

¶12.27 MEMORIALS

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

20. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1: recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Paul E. Tsongas, former U.S. Senator; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

21. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of South Dakota, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2: urging the passage of a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶12.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 14: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 17: Mr. ACKERMAN and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 18: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FORBES, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 21: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 40: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 41: Mr. BAKER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 45: Mr. NADLER and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 54: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 58: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 69: Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 96: Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 127: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EHRlich, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 141: Mr. DELLUMS and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 165: Mr. OLVER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 166: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 167: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 168: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 180: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 218: Mr. BAKER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 235: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 292: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 297: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 298: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 301: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 304: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 338: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 339: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 367: Mr. GREEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 400: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LAHOOD, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 407: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FROST, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. McHALE, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 426: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 437: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FALCONER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GEJENSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HORN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 446: Mr. METCALF, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 469: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 475: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 491: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 493: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 498: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 500: Mr. McNULTY, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 551: Mr. VENTO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SABO, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 552: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 553: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 556: Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 558: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 586: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 600: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 616: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. NEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 635: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 651: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 652: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 673: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 676: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 680: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 685: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 688: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 748: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 756: Mr. KASICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr.

GEKAS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 758: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BRADY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 786: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. JONES, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 789: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 790: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 791: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 799: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.J. Res. 9: Ms. DELAURO.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. BRADY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. THUNE.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. HILLEARY.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HORN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MICA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MANTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FALCONER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BEREUTER, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H. Res. 22: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 23: Mr. METCALF.

H. Res. 48: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H. Res. 64: Mr. PETRI and Mr. MINGE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1997 (13)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶13.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHAYS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

13.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1914. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on National Security.

1915. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department's Vision 21 Plan will be transmitted to the Congress in the near future; to the Committee on National Security.

1916. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1917. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indemnification of Department of Housing and Urban Development Employees [Docket No. FR-4143-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AC34) received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1918. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [Letter No. 05-97] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1919. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a corrected copy of a report on the cofiring of natural gas with coal in utility and large industrial boilers (EC 1843) which was transmitted February 25, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

1920. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-66-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1921. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1922. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

1923. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1924. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1925. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Office's report on the United States-Japan Fighter Aircraft Program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1926. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Introduction of Miscellaneous Amendments (DOD, GSA, NASA) [Federal Acquisition Circular 90-43] received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1927. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; FASA and the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43, FAR Case 96-601, Item I] (RIN: 9000-AH31) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1928. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Individual and Class Deviations (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 96-004; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AH32) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1929. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Use of Data Universal Numbering System as Primary Contractor Identification (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43, FAR Case 95-307, Item III] (RIN: 9000-AH33) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1930. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inapplicability of Cost Accounting Standards to Contracts and Subcontracts for Commercial Items (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 96-310; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AH01) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1931. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Allowable Cost and Payment Clause (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 93-024; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AG74) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1932. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Mentor Protege Program (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 93-308; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AG70) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1933. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 95-028, Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AH34) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1934. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation; Extension of Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 96-328, Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH40) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1935. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Morale, Health, Welfare Costs/Contractor Overhead Certification (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 92-613, Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AG85) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1936. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Impairment of Long-Lived Assets (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 95-003, Item X] (RIN: 9000-AG73) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1937. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Local Government Lobbying Costs (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43, FAR Case 96-003, Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AH35) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1938. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Clause Flowdown (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 92-035, Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AG76) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1939. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Collection of FASA-Related Information within the Federal Procurement Data System (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-43; FAR Case 95-310, Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH36) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1940. A letter from the Associate Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's 1996 annual report to the Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1941. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1942. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1943. A letter from the Marshal of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the annual report on the cost of the protective function provided by the Supreme Court Police to Justices, official guests and employees of the court, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 13n(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1944. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Classifica-

tion of Certain Scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and the Baltic States as Employment-Based Immigrants [INS No. 1602-92] (RIN: 1115-AD33) received February 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1945. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a detailed progress review of the research and development authorized under the act, pursuant to Public Law 101-425, section 10 (104 Stat. 919); to the Committee on Science.

