

tain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3459. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the enhanced loan asset sale authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOORHEAD (for himself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3460. A bill to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3461. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 3462. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that written notice be furnished by the Office of Personnel Management before making any substantial change in the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 3463. A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; 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. HANCOCK:

H.R. 3464. A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. PRYCE, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TORKIL-SEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 3465. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, National Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, Eco-

nomics and Educational Opportunities, and 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3466. A bill to eliminate taxpayer subsidies for recreational shooting programs, and to prevent the transfer of federally owned weapons, ammunition, funds, and other property to a private corporation for the promotion of rifle practice and firearms safety; to the Committee on National Security.

58.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 833: Mr. CAMPBELL.
- H.R. 922: Mrs. CLAYTON.
- H.R. 1023: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 1140: Mr. NADLER.
- H.R. 1210: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1353: Mr. POMEROY.
- H.R. 1402: Mr. CLAY.
- H.R. 2011: Mr. GANSKE.
- H.R. 2026: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
- H.R. 2270: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BERREUTER.
- H.R. 2272: Mr. NADLER and Mr. PICKETT.
- H.R. 2463: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 2508: Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 2579: Mr. LATHAM.
- H.R. 2807: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 2931: Mr. WISE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
- H.R. 2976: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 3012: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. KAPTUR.
- H.R. 3030: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 3038: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. EMERSON.
- H.R. 3060: Mr. FAWELL and Mr. PORTER.
- H.R. 3083: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. DOOLEY.
- H.R. 3089: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. HORN.
- H.R. 3090: Mr. CANADY.
- H.R. 3118: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.
- H.R. 3142: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
- H.R. 3144: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. SCHAEFER.
- H.R. 3150: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 3153: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. LATHAM.
- H.R. 3195: Mr. THORNBERRY.
- H.R. 3199: Ms. DANNER and Mr. HEFLEY.
- H.R. 3206: Mr. NEY.
- H.R. 3221: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STARK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
- H.R. 3226: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 3247: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3253: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUTE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3258: Mr. HORN and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3265: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3316: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3362: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3379: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3392: Mr. DICKS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3412: Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. MINGE.

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59.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 16, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable RICHARD "DOC" HASTINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

59.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

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

59.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3036. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Specification for Aerial Service Wires (7 CFR Part 1755.700-.704) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3037. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations requests for the Department of Agriculture [USDA], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-215); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3038. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending March 31, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

3039. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cargo Preference: Available U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (RIN: 2133-AB25) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3040. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act (RIN: 1215-AA93) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.