

H.R. 3296. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to apply the same employer requirements to all persons; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 3297. A bill to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 3298. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Voyageurs National Park Intergovernmental Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 3299. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to allow certain States, including the territories of the United States, to apply for waivers from secondary treatment requirements for certain ocean discharges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. DORNAN):

H.R. 3300. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Department of Defense from selling, renting, or otherwise providing sexually explicit material to any individual; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3301. A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to require consideration of a depository institution's record with regard to the number and amount of fees imposed by the institution on consumer accounts and consumer transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 3302. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide additional deposit insurance coverage for accounts at depository institutions which reduce net fee income in any year by 50 percent or more, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 3303. A bill to establish a national oceanographic partnership program to promote the national goals of assuring national security, advancing economic development, protecting quality of life, and strengthening science education through oceanographic research and development; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and Science, 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. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 3304. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize expenditures from the harbor maintenance trust fund for certain beach erosion projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 175. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Fi-

ancial Services, and the Budget, 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.

¶45.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 72: Mr. GIBBONS.
- H.R. 206: Mr. FARR.
- H.R. 448: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 449: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 940: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
- H.R. 973: Mr. HAYES.
- H.R. 1202: Mr. DORNAN.
- H.R. 1210: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. MASCARA.
- H.R. 1500: Mr. FAWELL.
- H.R. 1627: Mr. CAMPBELL.
- H.R. 1692: Mr. FOX.
- H.R. 1693: Mr. FOX.
- H.R. 1694: Mr. FOX.
- H.R. 1695: Mr. FOX.
- H.R. 1713: Mr. NEY.
- H.R. 1776: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. EHRLICH.
- H.R. 1889: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 1893: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2011: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 2024: Mr. WELLER.
- H.R. 2026: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BREWSTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 2128: Mr. SAM JOHNSON and Mr. BILEY.
- H.R. 2193: Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. COMBEST.
- H.R. 2270: Mr. CALVERT.
- H.R. 2342: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
- H.R. 2548: Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
- H.R. 2651: Ms. WATERS, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 2724: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. YATES, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 2725: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. YATES, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 2795: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2796: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. GORDON.
- H.R. 2803: Mr. HAMILTON.
- H.R. 2807: Mr. MANTON, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. GILMAN.
- H.R. 2820: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2910: Mr. LIPINSKI and Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 2933: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
- H.R. 2968: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
- H.R. 2978: Mr. FAZIO of California.
- H.R. 3059: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. ENGEL.
- H.R. 3067: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. BEREUTER.
- H.R. 3119: Mr. NEY.
- H.R. 3142: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. PASTOR.
- H.R. 3149: Mr. CAMP.
- H.R. 3195: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SPRATT.
- H.R. 3226: Mrs. MORELLA.
- H.R. 3246: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 3261: Ms. FURSE and Mr. ORTAN.
- H.R. 3267: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. COBLE.
- H.J. Res. 127: Mr. ALLARD.
- H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
- H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. OBEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Ms. DELAURO.
- H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. EMERSON.
- H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. JACKSON, Mr.

BALLENGER, Mr. TATE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 49: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BEREUTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1996 (46)

¶46.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 24, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

¶46.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 23, 1996.

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

¶46.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2465. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grading and Inspection, General Specification for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; United States Standards for Nonfat Dry Milk (DA-93-03 FR), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2466. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California and Imported Olives; Establishment of Limited Use Olive Grade and Size Requirements During the 1995-96 Crop Year (FV-95-932-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2467. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Order Further Amending Marketing Order (FV-94-982-1 FR), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2468. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Central Arizona Marketing Area; Suspension (DA-96-03 FR), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2469. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limes and Avocados Grown in Florida; Suspension of Certain Volume Regulations and Reporting Requirements (FV-95-911-2 IFR), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2470. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Winter Pears Grown in Oregon, Washington, and

California Order Amending the Order (FV-92-065), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2471. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Use of Sodium Citrate Buffered with Citric Acid in Certain Cured and Uncured Processed Meat and Poultry Products (RIN: 0583-AB97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2472. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting the Administrator's final rule—U.S. Standards for Barley (RIN: 0580-AA14), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2473. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting his review of the President's second, third, and fourth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 104-205); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2474. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter relative to a cost comparison study of cleaning services performed at the Pentagon; to the Committee on National Security.

2475. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the Department's final rule—International Banking Activities (RIN: 1557-AB26), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2476. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Uniform Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 1550-AA79), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2477. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1996 compensation plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2478. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the cooperative program for extended air defense (Transmittal No. 08-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2479. A letter from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Report on Economic Conditions in Egypt 1994-95," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2346 note; to the Committee on International Relations.

2480. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations as of April 19, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2481. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-248, "Judgement Lien on Property Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2482. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-249, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 484, S.O. 90-272, Covenant Filing Extension Temporary Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2483. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 11-253, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2484. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-255, "Closing of a Portion of T Street, S.W., S.O. 92-56, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2485. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-256, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 672, S.O. 89-105, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2486. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final comprehensive management plan, environmental impact statement and record of decision for the City of Rocks National Reserve, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, section 202(b) (102 Stat. 4574); to the Committee on Resources.

2487. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072 (H. Doc. No. 104-201); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2488. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072 (H. Doc. No. 104-202); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2489. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072 (H. Doc. No. 104-203); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2490. A letter from the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075 (H. Doc. No. 104-204); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2491. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones: Elizabeth River and York River, VA (RIN: 2115-AA97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Little Potato Slough (RIN: 2115-AE47), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2493. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; San Leandro Bay, CA (RIN: 2115-AE47), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2494. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Rebuilt Determinations (RIN: 2115-AE85), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2495. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: City of Lake Worth, FL (RIN: 2115-AE46), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2496. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; River Race Augusta, GA (RIN: 2115-AE46), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2497. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F25 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2498. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 and Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2499. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA), Model C-212-CB, -CC, -CD, -CE, and -CF Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Standard Model 14RF-9 Propellers (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2502. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McCauley Accessory Division, The Cessna Aircraft Co. Model C35, C72, C75, C80, C86, C87, C92, and C93 Series Propellers (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9-8, and MD-90-30 Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Flight Trails Helicopters, Inc., Hardpoint Assemblies Installed on McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369D, 369E, 369F, 369FF, and 500N Helicopters (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc., Model 214ST Helicopters (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-200, and 747-300 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (RIN: 2120-AA65), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD) Model BO-105, BO-105A, BO-105C, BO-105S, and BO-105LS A-1 Helicopters (RIN: 2120-AA64) pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (Including Supportive Services); Report Requirements (RIN: 2125-AB15), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (RIN: 2120-AA65), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011-385 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 757, and 767 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Material Requirements; Warrant Clause (RIN: 2125-AD61), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Design Standards for Highways; Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (RIN: 2125-AD38), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (RIN: 2120-AS65), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2519. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on Federal agency drug-free workplace plans, pursuant to Public Law 100-71, section 503 (a)(1)(A) (101 Stat. 468); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

#### ¶46.4 COMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### ¶46.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 54. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 55. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

#### ¶46.6 PROVIDING FOR THE

##### CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 175

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 411):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 175) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, modified by striking title II of the joint resolution. The joint resolution as modified shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution as modified to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶46.7 CORRECT ENROLLMENT—S. 735

On motion of Mr. LUCAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the

Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 55):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Secretary of the Senate, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 735) shall make the following corrections:

(a) In the table of contents of the bill, strike the item relating to section 431 and redesignate the items relating to sections 432 through 444 as relating to sections 431 through 443 respectively.

