White	Wilson	Young (AK)
Wicker	Wolf	Zeliff

NOT VOTING—21

Becerra	Hayes	Pelosi
Bentsen	Houghton	Rangel
Chapman	Johnson, Sam	Schroeder
de la Garza	Laughlin	Weldon (PA)
Dooley	McDade	Wise
Gephardt	Molinari	Yates
Gibbons	Oxley	Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶54.16 CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276d, the Speaker appointed to the United States Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, Messrs. DREIER, UPTON, GIBBONS, DE LA GARZA, OBERSTAR, JOHNSTON, PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. DANNER, Messrs. UNDERWOOD, and FRAZER, on the part of the House.

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

¶54.17 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1467. An Act to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶54.18 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 641. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established pursuant to the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990.

¶54.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for today after 6:00 p.m. and balance of the week.

And then,

¶54.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. JACKSON-LEE, at 11 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

¶54.21 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1129. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2982. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama (Rept. No. 104–568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶54.22 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. SHADEGG:

H.R. 3411. A bill to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal Government; to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal Governments; to restrain Federal agencies from exceeding their authority; to enforce the 10th amendment to the Constitution; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WELLER:

H.R. 3412. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing Calumet Ecological Park in the vicinity of Chicago, IL; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MARTINI (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey):

H.R. 3413. A bill to amend chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service of railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3414. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for fiscal year 1997—except Social Security, Federal retirement, and interest on the debt—equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. SEASTRAND (for herself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 3415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, MR. HERGER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FOX, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3416. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax on ozone-depleting chemicals use as propellants in metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3417. A bill to remove a restriction on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to acquire goods and services directly related to improving or utilizing the firefighting capability of the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 3418. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to extend priority health care to veterans who served during the Persian Gulf war in Israel or Turkey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 3419. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules to protect public safety by preventing broadcasts that create hazards for motorists; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 3420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the 4.3-cent general revenue portion of the fuel excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. BONO, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. COX, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KING, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3421. A bill to require the imposition of increased tariffs on certain products of the People's Republic of China until the President certifies that that country is complying with its agreement with the United States regarding protection of intellectual property rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶54.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 163: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 491: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 500: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 739: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 790: Mr. FUNDERBURK.

H.R. 833: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1073: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1074: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1078: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1227: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1386: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 1483: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1512: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1514: Mr. FROST, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1552: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 1656: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1662: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1785: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1818: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1856: Mr. GOODLING and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2320: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 2338: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2342: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. DOOLEY.

H.R. 2391: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 2400: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2472: Mr. YATES and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2548: Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 2566: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2578: Mr. STARK and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2579: Mr. TANNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2654: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2682: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2705: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLYBURN, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2864: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2925: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.

H.R. 2927: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3002: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3012: Mr. NEY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 3038: Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 3067: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3083: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3090: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BEILENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3161: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3180: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3181: Mr. HORN, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. VENTO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3199: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3211: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3217: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3222: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3224: Mr. CANADY and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3226: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FARR, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3234: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KIM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BURR, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3247: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3267: Mrs. SEASTRAND and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3300: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3303: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3372: Mr. PETRI, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3383: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3384: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3391: Mr. WICKER, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. LONGLEY.

H.R. 3393: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3401: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MARKEY.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 165: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Res. 423: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NEUMANN Mr. BASS, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1996 (55)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶55.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 8, 1996.

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

¶55.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2895. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information: Certification and Nomination Procedures for the Proposed National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board (Board) (Docket No. LS–94–015A) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2896. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Program: Rules and Regulations (Docket No. LS–95–010) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2897. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Agreements for the Development of Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0051–AA24) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2898. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a review of the President's fifth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 104–209); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2899. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on assistance to the Red Cross for emergency communications services for members of the Armed Forces and their families, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2602 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2900. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting certification that the standard missile 2 block IV major defense acquisition program is essential to the national security; has no alternative that would cost less; its new estimates are reasonable; and its management structure is adequate, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

2901. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost Reimbursement Rules for Indirect Costs—Private Sector (DFARS Case 96–D303) received May 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2902. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Educational Assistance: Technical Amendments (RIN: 2900–AH59) received May 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2903. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program fully funds the support costs associated with the Longbow Apache program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the fifth replenishment of the resources of the African Development Bank, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for a United States contribution to the interest subsidy account of the successor [ESAF II] to the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the U.S. contribution to the 10th replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2907. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the 82d annual report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System covering operations during calendar year 1995, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 247; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2908. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Reserve's final rule—Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act—Definition of Capital Stock and Surplus (Docket No. R–0902) received May 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2909. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmit-