumental in developing the "Friday Night Live" and "Club Live" programs and which have created, are operating, and are working to expand the "Rotary Life Club" program; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H. Res. 402. Resolution returning to the Senate the bill S. 1463; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 403. Resolution in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H. Res. 404. Resolution in tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶40.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 99: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 118: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 188: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 248: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 491: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 822: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 833: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1110: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1462: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 1483: Mr. MINGE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1757: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1776: Mr. REGULA, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 1791: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1797: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FOX, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1819: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1856: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2011: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2270: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2272: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2306: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. WISE.  
 H.R. 2391: Mr. STENHOLM.  
 H.R. 2508: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.  
 H.R. 2531: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
 H.R. 2566: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts  
 and Mr. RICHARDSON.  
 H.R. 2740: Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 2741: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HOBSON, and  
 Mr. ROYCE.  
 H.R. 2746: Mr. REED, Mr. SMITH of New Jer-  
 sey, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OBER-  
 STAR, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr.  
 ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. NOR-  
 TON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms.  
 SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HALL of Ohio,  
 Mr. MANTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Ms.  
 FURSE.  
 H.R. 2777: Mr. SCOTT.  
 H.R. 2798: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. POMBO.  
 H.R. 2834: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 2900: Ms. FURSE, Mr. COX, Mr. PARKER,  
 Mr. WYNN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr.  
 NEUMANN, and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 2925: Mr. FORBES, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr.  
 WAMP, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr.  
 TEJEDA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LAZIO of New  
 York, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.  
 H.R. 2943: Mr. OBEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. RO-  
 MERO-BARCELO, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 3059: Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 3084: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr.  
 DORNAN, and Mr. TEJEDA.  
 H.R. 3108: Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 3114: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr.  
 BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.R. 3161: Mr. HOUGHTON.  
 H.R. 3170: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 3180: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA,  
 Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr.  
 DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 3201: Mr. ROSE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana,  
 and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.  
 H.R. 3217: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.  
 VENTO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FARR.  
 H.R. 3236: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota,  
 Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STENHOLM,  
 Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOLDEN,  
 Mr. BALDACCINI, and Mr. POMEROY.  
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. HAMILTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 50: Ms. NORTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MOLINARI,  
 Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr.  
 TORRICELLI.  
 H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAY-  
 TON, Mr. FROST, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FRAZ-  
 ER, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MEEK of  
 Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. Payne of New Jer-  
 sey, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOX, Mr. GREEN of  
 Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO,  
 Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr.  
 FILNER.  
 H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr.  
 JOHNSON of Florida.  
 H. Res. 282: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SMITH of New  
 Jersey, Mr. YATES, and Mr. LEVIN.  
 H. Res. 316: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr.  
 ZIMMER.  
 H. Res. 381: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BRY-  
 ANT of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-  
 BARCELO, and Mr. MANTON.

#### 40.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors  
 were deleted from public bills and resolu-  
 tions as follows:

H.R. 789: Mr. DURBIN.  
 H.R. 1202: Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 1963: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 1972: Mr. QUINN.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1996 (41)

#### 41.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the  
 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR,

who laid before the House the following  
 communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 April 17, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E.  
 GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on  
 this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### 41.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr.  
 GILLMOR, announced he had examined  
 and approved the Journal of the pro-  
 ceedings of Tuesday, April 16, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-  
 nal was approved.

#### 41.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communica-  
 tions, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV,  
 were referred as follows:

2409. A letter from the Secretary of the  
 Navy, transmitting notification that the  
 joint tactical unmanned aerial vehicle-  
 hunter and standard missile 2 block IV have  
 breached the unit cost threshold, pursuant  
 to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on  
 National Security.

2410. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
 Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
 ment of State, transmitting notification of a  
 proposed issuance of export license agree-  
 ment for the transfer of defense articles or  
 defense services sold commercially to Japan  
 (Transmittal No. DTC-13-96), pursuant to 22  
 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Inter-  
 national Relations.