(b) Strike section 1605(g) of title 28, United States Code, proposed to be added by section 221 of the bill, and insert the following:

“(g) LIMITATION ON DISCOVERY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—(A) Subject to paragraph (2), if an action is filed that would otherwise be barred by section 1604, but for subsection (a)(7), the court, upon request of the Attorney General, shall stay any request, demand, or order for discovery on the United States that the Attorney General certifies would significantly interfere with a criminal investigation or prosecution, or a national security operation, related to the incident that gave rise to the cause of action, until such time as the Attorney General advises the court that such request, demand, or order will no longer so interfere.

“(B) A stay under this paragraph shall be in effect during the 12-month period beginning on the date on which the court issues the order to stay discovery. The court shall renew the order to stay discovery for additional 12-month periods upon motion by the United States if the Attorney General certifies that discovery would significantly interfere with a criminal investigation or prosecution, or a national security operation, related to the incident that gave rise to the cause of action.

“(2) SUNSET.—(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), no stay shall be granted or continued in effect under paragraph (1) after the date that is 10 years after the date on which the incident that gave rise to the cause of action occurred.

“(B) After the period referred to in subparagraph (A), the court, upon request of the Attorney General, may stay any request, demand, or order for discovery on the United States that the court finds a substantial likelihood would—

“(i) create a serious threat of death or serious bodily injury to any person;

“(ii) adversely affect the ability of the United States to work in cooperation with foreign and international law enforcement agencies in investigating violations of United States law; or

“(iii) obstruct the criminal case related to the incident that gave rise to the cause of action or undermine the potential for a conviction in such case.

“(3) EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE.—The court's evaluation of any request for a stay under this subsection filed by the Attorney General shall be conducted ex parte and in camera.

“(4) BAR ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS.—A Stay of discovery under this subsection shall constitute a bar to the granting of a motion to dismiss under rules 12(b)(6) and 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

“(5) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the United States from seeking protective orders or asserting privileges ordinarily available to the United States.”.

(c) In section 620G(a), proposed to be inserted after section 620F of the foreign Assistance Act of 1961, by section 325 of the bill, strike “may” and insert “shall”.

(d) In section 620H(a), proposed to be inserted after section 620G of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, by section 326 of the bill—

(1) strike "may" and insert "shall";  
 (2) strike "shall be provided"; and  
 (3) insert "section" before "6(j)".  
 (e) In section 219, proposed to be inserted in title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act, by section 302 of the bill—  
 (1) in subsection (a)(1), insert "foreign" before "terrorist organization";  
 (2) in subsection (a)(2)(A)(i), strike "an" before "organization under" and insert "a foreign";  
 (3) in subsection (a)(2)(C), insert "foreign" before "organization"; and  
 (4) in subsection (a)(4)(B), insert "foreign" before "terrorist organization".  
 (f) In section 2339B(g), proposed to be added at the end of chapter 113B of title 18, United States Code, by section 303 of the bill, strike paragraph (5) and redesignate paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively.  
 (g) In section 2332d(a), proposed to be added to chapter 113B of title 18, United States Code, by section 321(a) of the bill—  
 (1) strike "by the Secretary of State" and insert "by the Secretary of the Treasury";  
 (2) strike "with the Secretary of the Treasury" and insert "with the Secretary of State"; and  
 (3) add the words "the government of" after "engaged in a financial transaction with".  
 (h) At the end of section 321 of the bill, add the following:  
 "(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall become effective 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act."  
 (i) In sections 414(b) and 422(c) of the bill, strike "90" and insert "180".  
 (j) In section 40A(b), proposed to be added to chapter 3 of the Arms Export Control Act, by section 330 of the bill strike "essential" and insert "important".  
 (k) In section 40A(b), proposed to be added to chapter 3 of the Arms Export Control Act, by section 330 of the bill, strike "security".  
 (l) Strike section 431 of the bill and redesignate sections 432 through 444 as sections 431 through 443, respectively.  
 (m) In section 511(c) of the bill, strike "amended—" and all that follows through "(2)" and insert "amended".  
 (n) In section 801 of the bill, strike "subject to the concurrence of" and insert "in consultation with".  
 (o) In section 443, by striking subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting:  
 "(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall become effective no later than 60 days after the publication by the Attorney General of implementing regulations that shall be published on or before January 1, 1997."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.  
 A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶46.8 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 411, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 129) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.  
 When said joint resolution was read twice.  
 Pursuant to House Resolution 411, the joint resolution was modified by striking title II.  
 When said joint resolution, as modified, was considered.

After debate,  
 Pursuant to House Resolution 411, the previous question was ordered on said joint resolution, as modified.  
 The joint resolution, as modified, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.  
 The question being put, viva voce,  
 Will the House pass said joint resolution?  
 The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, announced that the yeas had it.  
 Mr. OBEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.  
 The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 400  
 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 14