1946. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities Act Regulations: Recordkeeping (Bureau of the Public Debt) [17 CFR Part 404] received February 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1947. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a supplemental fiscal year 1997 request for additional funds, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and House Oversight.

1948. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting its amended fiscal year 1998 budget request and justification, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and House Oversight.

1949. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's obligation of funds for additional program proposals for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund [NDF] activities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5858; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1950. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations.

¶13.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS], from the Committee on Armed Services, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], from the Committee on Armed Services, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on be-

half of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], from the Committee on Armed Services, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, re-appoints the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council:

The Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH],
The Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], and

The Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI].

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council:

The Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], vice the former Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Pell, and

The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG].

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 99-661, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, vice the former Senator from Georgia, Mr. Nunn.

¶13.4 ARMORED CAR RECIPROCITY AMENDMENTS

Mr. TAUZIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 624) to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, recognized Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. MANTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TAUZIN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶13.5 GROUP HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 497) to repeal the Federal charter of Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶13.6 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,
The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 378
Nays 36

¶13.7 [Roll No. 24] YEAS—378

Ackerman	Blunt	Clement
Aderholt	Boehlert	Coble
Allen	Boehner	Coburn
Andrews	Bonilla	Collins
Archer	Bonior	Combust
Armey	Bono	Condit
Bachus	Boswell	Conyers
Baesler	Boucher	Cook
Baker	Boyd	Cooksey
Baldacci	Brady	Costello
Ballenger	Brown (FL)	Cox
Barcia	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Barr	Bryant	Cramer
Barrett (NE)	Bunning	Crapo
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Cubin
Bartlett	Burton	Cummings
Barton	Callahan	Cunningham
Bass	Calvert	Davis (FL)
Bateman	Camp	Davis (IL)
Becerra	Campbell	Davis (VA)
Bentsen	Canady	Deal
Bereuter	Cannon	DeGette
Berman	Capps	Delahunt
Berry	Cardin	DeLauro
Bilbray	Castle	DeLay
Bishop	Chabot	Dellums
Blagojevich	Chambliss	Deutsch
Bliley	Christensen	Diaz-Balart
Blumenauer	Clayton	Dickey

Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hoolley
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)

King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Latham
LaTourrette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Flake
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel

Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schiff
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—36
Abercrombie
Borski
Brown (CA)
Chenoweth
Clyburn
Crane
DeFazio
English
Ensign
Fazio
Filner
Gephardt
Gillmor

Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilliard
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Oberstar
Pascrell

Pickett
Pombo
Ramstad
Rush
Sabo
Stearns
Thompson
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Yates

NOT VOTING—18
Bilirakis
Buyer
Carson
Clay
Danner
Doolittle

Engel
Hostettler
Kaptur
Lantos
Largent
Linder

McCarthy (MO)
Morella
Reyes
Smith (OR)
Taylor (MS)
White

So the Journal was approved.

13.8 H.R. 624—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 624) to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 416
affirmative } Nays 0

13.9 [Roll No. 25]
YEAS—416

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldracci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer

Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett

Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gillman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham

Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hoolley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara

Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo

Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schiff
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Bono
Carson
Clay
Cooksey
Danner
Doolittle

Engel
Kaptur
Lantos
LaTourrette
McCarthy (MO)
McInnis

Morella
Reyes
Smith (OR)
Taylor (MS)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶13.10 H.R. 497—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 497) to repeal the Federal charter of Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 417
affirmative { Nays 0

