

Electoral votes of each State	States	For President		For Vice President	
		Bill Clinton	Bob Dole	Al Gore	Jack Kemp
538	Totals	379	159	379	159

The VICE PRESIDENT then announced that the purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retired from the Hall of the House at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.

The SPEAKER then resumed the Chair, called the House to order and said: "Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 105th Congress, the Chair directs that the electoral votes be spread at large on the Journal."

#### ¶2.13 RECESS—1:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., until 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

#### ¶2.14 AFTER RECESS—1:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, called the House to order.

#### ¶2.15 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should complete its final report concerning Representative Newt Gingrich, and release that report to the public, before the House of Representatives considers a disciplinary resolution concerning the matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶2.16 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should, when it releases its final report concerning Representative Newt Gingrich, disclose to the public all docu-

ments concerning the matter, including but not limited to the work of the special counsel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

And then,

#### ¶2.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 20, 1997.

#### ¶2.18 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

H.R. 382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of postsecondary education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 383. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 384. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 385. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MARTINEZ, AND Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 386. A bill to substitute evaluations of educational quality for cohort default rates in eligibility determinations for proprietary institutions of higher education under the Federal student assistance programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. PASCHELL, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 387. A bill to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 388. A bill to prohibit all United States military and economic assistance for Turkey until the Turkish Government takes certain actions to resolve the Cyprus problem and complies with its obligations under international law; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 389. A bill concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 390. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in tax enterprise zone businesses and domestic businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 392. A bill to provide for economic growth by reducing income taxes for most Americans, by encouraging the purchase of American-made products, and by extending transportation-related spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, Banking and Financial Services, and Appropriations, 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. PALLONE (for himself Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 393. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan:

H.R. 394. A bill to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax arrows; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to installment sales of farm property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 397. A bill to require that the President transmit to Congress, that the congressional Budget Committees report, and that the Congress consider a balanced budget for each fiscal year; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 398. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt pesticide rinse water degradation systems from subtitle C permit requirements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. GILMOR):

H.R. 399. A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance by the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOODLATE, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 400. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BONO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 401. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 403. A bill to modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 404. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 405. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of expanded nursing facility and in-home services for dependent individuals under the Medicare Program, to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 406. A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Medicare to make recommendations on how to best match the structure of the Medicare Program with the funding made available for the program by Congress, to provide for expedited consideration in Congress of the Commission's recommendations, and to establish a default process for meeting congressional spending targets for the Medicare Program if Congress rejects the Commission's recommendations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Rules, 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.

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 407. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast-cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued U.S. postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 409. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MICA, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 410. A bill to prohibit the regulation the use of any tobacco or tobacco product as a sponsor of an event of the National Association of Stock Car Automobile Racing, its agents or affiliates, or any other professional motor sports association by the Secretary of

Health and Human Services or any other instrumentality of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 411. A bill to restore freedom of choice to women in the uniformed services serving outside the United States; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 412. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 413. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Washington State without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 414. A bill to authorize the use of the Medicare trust funds to reimburse the Department of Defense for certain health care services provided to Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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 Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BONO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. LINDER):

H.R. 415. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to health care provider networks that provide health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 416. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 417. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive deductibles and coinsurance for screening mammography under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 418. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of an annual screening mammography under part B of the Medicare Program for women

age 65 or older; to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 419. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion of gain on certain small business stock and to allow nonrecognition on gain from the sale of such stock if other small business stock is purchased; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 421. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid plans to provide coverage of screening mammography; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 422. A bill to require the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to conduct time use surveys of unremunerated work performed in the United States and to calculate the monetary value of such work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 423. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to impose civil monetary penalties against persons disseminating false political advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 424. A bill to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 425. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish false statements during debate on the floor of either House of Congress; 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. EWING, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LEACH, Mr.

LATHAM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TANNER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HILL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BONO, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COOK, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to installment sales of farm property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 427. A bill to allow for a 1-year extension on Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring in 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 428. A bill to provide that the property of innocent owners is not subject to forfeiture under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 429. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 430. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 431. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow employees in classified positions in community colleges to serve in certified or other academic capacities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 432. A bill to amend title 10, United States code, to provide for the issuance of a nuclear radiation medal to persons who while members of the Armed Forces participated in an activity resulting in risk of exposure to nuclear radiation; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 433. A bill to enhance the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 434. A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, NM, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, NM; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 435. A bill to provide for the establishment of uniform accounting systems, accounting standards, and accounting reporting systems in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 436. A bill to eliminate certain benefits for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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 Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 437. A bill to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SABO, Mr. MINGE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 438. A bill to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 439. A bill to prohibit acquisitions of land or waters for the National Wildlife Refuge System if wildlife refuge revenue sharing payments have not been made for the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 440. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain corporations and certain trusts to be shareholders of subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 441. A bill to repeal the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, and Mrs. Chenoweth):

H.R. 442. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income up to \$500,000 of gain on the sale of a principle residence and up to \$500,000 of gain on the sale of farmland; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 443. A bill to amend part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deny Medicare payment with respect to nonprofit hospitals that transfer assets or control to for-profit entities without approval; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to assist in assuring health coverage for workers over 55 who leave employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 445. A bill to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to government entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. COOK, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr.

SAXTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 447. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require the U.S. Postal Service to accept a change-of-address order from a commercial mail receiving agency and to forward mail to the new address; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 448. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. 25. Joint resolution making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. METCALF):

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen unless a parent is a U.S. citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives, to provide that Representatives shall be elected in the same year as the President, and to limit the number of terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. WISE):

H.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the liability of Members of Congress for false statements made in carrying out their official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States

and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.J. Res. 31. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KLING, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued livelihood of Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit the United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999, and to permit the United States to act independently to continue to protect the Panama Canal; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 25. Resolution designating membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 26. Resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the equal rights amendment as a part of the Constitution, when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 27. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow each Member to designate one bill introduced by such Member to be the subject of a committee vote; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H. Res. 28. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that programs based upon the premise that "Ebonics" is a legitimate language should not receive Federal funds; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H. Res. 29. Resolution expressing the intentions of the House of Representatives concerning the universal service provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as they relate to telecommunications services to native Americans, including Alaskan Natives; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. METCALF):

H. Res. 30. Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

2.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EWING, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KIM, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HORN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICA, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BACCIA of Michigan, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BASS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PEASE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLING, Mr. FROST, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. WOODSEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 7: Mr. BONO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 14: Mr. KASICH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 41: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 54: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 86: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 127: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 135: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 198: Mr. BONO and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 213: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 248: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 249: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 250: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 259: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 305: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KLUG.