¶46.9 [Roll No. 129] YEAS—400

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baessler
- Baker (CA)
- Baker (LA)
- Baldacci
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Barrett (WI)
- Bartlett
- Bass
- Bateman
- Beilenson
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Bevill
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Bliley
- Blute
- Boehkert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bonior
- Bono
- Borski
- Boucher
- Brewster
- Browder
- Brown (CA)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Brownback
- Bryant (TN)
- Bunn
- Bunning
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cardin
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chapman
- Chenoweth
- Christensen
- Chrysler
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clement
- Clinger
- Coburn
- Coleman
- Collins (GA)
- Collins (IL)
- Collins (MI)
- Combest
- Condit
- Conyers
- Cooley
- Costello
- Cox
- Cramer
- Crane
- Crapo
- Creameans
- Cubin
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis
- de la Garza
- Deal
- DeFazio
- DeLauro
- DeLay
- Dellums
- Deutsch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Dooley
- Doolittle
- Dornan
- Doyle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Durbin
- Edwards
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- Engel
- English
- Ensign
- Eshoo
- Evans
- Everett
- Ewing
- Farr
- Fattah
- Fawell
- Fields (LA)
- Fields (TX)
- Filner
- Flake
- Flanagan
- Foley
- Forbes
- Ford
- Fowler
- Fox
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (CT)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frisa
- Frost
- Funderburk
- Furse
- Galleghy
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gekas
- Gephardt
- Geren
- Gilchrist
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Green (TX)
- Greene (UT)
- Greenwood
- Gunderson
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hamilton
- Hancock
- Hansen
- Harman
- Hastert
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Hefner
- Heineman
- Henger
- Hilleary
- Hilliard
- Hinchee
- Hobson
- Hoekstra
- Hoke
- Holden
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Hunter
- Hutchinson
- Inglis
- Istook
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jacobs
- Jefferson
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson (SD)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kasich
- Kelly
- Kennedy (MA)
- Kennedy (RI)
- Kildee
- Kim
- King
- Kingston
- Kleczka
- Klink
- Klug
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- LaFalce
- LaHood
- Lantos
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Levin
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (GA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Lightfoot
- Lincoln
- Linder
- Lipinski
- Livingston
- LoBiondo
- Lofgren
- Longley
- Lowe
- Lucas
- Luther
- Maloney
- Manton
- Manzullo
- Markey
- Martinez
- Martini
- Mascara
- Matsui
- McCarthy
- McCullum
- McCreery
- McDermott
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McKeon
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek
- Metcalf
- Meyers
- Mica
- Millender-McDonald
- Miller (CA)
- Miller (FL)
- Minge
- Mink
- Moakley
- Molinari
- Mollohan
- Montgomery
- Moorhead
- Moran
- Morella
- Murtha
- Myers
- Myrick
- Nadler
- Neal
- Nethercutt
- Neumann
- Ney
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Orton
- Packard
- Pallone
- Pastor
- Paxon
- Payne (NJ)
- Payne (VA)
- Pelosi
- Peterson (FL)
- Peterson (MN)
- Petri
- Pickett
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Porter
- Portman
- Poshard
- Pryce
- Quillen
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Rahall
- Ramstad
- Rangel
- Reed
- Regula
- Richardson
- Rivers
- Roberts
- Roemer
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rose
- Roth
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce
- Rush
- Sabo
- Salmon
- Sanders
- Sanford
- Sawyer
- Saxton
- Schiff
- Schumer
- Scott
- Seastrand
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Shuster
- Sisisky
- Skaggs
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith (WA)
- Solomon
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stark
- Stenholm
- Stockman
- Stokes
- Studds
- Stump
- Stupak
- Talent
- Tanner
- Tate
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Tejeda
- Thomas
- Thompson
- Thornberry
- Thornton
- Tiahrt
- Torkildsen
- Torres
- Torricelli
- Traficant
- Upton
- Visclosky
- Volkmer
- Vucanovich
- Walker
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Ward
- Waters
- Watt (NC)
- Watts (OK)
- Waxman
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- White
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wise
- Wolf
- Woolsey
- Wynn
- Yates
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)
- Zeliff
- Zimmer

- Kennelly
- Kildee
- Kim
- King
- Kingston
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- Roth
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce
- Rush
- Sabo
- Salmon
- Sanders
- Sanford
- Sawyer
- Saxton
- Schiff
- Schumer
- Scott
- Seastrand
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Shuster
- Sisisky
- Skaggs
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith (WA)
- Solomon
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stark
- Stenholm
- Stockman
- Stokes
- Studds
- Stump
- Stupak
- Talent
- Tanner
- Tate
- Tauzin
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- Taylor (NC)
- Tejeda
- Thomas
- Thompson
- Thornberry
- Thornton
- Tiahrt
- Torkildsen
- Torres
- Torricelli
- Traficant
- Upton
- Visclosky
- Volkmer
- Vucanovich
- Walker
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Ward
- Waters
- Watt (NC)
- Watts (OK)
- Waxman
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- White
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wise
- Wolf
- Woolsey
- Wynn
- Yates
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)
- Zeliff
- Zimmer

NAYS—14

- Barton
- Becerra
- Clyburn
- Coble
- Gibbons
- Hastings (FL)
- Hyde
- McHale
- Owens
- Scarborough
- Stearns
- Thurman
- Velazquez
- Williams

NOT VOTING—18

- Allard
- Berman
- Bryant (TX)
- Coyne
- Fazio
- Foglietta
- Johnston
- Laughlin
- McDade
- Menendez
- Oxley
- Parker
- Riggs
- Schaefer
- Schroeder
- Towns
- Vento
- Wilson

So the joint resolution was passed.  
 A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶46.10 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. PACKARD, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing joint resolution the Clerk

be directed to make the following technical change:

Strike the matter designating title I and section 101 and insert in lieu thereof "That".

**46.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2715**

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 409):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant 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. 2715) 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

**46.12 PAPERWORK ELIMINATION**

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, pursuant to House Resolution 409 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2715) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. BURTON assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 409, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Paperwork Elimination Act of 1996".

**SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

The purpose of this Act is to—

(1) 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, including the use of electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information to substitute for paper; and

(2) more effectively enable Federal agencies to achieve the purposes of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the "Paperwork Reduction Act".

**SEC. 3. AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.**

(a) DIRECTION AND OVERSIGHT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—Section 3504(a)(1)(B)(vi) of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(vi) the acquisition and use of information technology, including the use of alternative information technologies, such as the use of electronic submission, maintenance, or disclosure of information to substitute for paper."

(b) PROMOTION OF USE OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—Section 3504(h) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (5) and inserting "; and", and by adding at the end the following:

"(6) specifically promote the optional use of electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information where appropriate, as an alternative information technology to substitute for paper."

**SEC. 4. ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS AND DEADLINES.**

Section 3505(a)(3) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting "; and", and by adding at the end the following:

"(D) a description of progress in providing for the use of electronic submission, maintenance, or disclosure of information to substitute for paper, including the extent to which such progress accomplishes reduction

of burden on small businesses or other persons."

**SEC. 5. FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES.**

(a) PROVIDING FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.—Section 3506(c)(1)(B) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of clause (ii) and by adding at the end the following:

"(iv) provides for the optional use, where appropriate, of electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information; and".

(b) PROMOTION OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.—Section 3506(c)(3)(C) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking "or" after the semicolon at the end of clause (ii), by adding "or" after the semicolon at the end of clause (iii), and by adding at the end the following:

"(iv) the promotion and optional use, where appropriate, of electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information."

(c) USE OF ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES.—Section 3506(c)(3)(J) of title 44, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(J) to the maximum extent practicable, uses alternative information technologies, including the use of electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information, to reduce burden and improve data quality, agency efficiency and responsiveness to the public."

**SEC. 6. PUBLIC INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES; SUBMISSION TO DIRECTOR; APPROVAL AND DELEGATION.**

Section 3507(a)(1)(D)(ii) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of subclause (V), by adding "and" after the semicolon at the end of subclause (VI), and by adding at the end the following:

"(VII) a description of how respondents may, if appropriate, electronically maintain, submit, or disclose information under the collection of information."

**SEC. 7. RESPONSIVENESS TO CONGRESS.**

Section 3514(a)(2) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (C), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting "; and", and by adding at the end the following:

"(E) reduced the collection of information burden on small businesses and other persons through the use of electronic maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information to substitute for paper maintenance, submission, or disclosure of information, including—

"(i) a description of instances where such substitution has added to burden; and

"(ii) specific identification of such instances relating to the Internal Revenue Service."

**SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 418  
                                   Nays ..... 0

¶46.13

[Roll No. 130]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	DeLay	Hunter
Ackerman	Dellums	Hutchinson
Allard	Deutsch	Hyde
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	Inglis
Archer	Dickey	Istook
Armey	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Bachus	Dixon	Jackson-Lee
Baesler	Doggett	(TX)
Baker (CA)	Dooley	Jacobs
Baker (LA)	Doolittle	Jefferson
Baldacci	Dornan	Johnson (CT)
Ballenger	Doyle	Johnson (SD)
Barcia	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Barr	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Johnston
Barrett (WI)	Durbin	Jones
Bartlett	Edwards	Kanjorski
Barton	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bass	Ehrlich	Kelly
Bateman	Emerson	Kennedy (MA)
Beccerra	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Beilenson	English	Kennelly
Bentsen	Ensign	Kildee
Bereuter	Eshoo	Kim
Berman	Evans	King
Bevill	Everett	Kingston
Bilbray	Ewing	Kleczka
Bilirakis	Farr	Klink
Bishop	Fattah	Klug
Bliley	Fawell	Knollenberg
Blute	Fazio	Kolbe
Boehlert	Fields (LA)	LaFalce
Boehner	Filner	LaHood
Bonilla	Flake	Lantos
Bonior	Flanagan	Largent
Bono	Foley	Latham
Borski	Forbes	LaTourette
Boucher	Ford	Lazio
Brewster	Fowler	Leach
Browder	Fox	Levin
Brown (CA)	Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)
Brown (FL)	Frank (CT)	Lewis (GA)
Brown (OH)	Frank (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Brownback	Frelinghuysen	Lightfoot
Bryant (TN)	Frisa	Lincoln
Bryant (TX)	Frost	Linder
Bunn	Funderburk	Lipinski
Bunning	Furse	LoBiondo
Burr	Galleghy	Lofgren
Burton	Ganske	Longley
Buyer	Gejdenson	Lowey
Callahan	Gekas	Lucas
Calvert	Gephardt	Luther
Camp	Geren	Maloney
Campbell	Gibbons	Manton
Canady	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Cardin	Gillmor	Markey
Castle	Gilman	Martinez
Chabot	Gonzalez	Martini
Chambliss	Goodlatte	Mascara
Chapman	Goodling	Matsui
Chenoweth	Gordon	McCarthy
Christensen	Goss	McCollum
Chryslers	Graham	McCrery
Clay	Green (TX)	McDermott
Clayton	Greene (UT)	McHale
Clement	Greenwood	McHugh
Clinger	Gunderson	McInnis
Clyburn	Gutierrez	McIntosh
Coble	Gutknecht	McKeon
Coburn	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Coleman	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Collins (GA)	Hamilton	Meehan
Collins (IL)	Hancock	Meek
Collins (MI)	Hansen	Metcalf
Combest	Harman	Meyers
Condit	Hastert	Mica
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	Millender-
Cooley	Hayes	McDonald
Costello	Hayworth	Miller (CA)
Cox	Hefley	Miller (FL)
Coyne	Hefner	Minge
Cramer	Heineman	Mink
Crane	Herger	Moakley
Crapo	Hilleary	Molinari
Creameans	Hilliard	Mollohan
Cubin	Hinchey	Montgomery
Cunningham	Hobson	Moorhead
Danner	Hoekstra	Moran
Davis	Hoke	Morella
de la Garza	Holden	Murtha
Deal	Horn	Myers
DeFazio	Hostettler	Myrick
DeLauro	Hoyer	Nadler

Neal	Rose	Tanner
Nethercutt	Roth	Tate
Neumann	Roukema	Tauzin
Ney	Roybal-Allard	Taylor (MS)
Norwood	Royce	Taylor (NC)
Nussle	Rush	Tejeda
Oberstar	Sabo	Thomas
Obey	Salmon	Thompson
Oliver	Sanders	Thornberry
Ortiz	Sanford	Thornton
Orton	Sawyer	Thurman
Owens	Saxton	Tiahrt
Oxley	Scarborough	Torkildsen
Packard	Schaefer	Torres
Pallone	Schiff	Torricelli
Pastor	Schumer	Towns
Paxon	Scott	Traficant
Payne (NJ)	Seastrand	Upton
Payne (VA)	Sensenbrenner	Velazquez
Pelosi	Serrano	Vento
Peterson (FL)	Shadegg	Visclosky
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Volkmer
Petri	Shays	Vucanovich
Pickett	Shuster	Walker
Pombo	Sisisky	Walsh
Pomeroy	Skaggs	Wamp
Porter	Skeen	Ward
Portman	Skelton	Waters
Poshard	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Pryce	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Quillen	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Radanovich	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Solomon	Weller
Ramstad	Souder	White
Rangel	Spence	Wicker
Reed	Spratt	Williams
Regula	Stark	Wise
Richardson	Stearns	Wolf
Riggs	Stenholm	Woolsey
Rivers	Stockman	Wynn
Roberts	Stokes	Yates
Roemer	Studds	Young (AK)
Rogers	Stump	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Zeliff
Ros-Lehtinen	Talent	Zimmer

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Dicks	Kasich	Parker
Fields (TX)	Laughlin	Schroeder
Foglietta	Livingston	Whitfield
Hastings (FL)	McDade	Wilson
Houghton	Menendez	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶46.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1675

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 410):

*Resolved.* That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant 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. 1675) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on April 16, 1996 and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII. Each section of that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against

that amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶46.15 RECESS—1:47 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., until 2:30 p.m.

¶46.16 AFTER RECESS—2:30 P.M.

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

¶46.17 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IMPROVEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCRERY, pursuant to House Resolution 410 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1675) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCRERY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GILLMOR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 410, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996”.

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or provision of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.).

**SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The National Wildlife Refuge System is comprised of over 91,000,000 acres of Federal lands that have been incorporated within 508 individual units located in all 50 States and our territories.

(2) The System was created to conserve fish, wildlife, and other habitats and this conservation mission has been facilitated by providing Americans opportunities to participate in wildlife-dependent recreation, including fishing and hunting, on System lands and to better appreciate the value of and need for fish and wildlife conservation.

(3) The System is comprised of lands purchased not only through the use of tax dollars but also through the sale of Duck Stamps and refuge entrance fees. It is a System paid for by those utilizing it.

(4) On March 25, 1996, the President issued Executive Order 12996 which recognized “wildlife-dependent recreational activities involving hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation as priority general public uses of the Refuge System”.

(5) Executive Order 12996 is a positive step in the right direction and will serve as the foundation for the permanent statutory changes made by this Act.

**SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 5 (16 U.S.C. 668ee)—

(1) is redesignated as section 4; and

(2) as so redesignated is amended to read as follows:

**“SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

“For purposes of this Act:

“(1) The term ‘compatible use’ means a use that will not materially interfere with or detract from the fulfillment of the purposes of a refuge or the overall mission and purposes of the System specified in sections 4(a)(2) and (3), respectively, as determined by sound resource management, and based on reliable scientific information.

