KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 591: Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 598: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 612: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 628: Mr. WYNN and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 635: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 665: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 680: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 687: Mr. OWENS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 766: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 767: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 815: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 858: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 898: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 901: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.J. Res. 32: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.J. Res. 40: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. BONO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. RYUN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Res. 15: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SALMON.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997 (17)

¶17.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 5, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS W. EWING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶17.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, 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 pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, 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.

¶17.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2093. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report pursuant to section 1306(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104–201, section 1306(c) (110 Stat. 2707); to the Committee on National Security.

2094. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's reports entitled ''1997 Salary Rates'' for its employees in grades 1–15 and ''Executive Level Salary Ranges'' for its executive level employees, pursuant to section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 [FIRREA]; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2095. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency [NAMSA] [Transmittal No. 08–97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2; to the Committee on International Relations.

2096. 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 Spain (Transmittal No. DTC–13–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2097. 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 Spain (Transmittal No. DTC–12–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2098. 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–19–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2099. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC–39–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC–2–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2101. A letter from the Director of Fiscal Resources, Department of the Interior, 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.

2102. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity 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.

2103. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime 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.

2104. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade 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.

2105. A letter from the Acting Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2106. A letter from The Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, 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.

2107. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development 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.

2108. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting a copy of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; to the Committee on House Oversight.

2109. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of his determination that Israel is not being denied its right to participate in the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency, pursuant to Public Law 99–88, chapter V (99 Stat. 232); Public Law 100–461, title I (102 Stat. 2268–3); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2110. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report entitled ''Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals, FY 1995'' and a copy of the EEOC's ''Annual Report on the Employment of Minorities, Women, and People with Disabilities in the Federal Government, FY 1995,'' pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e–4(e); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

2111. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's December 1996 ''Treasury Bulletin,'' pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2112. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled ''Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997''; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

¶17.4 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the nays had it.