

tractors operating in the Vallecitos sustained-yield unit, New Mexico, in order to preserve large diameter old growth pine trees located in the unit; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 486. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote greater telecommunications and information services to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 487. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 488. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico, authorizing the district to prepay any amounts outstanding under water reclamation repayment contracts; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 489. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 as regards the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 490. A bill to relieve the Puerto Rico Housing Bank and Finance Agency and its assignees of liability for certain loans subject to the Truth-in-Lending Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

H.R. 491. A bill to prohibit the Department of State from imposing a charge or fee for providing passport information to the general public; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 492. A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 493. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce 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 Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 496. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include medical foods as a specific item for which coverage may be provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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

H.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian

Homes Commission Act, 1920; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. FOWLER:

H.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit terms of Representatives and Senators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require that congressional resolutions setting forth levels of total budget outlays and Federal revenues must be agreed to by two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Congress if the level of outlays exceeds the level of revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 31. Resolution in the matter of Representative NEWT GINGRICH; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 32. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 33. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 34. Resolution to establish a select committee to investigate CIA involvement in crack cocaine sales to fund Contras; to the Committee on Rules.

#### ¶4.17 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

10. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 284: To memorialize the Congress of the United States to investigate the financial plight of the self-employed Reservists who were activated for missions such as Operation Desert Storm and Operation Joint Endeavor and to pass legislation to provide relief; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 126: Calling on the President and the Congress of the United States to undertake all appropriate actions to encourage the Swiss Government to take certain actions concerning unclaimed bank accounts of Holocaust victims; to the Committee on International Relations.

12. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 278: To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit to the States for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States to protect taxpayer rights from judicial taxation by prohibiting courts from ordering any State or political subdivision to levy or increase any tax and to urge other States to direct a similar memorial to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶4.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 26: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 27: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 41: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 58: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 59: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 66: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 75: Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 78: Mr. WAMP and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 80: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 81: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 86: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 87: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 100: Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. TEJEDA.

H.R. 103: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 123: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 127: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WALSH, Ms. FURSE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 131: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 132: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 135: Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr.

NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 156: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 157: Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 158: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 159: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 161: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 162: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 163: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 180: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 182: Mr. TORRES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 207: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 211: Mr. OBEY and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 216: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CONDIT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 218: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 231: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 290: Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 291: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 292: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JONES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 298: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 305: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TALENT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 306: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 312: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 328: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 331: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 334: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 335: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 336: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 345: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KIM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 346: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 347: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 366: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 382: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms.

BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 383: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 399: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 406: Mr. QUINN and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 408: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 411: Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 416: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 417: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FORD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 424: Mr. TALENT and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 446: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HYDE.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KIM, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MATSUI.

H. Res. 28: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. GANSKE.

H. Res. 30: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. LARGENT.

#### ¶4.19 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

5. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, relative to the continuing plight of the few hundred Greek Cypriots still remaining in the area of Cyprus occupied by Turkish troops since 1974; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997 (5)

#### ¶5.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 4, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶5.2 RECESS—12:49 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶5.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

#### ¶5.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

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

#### ¶5.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1299. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—1997 High-Theft Vehicle Lines—Correction (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-17; Notice 02] (RIN: 2127-AG34) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1300. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection; Technical Amendment (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 110] (RIN: 2127-AG14) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1301. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 111] (RIN: 2127-AG24) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1302. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 104] (RIN: 2127-AF41) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1303. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Ohio; Revision to the Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [OH69-2-6680a; FRL-5646-2] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1304. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Reasonable Further Progress and Attainment Demonstration Requirements; Monterey Bay Area [CA-98-1-7196a; FRL-5661-6] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1305. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Zinc Phosphide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300448; FRL-5581-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1306. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Informa-