“(2) The terms ‘conserving’, ‘conservation’, ‘manage’, ‘managing’, and ‘management’, when used with respect to fish and wildlife, mean to use, in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws, methods and procedures associated with modern scientific resource programs including protection, research, census, law enforcement, habitat management, propagation, live trapping and transplantation, and regulated taking.

“(3) The term ‘Coordination Area’ means a wildlife management area that is acquired by the Federal Government and subsequently made available to a State—

“(A) by cooperative agreement between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the State fish and game agency pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661-666c); or

“(B) by long-term leases or agreements pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (50 Stat. 525; 7 U.S.C. 1010 et seq.).

“(4) The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

“(5) The terms ‘fish’, ‘wildlife’, and ‘fish and wildlife’ mean any wild member of the animal kingdom whether alive or dead, and

regardless of whether the member was bred, hatched, or born in captivity, including a part, product, egg, or offspring of the member.

“(6) The term ‘hunt’ and ‘hunting’ do not include any taking of the American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) or its eggs.

“(7) The term ‘person’ means any individual, partnership, corporation or association.

“(8) The term ‘plant’ means any member of the plant kingdom in a wild, unconfined state, including any plant community, seed, root, or other part of a plant.

“(9) The terms ‘purposes of the refuge’ and ‘purposes of each refuge’ mean the purposes specified in or derived from the law, proclamation, executive order, agreement, public land order, donation document, or administrative memorandum establishing, authorizing, or expanding a refuge, refuge unit, or refuge subunit.

“(10) The term ‘refuge’ means a designated area of land, water, or an interest in land or water within the System, but does not include navigational servitudes, or Coordination Areas.

“(11) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Interior.

“(12) The terms ‘State’ and ‘United States’ mean the several States of the United States, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the insular possessions of the United States.

“(13) The term ‘System’ means the National Wildlife Refuge System designated under section 4(a)(1).

“(14) The terms ‘take’, ‘taking’, or ‘taken’ mean to pursue, hunt, shoot, capture, collect, or kill, or to attempt to pursue, hunt, shoot, capture, collect, or kill.”.

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 4 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended by striking “Secretary of the Interior” each place it appears and inserting “Secretary”.

**SEC. 4. MISSION AND PURPOSES OF THE SYSTEM.**

Section 4(a) (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively;

(2) in clause (i) of paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph (5)”; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraphs:

“(2) The overall mission of the System is to conserve and manage fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats within the System for the benefit of present and future generations of the people of the United States.

“(3) The purposes of the System are—

“(A) to provide a national network of lands and waters designed to conserve and manage fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats;

“(B) to conserve, manage, and where appropriate restore fish and wildlife populations, plant communities, and refuge habitats within the System;

“(C) to conserve and manage migratory birds, anadromous or interjurisdictional fish species, and marine mammals within the System;

“(D) to provide opportunities for compatible uses of refuges consisting of fish- and wildlife-dependent recreation, including fishing and hunting, wildlife observation, and environmental education;

“(E) to preserve, restore, and recover fish, wildlife, and plants within the System that are listed or are candidates for threatened species or endangered species under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) and the habitats on which these species depend; and

“(F) to fulfill as appropriate international treaty obligations of the United States with respect to fish, wildlife, and plants, and their habitats.”.

**SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM.**

(a) **ADMINISTRATION, GENERALLY.**—Section 4(a) (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)) (as amended by section 3 of this Act) is further amended by inserting after new paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

“(4) In administering the System, the Secretary shall—

“(A) ensure that the mission and purposes of the System described in paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively, and the purposes of each refuge are carried out, except that if a conflict exists between the purposes of a refuge and any purpose of the System, the conflict shall be resolved in a manner that first protects the purposes of the refuge, and, to the extent practicable, that also achieves the purposes of the System;

“(B) provide for conservation of fish and wildlife and their habitats within the System;

“(C) ensure effective coordination, interaction, and cooperation with owners of land adjoining refuges and the fish and wildlife agency of the States in which the units of the System are located;

“(D) assist in the maintenance of adequate water quantity and water quality to fulfill the purposes of the System and the purposes of each refuge;

“(E) acquire under State law through purchase, exchange, or donation water rights that are needed for refuge purposes;

“(F) plan, propose, and direct appropriate expansion of the System in the manner that is best designed to accomplish the purposes of the System and the purposes of each refuge and to complement efforts of States and other Federal agencies to conserve fish and wildlife and their habitats;

“(G) recognize compatible uses of refuges consisting of wildlife-dependent recreational activities involving hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation as priority general public uses of the System through which the American public can develop an appreciation for fish and wildlife;

“(H) provide expanded opportunities for these priority public uses within the System when they are compatible and consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management;

“(I) ensure that such priority public uses receive enhanced attention in planning and management within the System;

“(J) provide increased opportunities for families to experience wildlife-dependent recreation, particularly opportunities for parents and their children to safely engage in traditional outdoor activities, such as fishing and hunting;

“(K) ensure that the biological integrity and environmental health of the System is maintained for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans;

“(L) continue, consistent with existing laws and interagency agreements, authorized or permitted uses of units of the System by other Federal agencies, including those necessary to facilitate military preparedness;

“(M) plan and direct the continued growth of the System in a manner that is best designed to accomplish the mission of the System, to contribute to the conservation of the ecosystems of the United States, and to increase support for the System and participation from conservation partners and the public;

“(N) ensure timely and effective cooperation and collaboration with Federal agencies and State fish and wildlife agencies during the course of acquiring and managing refuges;

“(O) ensure appropriate public involvement opportunities will be provided in conjunction with refuge planning and management activities; and

“(P) identify, prior to acquisition, existing wildlife-dependent compatible uses of new refuge lands that shall be permitted to continue on an interim basis pending completion of comprehensive planning.”.

(b) POWERS.—Section 4(b) (16 U.S.C. 668dd(b)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “authorized—” and inserting “authorized to take the following actions:”;

(2) in paragraph (1) by striking “to enter” and inserting “Enter”;

(3) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “to accept” and inserting “Accept”; and

(B) by striking “, and” and inserting a period;

(4) in paragraph (3) by striking “to acquire” and inserting “Acquire”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) Subject to standards established by and the overall management oversight of the Director, and consistent with standards established by this Act, enter into cooperative agreements with State fish and wildlife agencies and other entities for the management of programs on, or parts of, a refuge.”.

#### SEC. 6. COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES.

Section 4(d) (16 U.S.C. 668dd(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3)(A)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii), on and after the date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996, the Secretary shall not initiate or permit a new use of a refuge or expand, renew, or extend an existing use of a refuge, unless the Secretary has determined that the use is a compatible use.

“(ii) On lands added to the System after the date of the enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996, any existing fish or wildlife-dependent use of a refuge, including fishing, hunting, wildlife observation, and environmental education, shall be permitted to continue on an interim basis unless the Secretary determines that the use is not a compatible use.