¶13.11 [Roll No. 26]
YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Christensen	Fowler
Ackerman	Clayton	Fox
Aderholt	Clement	Frank (MA)
Allen	Clyburn	Franks (NJ)
Andrews	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Archer	Coburn	Frost
Armey	Collins	Furse
Bachus	Combest	Galleghy
Baesler	Condit	Ganske
Baker	Conyers	Gejdenson
Baldacci	Cook	Gekas
Ballenger	Cooksey	Gephardt
Barcia	Costello	Gibbons
Barr	Cox	Gilchrest
Barrett (NE)	Coyne	Gillmor
Barrett (WI)	Cramer	Gilman
Bartlett	Crane	Gonzalez
Barton	Crapo	Goode
Bass	Cubin	Goodlatte
Bateman	Cummings	Goodling
Becerra	Cunningham	Gordon
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Goss
Bereuter	Davis (IL)	Graham
Berman	Davis (VA)	Granger
Berry	Deal	Green
Bilbray	DeFazio	Greenwood
Bilirakis	DeGette	Gutierrez
Bishop	Delahunt	Gutknecht
Blagojevich	DeLauro	Hall (OH)
Bliley	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Blumenauer	Dellums	Hamilton
Blunt	Deutsch	Hansen
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Harman
Boehner	Dickey	Hastert
Bonilla	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Bono	Dixon	Hayworth
Borski	Doggett	Hefley
Boswell	Dooley	Hefner
Boucher	Doyle	Herger
Boyd	Dreier	Hill
Brady	Duncan	Hilleary
Brown (CA)	Dunn	Hilliard
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Hinchev
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hinojosa
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hobson
Bunning	Emerson	Holden
Burr	English	Hooley
Burton	Ensign	Horn
Buyer	Etheridge	Hostettler
Callahan	Evans	Houghton
Calvert	Everett	Hoyer
Camp	Ewing	Hulshof
Campbell	Farr	Hunter
Canady	Fattah	Hyde
Cannon	Fawell	Inglis
Capps	Fazio	Istook
Cardin	Filner	Jackson (IL)
Castle	Flake	Jackson-Lee
Chabot	Foglietta	(TX)
Chambliss	Forbes	Jefferson
Chenoweth	Ford	Jenkins

John	Moakley	Scott
Johnson (CT)	Molinari	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (WI)	Mollohan	Serrano
Johnson, E. B.	Moran (KS)	Sessions
Johnson, Sam	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
Jones	Murtha	Shaw
Kanjorski	Myrick	Shays
Kasich	Nadler	Sherman
Kelly	Neal	Shimkus
Kennedy (MA)	Nethercutt	Shuster
Kennedy (RI)	Neumann	Sisisky
Kennelly	Ney	Skaggs
Kildee	Northup	Skeen
Kilpatrick	Norwood	Skelton
Kim	Nussle	Slaughter
Kind (WI)	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Obey	Smith (TX)
Kingston	Olver	Smith, Adam
Klecza	Ortiz	Smith, Linda
Klink	Owens	Snowbarger
Klug	Oxley	Snyder
Knollenberg	Packard	Solomon
Kolbe	Pallone	Souder
Kucinich	Pappas	Spence
LaFalce	Parker	Spratt
LaHood	Pascarell	Stabenow
Lampson	Pastor	Stark
Largent	Paul	Stearns
Latham	Paxon	Stenholm
LaTourette	Payne	Stokes
Lazio	Pease	Strickland
Leach	Pelosi	Stump
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
Lewis (GA)	Petri	Talent
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Tanner
Linder	Pickett	Tauscher
Lipinski	Pitts	Tauzin
Livingston	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lofgren	Porter	Thomas
Lowey	Portman	Thompson
Lucas	Poshard	Thornberry
Luther	Price (NC)	Thune
Maloney (CT)	Pryce (OH)	Thurman
Maloney (NY)	Quinn	Tiahrt
Manton	Radanovich	Tierney
Manzullo	Rahall	Torres
Markey	Ramstad	Towns
Martinez	Rangel	Traficant
Mascara	Regula	Turner
Matsui	Riggs	Upton
McCarthy (MO)	Riley	Velazquez
McCarthy (NY)	Rivers	Vento
McCollum	Roemer	Visclosky
McCreery	Rogan	Walsh
McDade	Rogers	Wamp
McDermott	Rohrabacher	Waters
McGovern	Ros-Lehntinen	Watkins
McHale	Rothman	Watt (NC)
McHugh	Roukema	Watts (OK)
McInnis	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McIntosh	Royce	Weldon (FL)
McIntyre	Rush	Weldon (PA)
McKeon	Ryun	Weller
McKinney	Sabo	Wexler
McNulty	Salmon	Weygand
Meehan	Sanchez	White
Meek	Sanders	Whitfield
Menendez	Sandlin	Wicker
Metcalf	Sanford	Wise
Mica	Sawyer	Wolf
Millender-	Saxton	Woolsey
McDonald	Scarborough	Wynn
Miller (CA)	Schaefer, Dan	Yates
Miller (FL)	Schaffer, Bob	Young (AK)
Minge	Schiff	Young (FL)
Mink	Schumer	

