

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,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO-015-1015a; FRL-5682-5] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1970. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; South Coast Air Quality Management District, California [AD-FRL-5691-3] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1971. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Gasoline Distribution (Stage I) [AD-FRL-5695-9] (RIN: 2060-AD93) received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1972. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Farmersville, Blue Ridge, Bridgeport, Eastland, Flower Mound, Greenville, Henderson, Jacksboro, Mineola, Mt. Enterprise, Sherman, and Tatum, Texas; and Ada, Ardmore, and Comanche, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 96-10, RM-8738, RM-8799, RM-8800, RM-8801] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1973. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures [IB Docket No. 95-117] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1974. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board [CC Docket No. 80-286] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1975. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements [CC Docket No. 92-105] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1976. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Sulphopropyl Cellulose [Docket No. 96F-0184] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1977. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1996 report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Safety Research Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2039; to the Committee on Commerce.

1978. 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 France and Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-68-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-65-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1980. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 44th report on the extent and disposition of U.S. contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

1981. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exports to Cuba; Support for the Cuban People (Bureau of Export Administration) [15 CFR Part 746] (RIN: 0694-AB43) received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1982. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-529, "Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994 Time Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received February 26, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1983. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-531, "Supplemental Security Income Payment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received February 26, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1984. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-527, "Natural and Artificial Gas Gross Receipts Tax Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received February 26, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1985. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-532, "Cooperative Association Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received February 26, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1986. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-528, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Safety Regulation Temporary Act of 1997" received February 26, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1987. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-530, "Designation of Excepted Services Positions Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received February 26, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1988. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review and Analysis of the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget for the Office of Banking and Financial Institutions," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1989. A letter from the Chairman, Armed Forces Retirement Home Board, 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.

1990. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 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.

1991. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office of the President, 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.

1992. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1993. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, 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.

1994. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management (Bureau of Land Management) [WO-660-4120-02-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC40) received February 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1995. A letter from the Chairman, Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

1996. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inshore Component Pollock in the Bering Sea Sub area [Docket No. 961107312-7012-02; I.D. 021897C] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1997. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; Public Comments on Fishery Management Plans and Regulations [Docket No. 970130016-7016-01; I.D. 012797F] (RIN: 0648-xx80) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1998. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Halibut Quota Share Use Limits in Area 4 [Docket No. 961121323-7027-02; I.D. 111396C] (RIN: 0648-AJ05) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1999. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework 21 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 970211028-7028-01; I.D. 012397A] (RIN: 0648-AJ34) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2000. A letter from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Interim Closure of Flatfish Fisheries in Statistical Area 516 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021397A] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2001. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 1997 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 111296A] (RIN: 0648-XX74) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2002. A letter from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021997A] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2003. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 1997 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 102296B] (RIN: 0648-XX69) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2004. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Exemption of Freight Forwarders in the Noncontiguous Domestic Trade from Rate Reasonableness and Tariff Filing Requirements [STB Ex. Parte No. 598] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 05-97—received February 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2006. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issuance Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-10] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2007. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing [Rev. Proc. 97-19] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

14.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 499. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlile Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Frank M. Tejada Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 305. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes.

14.4 RECESS—9:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

14.5 AFTER RECESS—11:45 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

14.6 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.

14.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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 Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST 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 332	} Nays 38	} Answered present 2
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14.8 [Roll No. 28] YEAS—332

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| Baldacci | Burr | DeLauro |
| Ballenger | Burton | DeLay |
| Barcia | Buyer | Diaz-Balart |
| Barr | Callahan | Dickey |
| Barrett (NE) | Camp | Dicks |
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| Barton | Cannon | Doggett |
| Bass | Capps | Dooley |
| Bateman | Cardin | Dreier |
| Becerra | Castle | Duncan |
| Bentsen | Chabot | Dunn |
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| Bilbray | Clayton | Emerson |
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| Gallegly | Luther | Sanford |
| Ganske | Maloney (CT) | Sawyer |
| Gejdenson | Manton | Saxton |
| Gekas | Manzullo | Scarborough |
| Gibbons | Markey | Schaefer, Dan |
| Gilchrest | Mascara | Schaffer, Bob |
| Gillmor | Matsui | Schumer |
| Gilman | McCarthy (MO) | Scott |
| Gonzalez | McCarthy (NY) | Sensenbrenner |
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| Graham | McHale | Sherman |
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| Greenwood | McInnis | Shuster |
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| Hamilton | Meehan | Skelton |
| Hansen | Meek | Slaughter |
| Harman | Metcalf | Smith (NJ) |
| Hastert | Mica | Smith (TX) |
| Hastings (FL) | Millender- | Smith, Adam |
| Hastings (WA) | McDonald | Smith, Linda |
| Hayworth | Miller (CA) | Snowbarger |
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| Hobson | Moran (KS) | Spratt |
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| Holden | Morella | Stearns |
| Hooley | Murtha | Strickland |
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| Hunter | Ney | Tauscher |
| Hutchinson | Northup | Tauzin |
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| Jackson (IL) | Olver | Thomas |
| Jackson-Lee | Ortiz | Thornberry |
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| Jefferson | Oxley | Thurman |
| Jenkins | Packard | Tierney |
| John | Pallone | Torres |
| Johnson (CT) | Pappas | Towns |
| Johnson (WI) | Pastor | Traficant |
| Johnson, Sam | Paul | Turner |
| Jones | Paxon | Upton |
| Kanjorski | Pease | Vento |
| Kasich | Pelosi | Walsh |
| Kelly | Peterson (MN) | Wamp |
| Kennedy (MA) | Petri | Watkins |
| Kennedy (RI) | Pickering | Watt (NC) |
| Kennelly | Pitts | Watts (OK) |
| Kildee | Pomeroy | Waxman |
| Kilpatrick | Porter | Weldon (FL) |
| Kim | Poshard | Weldon (PA) |
| Kind (WI) | Price (NC) | Wexler |
| King (NY) | Quinn | White |
| Kingston | Radanovich | Whitfield |
| Klug | Rahall | Wise |
| Knollenberg | Riggs | Wolf |
| Kolbe | Riley | Woolsey |
| Lampson | Rivers | Wynn |
| Lantos | Roemer | Yates |
| Largent | Rogan | Young (AK) |
| LaTourette | Rogers | Young (FL) |
| Lazio | Rohrabacher | |
| Leach | Rothman | |

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| Abercrombie | Gutknecht | Pickett |
| Bonior | Hefley | Pombo |
| Brown (CA) | Hinchey | Ramstad |
| Clyburn | Hulshof | Rush |
| Costello | Johnson, E. B. | Sabo |
| DeFazio | Kucinich | Stenholm |
| English | Lewis (GA) | Taylor (MS) |
| Ensign | Maloney (NY) | Thompson |
| Fazio | Menendez | Visclosky |
| Filner | Nussle | Waters |
| Foglietta | Oberstar | Weller |
| Gephardt | Parker | Wicker |
| Green | Pascrell | |

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| Obey | Regula |
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