“(iii) The Secretary shall permit fishing and hunting on a refuge if the Secretary determines that the activities are consistent with the principles of sound fish and wildlife management, are compatible uses (consistent with the purposes of the System under subsection (a)(3)), and are consistent with public safety. No other determinations or findings, except the determination of consistency with State laws and regulations provided for in subsection (m), are required to be made for fishing and hunting to occur. The Secretary may make the determination referred to in this paragraph for a refuge concurrently with the development of a conservation plan for the refuge under subsection (e).

“(iv) A new use of a Coordination Area first made available to a State after the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996 may not be initiated or permitted unless the Secretary determines that the use is a compatible use.

“(B) Not later than 24 months after the date of the enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996, the Secretary shall issue final regulations establishing the process for determining under subparagraph (A) whether a use of a refuge is a compatible use, that—

“(i) designate the refuge officer responsible for making initial compatibility determinations;

“(ii) require an estimate of the timeframe, location, manner, and purpose of each use;

“(iii) identify the effects of each use on refuge resources and purposes of each refuge;

“(iv) require that compatibility determinations be made in writing and consider the best professional judgment of the refuge officer designated under clause (i);

“(v) provide for the expedited consideration of uses that will likely have no detrimental effect on the fulfillment of the purposes of a refuge or the purposes of the System specified in subsection (a)(3);

“(vi) provide for the elimination or modification of any use as expeditiously as practicable after a determination is made that the use is not a compatible use;

“(vii) require, after an opportunity for public comment, reevaluation of each existing use, other than those uses specified in clause (viii), when conditions under which the use is permitted change significantly or when there is significant new information regarding the effects of the use, but not less frequently than once every 10 years, to ensure that the use remains a compatible use;

“(viii) require after an opportunity for public comment reevaluation of each fish and wildlife-dependent recreational use when conditions under which the use is permitted change significantly or when there is significant new information regarding the effects of the use, but not less frequently than in conjunction with each preparation or revision of a conservation plan under subsection (e) or at least every 15 years;

“(ix) provide an opportunity for public review and comment on each evaluation of a use, unless an opportunity for public review and comment on the evaluation of the use has already been provided during the development or revision of a conservation plan for the refuge under subsection (e) or has otherwise been provided during routine, periodic determinations of compatibility for fish- and wildlife-dependent recreational uses; and

“(x) provide that when managed in accordance with principles of sound fish and wildlife management, fishing, hunting, wildlife observation, and environmental education in a refuge are generally compatible uses.

“(4) The provisions of this Act relating to determinations of the compatibility of a use shall not apply to—

“(A) overflights above a refuge; and

“(B) activities authorized, funded, or conducted by a Federal agency (other than the United States Fish and Wildlife Service) which has primary jurisdiction over the refuge or a portion of the refuge, if the management of those activities is in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between the Secretary or the Director and the head of the Federal agency with primary jurisdiction over the refuge governing the use of the refuge.

“(5) Overflights above a refuge may be governed by any memorandum of understanding entered into by the Secretary that applies to the refuge.”.

#### SEC. 7. REFUGE CONSERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (j) as subsections (f) through (j), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

“(e)(1)(A) Except with respect to refuge lands in Alaska (which shall be governed by the refuge planning provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.)), the Secretary shall—

“(i) propose a comprehensive conservation plan for each refuge or related complex of refuges (referred to in this subsection as a ‘planning unit’) in the System;

“(ii) publish a notice of opportunity for public comment in the Federal Register on each proposed conservation plan;

“(iii) issue a final conservation plan for each planning unit consistent with the provi-

sions of this Act and, to the extent practicable, consistent with fish and wildlife conservation plans of the State in which the refuge is located; and

“(iv) not less frequently than 15 years after the date of issuance of a conservation plan under clause (iii) and every 15 years thereafter, revise the conservation plan as may be necessary.

“(B) The Secretary shall prepare a comprehensive conservation plan under this subsection for each refuge within 15 years after the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996.

“(C) The Secretary shall manage each refuge or planning unit under plans in effect on the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996, to the extent such plans are consistent with this Act, until such plans are revised or superseded by new comprehensive conservation plans issued under this subsection.

“(D) Uses or activities consistent with this Act may occur on any refuge or planning unit before existing plans are revised or new comprehensive conservation plans are issued under this subsection.

“(E) Upon completion of a comprehensive conservation plan under this subsection for a refuge or planning unit, the Secretary shall manage the refuge or planning unit in a manner consistent with the plan and shall revise the plan at any time if the Secretary determines that conditions that affect the refuge or planning unit have changed significantly.

“(2) In developing each comprehensive conservation plan under this subsection for a planning unit, the Secretary, acting through the Director, shall identify and describe—

“(A) the purposes of each refuge comprising the planning unit and the purposes of the System applicable to those refuges;

“(B) the distribution, migration patterns, and abundance of fish, wildlife, and plant populations and related habitats within the planning unit;

“(C) the archaeological and cultural values of the planning unit;

“(D) such areas within the planning unit that are suitable for use as administrative sites or visitor facilities;

“(E) significant problems that may adversely affect the populations and habitats of fish, wildlife, and plants within the planning unit and the actions necessary to correct or mitigate such problems; and

“(F) the opportunities for fish- and wildlife-dependent recreation, including fishing and hunting, wildlife observation, environmental education, interpretation of the resources and values of the planning unit, and other uses that may contribute to refuge management.

“(3) In preparing each comprehensive conservation plan under this subsection, and any revision to such a plan, the Secretary, acting through the Director, shall, to the maximum extent practicable and consistent with this Act—

“(A) consult with adjoining Federal, State, local, and private landowners and affected State conservation agencies; and

“(B) coordinate the development of the conservation plan or revision of the plan with relevant State conservation plans for fish and wildlife and their habitats.

“(4)(A) In accordance with subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall develop and implement a process to ensure an opportunity for active public involvement in the preparation and revision of comprehensive conservation plans under this subsection. At a minimum, the Secretary shall require that publication of any final plan shall include a summary of the comments made by States, adjacent or potentially affected landowners, local governments, and any other affected parties, to-

gether with a statement of the disposition of concerns expressed in those comments.

“(B) Prior to the adoption of each comprehensive conservation plan under this subsection, the Secretary shall issue public notice of the draft proposed plan, make copies of the plan available at the affected field and regional offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and provide opportunity for public comment.”

**SEC. 8. EMERGENCY POWER; PRESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION; STATE AUTHORITY; WATER RIGHTS; COORDINATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

“(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act the Secretary may temporarily suspend, allow, or initiate any activity in a refuge in the System in the event of any emergency that constitutes an imminent danger to the health and safety of the public or any fish or wildlife population, including any activity to control or eradicate sea lampreys, zebra mussels, or any other aquatic nuisance species (as that term is defined in section 1003 of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4702)).

“(l)(1) The President may exempt from any provision of this Act any activity conducted by the Department of Defense on a refuge within the System if the President finds that—

“(A) the activity is in the paramount interest of the United States for reasons of national security; and

“(B) there is no feasible and prudent alternative location on public lands for the activity.

“(2) After the President authorizes an exemption under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall undertake, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, appropriate steps to mitigate the effect of the exempted activity on the refuge.

