Thank you. God bless you, and God bless America.

At 10 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the President of the United States retired from the Hall of the House, followed by his Cabinet.

The Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court retired from the Hall of the House.

The ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of foreign governments retired from the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER, at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., then declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate retired from the Hall of the House.

¶5.23 REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, the message of the President was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–1).

And then,

¶5.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 35 heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable FRANK TEJEDA until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 1997.

¶5.25 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. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 497. A bill to repeal the Federal charter of Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 498. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require certain disclosures with respect to phone bank communications; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 499. A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlite Boulevard in San Antonio, TX, as the ''Frank M. Tejeda Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 500. A bill to reprogram certain funds for fiscal year 1997 to provide additional agricultural assistance to Armenia; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 501. A bill to amend the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992 to provide for the establishment of a toll-free telephone number for the reporting of stolen and abandoned passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 502. A bill to prevent the implementation of parity payments and certain marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949, to reduce the amounts available for payments under production flexibility contracts entered into under the Agricultural Market Transition Act, and to shorten the period during which such payments will be made; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 503. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow State and county prosecutors access to student records in certain cases; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 504. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 relating to the minimum wage and overtime exemption for employees subject to certain leave policies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLAYBURN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic development through the creation of additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 506. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 507. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income tax the gain from the sale of a business closely held by an individual who has attained age 62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 508. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the FICA tax inapplicable to overtime hours of small business employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 509. A bill to protect the retirement security of Americans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

H.R. 510. A bill to establish a Federal cause of action for failure of State and local public employee pension plans to meet the terms of such plans, subject to differing burdens of proof depending on whether changes in the plan relating to employer contributions are subject, under the law of the principal State involved, to qualified review boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 511. A bill 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; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 512. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the creation of new National Wildlife Refuges without specific authorization from Congress pursuant to a recommendation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to create the refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 513. A bill to exempt certain contracts entered into by the government of the District of Columbia from review by the Council of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 514. A bill to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 515. A bill to eliminate corporate welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Resources, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BAESLER:

H.R. 516. A bill to establish the Federal authority to regulate tobacco and other tobacco products containing nicotine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 517. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a sentence under the Uniform Code of Military Justice of confinement for life without eligibility for parole and to provide that a decision to deny parole for a military offender serving a sentence of confinement for life may be appealed only to the President; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 518. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the death penalty for the intentional transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus to an innocent victim of a Federal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 519. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the special rule for charitable contributions to private foundations of stock for which market quotations are readily available; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida:

H.R. 520. A bill to amend title 28; United States Code, to provide for reassignment of certain Federal cases upon request of a party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. STARK, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CONDIT,