NOT VOTING—15

Carson	Eshoo	Lantos
Clay	Foley	Morella
Danner	Hoekstra	Reyes
Doolittle	Hutchinson	Smith (MI)
Engel	Kaptur	Smith (OR)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶13.12 H.R. 668—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 668) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 347
affirmative { Nays 73

¶13.13 [Roll No. 27]
YEAS—347

Abercrombie	DeGette	Horn
Ackerman	Delahunt	Houghton
Allen	DeLauro	Hoyer
Archer	DeLay	Hulshof
Armey	Dellums	Hutchinson
Bachus	Deutsch	Hyde
Baesler	Diaz-Balart	Inglis
Baker	Dicks	Istook
Baldacci	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Ballenger	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Barcia	Dooley	(TX)
Barrett (NE)	Doyle	Jefferson
Barrett (WI)	Duncan	Jenkins
Bartlett	Dunn	John
Barton	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Ehlers	Johnson (WI)
Bateman	Ehrlich	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Bentsen	English	Kanjorski
Bereuter	Ensign	Kelly
Berman	Eshoo	Kennedy (MA)
Berry	Etheridge	Kennedy (RI)
Bilbray	Evans	Kennelly
Bilirakis	Everett	Kildee
Bishop	Ewing	Kilpatrick
Blagojevich	Farr	Kim
Bliley	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Blumenauer	Fawell	King (NY)
Blunt	Fazio	Klecza
Boehlert	Filner	Klink
Boehner	Flake	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Foglietta	Kolbe
Bonior	Foley	LaFalce
Bono	Ford	LaHood
Borski	Fowler	Lampson
Boswell	Fox	Latham
Boucher	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Boyd	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Brady	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Brown (CA)	Frost	Levin
Brown (FL)	Furse	Lewis (CA)
Brown (OH)	Galleghy	Lewis (GA)
Bryant	Ganske	Lewis (KY)
Bunning	Gejdenson	Linder
Burr	Gekas	Lipinski
Burton	Gephardt	Livingston
Buyer	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Callahan	Gillmor	Lofgren
Calvert	Gonzalez	Lowey
Camp	Goode	Lucas
Campbell	Goodlatte	Luther
Canady	Goodling	Maloney (NY)
Capps	Gordon	Manton
Cardin	Goss	Manzullo
Castle	Granger	Markey
Chambliss	Green	Martinez
Christensen	Greenwood	Mascara
Clayton	Gutierrez	Matsui
Clement	Hinojosa	McCarthy (MO)
Clyburn	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Coble	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Collins	Hamilton	McCreery
Combest	Hansen	McDade
Conyers	Harman	McDermott
Cook	Hastert	McGovern
Costello	Hastings (FL)	McHale
Coyne	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Cramer	Hayworth	McInnis
Crane	Hefner	McIntyre
Cummings	Herger	McKeon
Cunningham	Hinchev	McKinney
Davis (FL)	Hinojosa	McNulty
Davis (IL)	Hobson	Meehan
Davis (VA)	Holden	Meek
DeFazio	Hooley	