“(m) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the Secretary to control or regulate hunting or fishing of fish and resident wildlife on lands or waters not within the System.

“(n) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the several States to manage, control, or regulate fish and resident wildlife under State law or regulations in any area within the System. Regulations permitting hunting or fishing of fish and resident wildlife within the System shall be, to the extent practicable, consistent with State fish and wildlife laws, regulations, or management plans.

“(o)(1) Nothing in this Act shall—

“(A) create a reserved water right, express or implied, in the United States for any purpose;

“(B) affect any water right in existence on the date of enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996; or

“(C) affect any Federal or State law in existence on the date of the enactment of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1996 regarding water quality or water quantity.

“(2) Nothing in this Act shall diminish or affect the ability to join the United States in the adjudication of rights to the use of water pursuant to the McCarran Act (43 U.S.C. 666).

“(p) Coordination with State fish and wildlife agency personnel or with personnel of other affected State agencies pursuant to this Act shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

“(q) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring or prohibiting fishing or hunting on any particular refuge except pursuant to a determination by the Secretary in accordance with this Act.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 4(c) (16 U.S.C. 668dd(c)) is amended by striking the last sentence.

**SEC. 9. STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.**

Nothing in this Act is intended to affect—

(1) the provisions for subsistence uses in Alaska set forth in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96-487), including those in titles III and VIII of that Act;

(2) the provisions of section 102 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, the jurisdiction over subsistence uses in Alaska, or any assertion of subsistence uses in the Federal courts; and

(3) the manner in which section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act is implemented in refuges in Alaska, and the determination of compatible use as it relates to subsistence uses in these refuges.

**SEC. 10. NEW REFUGES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds may be expended from the Land and Water Conservation Fund established by Public Law 88-578, for the creation of a new refuge having a total area greater than 500 acres or the expansion of a new refuge of any acreage that would result in the new refuge having a total of more than 500 acres within the National Wildlife Refuge System without specific authorization of Congress pursuant to a recommendation of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to create or expand that new refuge. For purposes of this section, a new refuge is a refuge created after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 11. REORGANIZATIONAL TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

(a) REORGANIZATIONAL AMENDMENTS.—The Act of October 15, 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.) is amended—

(1) by adding before section 4 the following new section:

**“SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

“This Act may be cited as the ‘National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966.’”;

(2) by striking sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and

(3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 668dd), as in effect immediately before the enactment of this Act—

(A) by redesignating that section as section 2;

(B) by striking “SEC. 4.”; and

(C) by inserting before and immediately above the text of the section the following new heading:

**“SEC. 4. NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM.”.**

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 12(f) of the Act of December 5, 1969 (83 Stat. 283) is repealed.

(c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law, regulation, or other document of the United States to section 4 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 is deemed to refer to section 2 of that Act, as redesignated by subsection (a)(4) of this section.

**SEC. 12. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO ACCEPT STATE DONATIONS OF STATE EMPLOYEE SERVICES DURING GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY SHUTDOWN.**

After section 2 of the Act, as redesignated by section 11(a)(3) of this Act, add the following new section:

**“SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO ACCEPT STATE DONATIONS OF STATE EMPLOYEE SERVICES DURING GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY SHUTDOWN.**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept from any qualified State donations of services of State employees to perform in a refuge, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, fish- and wildlife-dependent recre-

ation management functions otherwise authorized to be performed by Department of Interior personnel.

“(b) LIMITATIONS.—An employee of a State may perform functions under this section only—

“(1) within areas of a refuge that are located in the State; and

“(2) in accordance with an agreement entered into by the Secretary and the Governor of the State under subsection (c).

“(c) AGREEMENTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section, the Secretary may enter into an agreement in accordance with this subsection with the Governor of any State in which is located any part of a refuge.

“(2) TERMS CONDITIONS.—An agreement under this subsection shall—

“(A) contain provisions to ensure resource and visitor protection acceptable under the standards of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

“(B) require that each individual performing functions under the agreement shall have—

“(i) adequate safety training;

“(ii) knowledge of the terrain in which the individual will perform those functions; and

“(iii) knowledge of and adherence to Federal regulations relating to those functions; and

“(C) specify other terms and conditions under which a State employee may perform such functions.

“(d) EXCLUSION FROM TREATMENT AS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—A State employee who performs functions under this section shall not be treated as a Federal employee for purposes of any Federal law relating to pay or benefits for Federal employees.

“(e) ANTI-DEFICIENCY ACT NOT APPLICABLE.—Section 1341(a) of title 31, United States Code, shall not apply with respect to the acceptance of services of, and the performance of functions by, State employees under this section.

“(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

“(1) the term ‘Government budgetary shutdown’ means a period during which there are no amounts available for the operation of the System, because of—

“(A) a failure to enact an annual appropriations bill for the period for the Department of the Interior; and

“(B) a failure to enact a bill (or joint resolution) continuing the availability of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for a temporary period pending the enactment of such an annual appropriations bill; and

“(2) the term ‘qualified State’ means a State that has entered into an agreement with the Secretary in accordance with subsection (c).”

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 287  
 Nays ..... 138

¶46.18

[Roll No. 131]

YEAS—287

Allard	Funderburk	Moorhead
Archer	Gallegly	Murtha
Armey	Ganske	Myers
Bachus	Gekas	Myrick
Baesler	Gephardt	Nethercutt
Baker (CA)	Geren	Neumann
Baker (LA)	Gilchrest	Ney
Ballenger	Gillmor	Norwood
Barcia	Goodlatte	Nussle
Barr	Goodling	Oberstar
Barrett (NE)	Gordon	Obey
Bartlett	Goss	Ortiz
Barton	Graham	Orton
Bass	Green (TX)	Oxley
Bateman	Greene (UT)	Packard
Bereuter	Greenwood	Paxon
Bevill	Gunderson	Payne (VA)
Bilbray	Gutknecht	Peterson (FL)
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Peterson (MN)
Bishop	Hamilton	Petri
Bliley	Hancock	Pickett
Blute	Harman	Pombo
Boehlert	Hastert	Pomeroy
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Porter
Bonilla	Hayes	Portman
Bono	Hayworth	Poshard
Boucher	Hefley	Pryce
Brewster	Hefner	Quillen
Browder	Heineman	Quinn
Brown (FL)	Herger	Radanovich
Brownback	Hilleary	Rahall
Bryant (TN)	Hilliard	Ramstad
Bunn	Hobson	Regula
Bunning	Hoekstra	Riggs
Burr	Hoke	Roberts
Burton	Holden	Roemer
Buyer	Horn	Rogers
Callahan	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Calvert	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Camp	Hoyer	Ros-Lehtinen
Canady	Hunter	Roukema
Castle	Hutchinson	Royce
Chabot	Hyde	Salmon
Chambliss	Inglis	Sawyer
Chapman	Istook	Saxton
Chenoweth	Jackson-Lee	Scarborough
Christensen	(TX)	Schaefer
Chrysler	Johnson (SD)	Schiff
Clement	Johnson, Sam	Seastrand
Clinger	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Kanjorski	Shadegg
Coburn	Kaptur	Shaw
Collins (GA)	Kasich	Shuster
Combest	Kelly	Sisisky
Condit	Kim	Skeen
Cooley	King	Skelton
Costello	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Cox	Klecza	Smith (TX)
Cramer	Klink	Smith (WA)
Crane	Klug	Solomon
Crapo	Knollenberg	Souder
Creameans	Kolbe	Spence
Cubin	LaHood	Spratt
Cunningham	Largent	Stearns
Danner	Latham	Stenholm
de la Garza	LaTourrette	Stockman
Deal	Laughlin	Stump
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Talent
Dickey	Lightfoot	Tanner
Dingell	Lincoln	Tate
Doolittle	Linder	Tauzin
Dornan	Livingston	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	LoBiondo	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	Longley	Tejeda
Duncan	Lucas	Thomas
Dunn	Luther	Thornberry
Edwards	Manton	Thornton
Ehlers	Manzullo	Thurman
Ehrlich	Martinez	Tiahrt
Emerson	Mascara	Traficant
English	McCollum	Upton
Ensign	McCrery	Volkmer
Everett	McHugh	Vucanovich
Ewing	McInnis	Walker
Fawell	McIntosh	Walsh
Fields (TX)	McKeon	Wamp
Flake	Metcalf	Ward
Flanagan	Mica	Watts (OK)
Foley	Miller (FL)	Weldon (FL)
Fowler	Minge	Weldon (PA)
Fox	Molinaro	Weller
Franks (CT)	Mollohan	Whitfield
Frisa	Montgomery	Wicker