2411. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
 Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
 ment of State, transmitting notification of a  
 proposed issuance of export license agree-  
 ment for the transfer of defense articles or  
 defense services sold commercially to the  
 Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-15-  
 96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Com-  
 mittee on International Relations.

2412. A letter from the Chairman, Merit  
 Systems Protection Board, transmitting an-  
 nual report of the Merit Systems Protection  
 Board and review of OPM, pursuant to 5  
 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Govern-  
 ment Reform and Oversight.

2413. A letter from the Chairman, Pennsylv-  
 ania Avenue Development Corporation,  
 transmitting the Corporation's audited fi-  
 nancial statements for fiscal year 1995; to  
 the Committee on Government Reform and  
 Oversight.

2414. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
 Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
 ment of State, transmitting the Depart-  
 ment's summary by country program of the  
 fiscal year 1996 budget allocation for the  
 International Narcotics Control Program,  
 pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(1); jointly, to  
 the Committees on International Relations  
 and Appropriations.

2415. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
 Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
 ment of State, transmitting notification of  
 intended reprogramming of foreign aid funds,  
 pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to  
 the Committees on International Relations  
 and Appropriations.

2416. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
 Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
 ment of State, transmitting notification of  
 foreign aid program changes, pursuant to 22  
 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees  
 on International Relations and Appropriations.

2417. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
 Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
 ment of State, transmitting notification of  
 foreign aid program changes, pursuant to 22

U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees  
 on International Relations and Appropria-  
 tions.

2418. A letter from the Director, Office of  
 Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insur-  
 ance Corporation, transmitting the Corpora-  
 tion's listing of FDIC properties covered by  
 the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act; joint-  
 ly, to the Committees on Resources and  
 Banking and Financial Services.

#### 41.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr.  
 Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-  
 nounced that the Senate had passed  
 without amendment bills of the House  
 of the following titles:

H.R. 255. An Act to designate the Federal  
 Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the  
 "James Lawrence King Federal Justice  
 Building";

H.R. 869. An Act to designate the Federal  
 building and United States courthouse lo-  
 cated at 125 Market Street in Youngstown,  
 Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal  
 Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 1804. An Act to designate the United  
 States Post Office-Courthouse located at  
 South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith,  
 Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker  
 Federal Building";

H.R. 2415. An Act to designate the United  
 States Customs Administrative Building at  
 the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at  
 797 South Zaragoza Road in El Paso, Texas,  
 as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Ad-  
 ministrative Building"; and

H.R. 2556. An Act to designate the Federal  
 building located at 345 Middlefield Road in  
 Menlo Park, California, and known as the  
 Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the  
 "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building."

#### 41.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unani-  
 mous consent, the following commit-  
 tees and their subcommittees were  
 granted permission to sit today during  
 the 5-minute rule: the Committee on  
 Agriculture, the Committee on Bank-  
 ing and Financial Services, the Com-  
 mittee on Economic and Educational  
 Opportunities, the Committee on Inter-  
 national Relations, the Committee on  
 the Judiciary, the Committee on Re-  
 sources, the Committee on Small Busi-  
 ness, the Committee on Transportation  
 and Infrastructure, the Committee on  
 Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent  
 Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### 41.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 994

On motion of Mr. QUILLEN, by unani-  
 mous consent,

*Ordered*, That House Resolution 368,  
 providing for the consideration of H.R.  
 994, the Small Business Growth and Ad-  
 ministrative Accountability Act of  
 1996, be laid on the table.

#### 41.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 842

Mr. QUILLEN, by direction of the  
 Committee on Rules, called up the fol-  
 lowing resolution (H. Res. 396):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adop-  
 tion of this resolution the Speaker may, pur-  
 suant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the  
 House resolved into the Committee of the  
 Whole House on the State of the Union for  
 consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to provide