Menendez	Poshard	Stabenow
Metcalfe	Price (NC)	Stark
Millender-McDonald	Pryce (OH)	Stenholm
Miller (CA)	Quinn	Stokes
Miller (FL)	Radanovich	Strickland
Minge	Rahall	Stupak
Mink	Ramstad	Sununu
Moakley	Rangel	Tanner
Mollinari	Regula	Tauscher
Mollohan	Riggs	Thomas
Moran (KS)	Rivers	Thompson
Moran (VA)	Rogers	Thune
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Murtha	Rothman	Tierney
Nadler	Roukema	Torres
Neal	Roybal-Allard	Towns
Nethercutt	Rush	Traficant
Ney	Sabo	Turner
Northup	Sanders	Velazquez
Nussle	Sandlin	Vento
Oberstar	Sawyer	Visclosky
Obey	Saxton	Walsh
Olver	Schumer	Wamp
Ortiz	Scott	Waters
Owens	Serrano	Watkins
Oxley	Sessions	Watt (NC)
Packard	Shaw	Watts (OK)
Pallone	Shays	Waxman
Pascarella	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Pastor	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Paxon	Sisisky	Weller
Payne	Skaggs	Wexler
Pease	Skeen	Weygand
Pelosi	Skelton	White
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Whitfield
Peterson (PA)	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Petri	Smith (TX)	Wise
Pickett	Smith, Adam	Wolf
Pitts	Smith, Linda	Woolsey
Pomeroy	Snyder	Wynn
Porter	Solomon	Yates
Portman	Spence	
	Spratt	

NAYS—73

Aderholt	Hostettler	Salmon
Andrews	Hunter	Sanchez
Barr	Jones	Sanford
Burton	Kasich	Scarborough
Cannon	Kingston	Schaefer, Dan
Chabot	Klug	Schaffer, Bob
Chenoweth	Kucinich	Schiff
Coburn	Largent	Sensenbrenner
Condit	Maloney (CT)	Shadegg
Cooksey	McIntosh	Shimkus
Crapo	Mica	Snowbarger
Cubin	Myrick	Souder
Deal	Neumann	Stearns
Dickey	Norwood	Stump
Dreier	Pappas	Talent
Forbes	Parker	Tauzin
Gibbons	Paul	Taylor (MS)
Gilman	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Graham	Pombo	Thornberry
Hall (TX)	Riley	Tiahrt
Hefley	Roemer	Upton
Hill	Rogan	Young (AK)
Hilleary	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)
Hilliard	Royce	
Hoekstra	Ryun	

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Carson	Dingell	Lantos
Clay	Doolittle	Reyes
Cox	Engel	Smith (MI)
Danner	Kaptur	Smith (OR)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶13.14 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. PAPPAS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 78):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania; Mr. Davis of Virginia; Mr. LoBiondo; and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶13.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶13.16 OFFICE OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES REVIEW PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, by unanimous consent, announced that the order of the House of Tuesday, February 25, 1997, providing for the reconstitution of the Review Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices is modified as follows: Mr. EHLERS, Chairman, as originally appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on House Oversight on May 3, 1995; vice, Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

¶13.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—TERRORIST USING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAYS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201), title XIV, section 1411 requires the President to transmit a report to the Congress that assesses the capabilities of the Federal Government to prevent and respond to terrorist incidents involving weapons of mass destruction and to support State and local prevention and response efforts. In accordance with this provision, I transmit the attached report on the subject issue.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 26, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶13.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. REYES, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. DANNER, for today;

To Mrs. CARSON, for today; and

To Mr. ENGEL, for today.

And then,

¶13.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 13, 1997, at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 1997.

¶13.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolu-

tions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

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

H.R. 836. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 837. A bill to improve the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 838. A bill to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 839. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 840. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard certain amounts of capital expenditures in applying \$10,000,000 limit on such issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 842. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issues from the restrictions on the deduction by financial institutions for interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 843. A bill to prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 844. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, nonpermanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 845. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a minimum mandatory penalty for conveying false bomb threats through instrumentalities of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 846. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require gain recognition in the case of certain transactions that are equivalent to sales of financial instruments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 847. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 848. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 849. A bill to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 850. A bill to amend certain provisions of law concerning communications between Government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 851. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow leave to address domestic violence and its effects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and House 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. TALENT:

H.R. 852. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 853. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to study the effect that a tax system comprised of a 10 percent Federal consumption tax and a 10 percent flat Federal income tax would have on the Federal Government and the U.S. economy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 854. A bill to discourage domestic corporations from establishing foreign manufacturing subsidiaries in order to avoid Federal taxes by including in gross income of U.S. shareholders in foreign corporations the retained earnings of any such subsidiary which

are attributable to manufacturing operations in runaway plants or tax havens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 855. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide administrative support and information to States for the establishment and operation of prepaid tuition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H. Res. 56. Joint resolution celebrating the end of slavery in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 77. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H. Res. 78. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 79. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to discourage frivolous ethics complaints; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KASICH:

H. Res. 80. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶13.21 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

22. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2: To request of the 105th Congress and the President of the United States of America to respond to the democratic aspirations of the American citizens of Puerto Rico, in order to achieve a process that guarantees the prompt decolonization of Puerto Rico by means of a plebiscite sponsored by the Federal Government, which must be held no later than 1998; to the Committee on Resources. February 26, 1997.

¶13.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1: Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 4: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 7: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 15: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 38: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 44: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 65: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 80: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 107: Mr. VENTO, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PETRI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 108: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 123: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 127: Mr. FORD, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 150: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 158: Mr. KLINK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 160: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 162: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 163: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 177: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 182: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 192: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 230: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 250: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 279: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KIM, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 303: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 345: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 347: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 366: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 382: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 383: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. STEARS.

H.R. 406: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 408: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 409: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 414: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RILEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BONO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 446: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBLE, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 464: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 465: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 476: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 501: Mr. FROST and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 519: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 532: Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 533: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HORN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FOLEY, Ms.

NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 548: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 586: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 594: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 598: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 603: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 612: Mr. YATES, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 614: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 622: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BONO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 636: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BUTON of Indiana, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 671: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 695: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COOK, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 715: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 716: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 722: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PEASE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 738: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 752: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 755: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 760: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 766: Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 784: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 789: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 820: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. CARDIN.

H.J. Res. 52: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. SAXTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Res. 27: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 37: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H. Res. 40: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FROST, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE.

13.23 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1997 (14)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

14.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

Mr. FROST, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

14.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1951. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; and Import Regulations (Grapefruit); Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirements for Red Grapefruit [Docket No. FV 96-905-4 FIR] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1952. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-979-1 FIR] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1953. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Temporary Relaxation of Size Requirements for Deglet Noor Dates [Docket No. FV96-987-3 FR] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1954. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption from the Handling Regulation for Single Layer and Two Layer Packed Tomatoes [Docket No. FV96-966-2 FIR] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1955. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of The Netherlands Because of Hog Cholera [Docket No. 97-007-1] received February 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1956. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Benoxacor; Time-Limited Tolerances for Residues [OPP-300449; FRL-5583-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1957. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate Ammonium; Tolerances for Residues [PP-5F4578/R2277A; FRL-5590-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1958. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosa; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300454; FRL-5590-8] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1959. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary Loan Processing Procedures for Insured Electric Loans [Workplan Number 96-014] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1960. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96-06, which totaled \$9,500, occurred at Fort Sill, OK, when personnel obligated fiscal year 1995 Operation and Maintenance, Army [O&M, A] funds in advance of an appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1961. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 95-09, which totaled \$622,300, occurred when personnel in the 15th Air Base Wing, Hickman Air Force Base, HI, improperly used fiscal year 1992 Operation and Maintenance [O&M, AF] funds for repairs to the Makai Recreation Center, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1962. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a cost comparison study of all DOD depot maintenance accounting functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

1963. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department 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.

1964. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

1965. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Israel, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1966. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1997 compensation plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1967. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Maine and Redesignation of Hancock and Waldo Counties; Maine [ME47-1-6996a; FRL-5693-5] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1968. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act (ACT) Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD); Louisiana [FRL-5693-8] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1969. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,