Williams  
Wise

Wolf  
Young (AK)

Young (FL)  
Zeliff

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Abercrombie  
Andrews  
Baldacci  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Beilenson  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Bonior  
Borski  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TX)  
Campbell  
Cardin  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (IL)  
Collins (MI)  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Davis  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Durbin  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Fields (LA)  
Filner  
Forbes  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost

Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gibbons  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hinchey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jacobs  
Jefferson  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnston  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
LaFalce  
Lantos  
Lazio  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowe  
Maloney  
Markey  
Martini  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McDermott  
McHale  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek  
Menendez  
Meyers  
Millender-  
Roth  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moran

Morella  
Nadler  
Neal  
Olver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne (NJ)  
Pelosi  
Rangel  
Reed  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Rose  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sanford  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Shays  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Stark  
Stokes  
Studds  
Thompson  
Torkildsen  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Towns  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
White  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates  
Zimmer

Ackerman  
Foglietta  
Hansen

NOT VOTING—7

McDade  
Parker  
Schroeder  
Wilson

So the bill was passed.  
 A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶46.19 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

¶46.20 WAIVING CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-535) the resolution (H. Res. 412) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.  
 When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶46.21 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundergan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed

without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 175. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

¶46.22 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill earlier today:

S. 735. An Act to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, provide for an effective death penalty, and for other purposes.

¶46.23 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 175. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1966, and for other purposes.

¶46.24 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MENENDEZ, for April 23 and 24.

And then,

¶46.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶46.26 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. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 412. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 104-535). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2967. A bill to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶46.27 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. HEFLEY:  
 H.R. 3305. A bill to recognize the heritage of certain areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEKAS:  
 H.R. 3306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the compensation of certain election officials and election workers which is exempt from Social Security taxes shall also be exempt from income taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ING-LIS of South Carolina, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BARR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 3307. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a limitation on sanctions imposed by agencies and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LONGLEY (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. COX, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3308. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of U.S. forces under U.N. operational or tactical control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BATEMAN:

H.R. 3309. A bill to authorize the establishment of a pilot program to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 3310. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement annuities to Members of Congress convicted of any felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. EVANS:

H.R. 3311. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian employees of the National Guard may not be required to wear military uniforms while performing civilian service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. HARMAN:

H.R. 3312. A bill to expand the authority of the Department of Defense to donate unusable food; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BROWDER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 3313. A bill to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to allow local educational agencies to participate in certain programs if the State in which the agency is located does not participate; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 3314. A bill to assess the impact of the NAFTA, to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3315. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the rate of

tax on liquefied natural gas shall be equivalent to the rate of tax on compressed natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 3316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the treatment of deferred compensation plans of State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 3317. A bill to establish the Yellowstone River Valley Heritage Area in the States of Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 3318. A bill to establish the Southwest Montana Heritage and Recreation Area in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 3319. A bill to require that the United States promptly sue for recovery of costs and damages for the cleanup of the Stepan Property Superfund Site in Bergen County, NJ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURR, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BONO, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.J. Res. 176. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Federal income tax; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H. Con. Res. 167. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H. Res. 413. Resolution recognizing the importance of a nationally designated "Character Counts Week" and of the character development of young people to the present and future of the United States, and encouraging community, school, and youth organizations to integrate the "six core elements of character" articulated in the Aspen Declaration into programs for students and children; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶46.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 240: Mr. LOBIONDO.
- H.R. 791: Mr. SALMON.
- H.R. 878: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.
- H.R. 940: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 1023: Mr. DURBIN.

- H.R. 1202: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
- H.R. 1210: Mr. LIPINSKI.
- H.R. 1279: Mr. GRAHAM and Ms. GREENE of Utah.

- H.R. 1386: Mr. DEUTSCH.
- H.R. 1846: Mr. BROWN of California.
- H.R. 1998: Mr. ROTH and Mr. KINGSTON.
- H.R. 2009: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 2019: Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 2092: Mr. GALLEGLY.
- H.R. 2137: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 2508: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 2688: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 2697: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 2715: Mr. WELLER.
- H.R. 2764: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. THORNBERRY.
- H.R. 2827: Mr. CAMPBELL.
- H.R. 2925: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BURR.

- H.R. 2939: Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. EHLERS.

- H.R. 2951: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

- H.R. 2976: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. YATES.

- H.R. 3004: Mr. DURBIN and Mr. PALLONE.
- H.R. 3052: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YATES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

- H.R. 3114: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. NORWOOD.

- H.R. 3142: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

- H.R. 3161: Mr. MORAN.
- H.R. 3173: Mr. VENTO and Mr. FOX.

- H.R. 3234: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EWING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BARR, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BOEHRNER, Mr. MICA, Mr. BASS, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LAHOOD, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

- H.R. 3246: Mr. GEJDENSON.
- H.R. 3257: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

- H.R. 3260: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. LUCAS.

- H.R. 3265: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. BACHUS.

- H.R. 3303: Mr. GILCREST, Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

- H.J. Res. 16: Ms. GREENE of Utah.
- H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. MOORHEAD.
- H. Con. Res. 105: Mr. LUTHER.
- H. Con. Res. 120: Ms. DELAURO.
- H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. TEJEDA.
- H. Res. 346: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
- H. Res. 385: Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
- H. Res. 399: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. YATES, Mr. PORTER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

¶46.29 DELETION OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- H.R. 1202: Mr. COBLE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996 (47)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶47.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of