

H.R. 867: Mr. RAMSTAD and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 879: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 880: Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 907: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. FURSE and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Con. Res. 14: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. YATES, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H. Res. 64: Mrs. CARSON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997 (18)

¶18.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶18.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 5, 1997.

Mr. TIAHRT, 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. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, 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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶18.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2113. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Tennessee [Docket No. 97-009-1] received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2114. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Poultry Inspection: Revision of Finished Product Standards With Respect to Fecal Contamination [Docket No. 94-016F] (RIN: 0583-AC25) received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2115. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 95-14, which totaled \$958,239, occurred when personnel obligated fiscal year 1993 operation and maintenance, Air Force (O&M, AF) funds for work that was not needed until fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2116. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AI53) received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2117. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Restrictions on Advances to Non-Qualified Thrift Lenders [No. 97-12] received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2118. 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: Oregon Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Oregon [OR64-7279a, OR36-1-6298a, OR46-1-6802a; FRL-5696-8] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2119. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR59-7274, OR60-7275; FRL-5696-6] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2120. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific RACT [PA069-4040, PA078-4041, PA083-4043; FRL-5698-7] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2121. 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; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AR 059-0005a; FRL-5697-3] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2122. 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 Brunei (Transmittal No. DTC-46-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2123. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-51-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2124. 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 Arab Emirates [UAE] (Transmittal No. DTC-14-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2125. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2126. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and the Republic of Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511); to the Committee on International Relations.

2127. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, 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.

2128. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Management) and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, 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.

2129. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2130. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2131. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management 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.

2132. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, 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.

2133. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, 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.

2134. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear reactor safety in Ukraine and Russia; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

¶18.4 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. QUINN, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MILLER of California 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 75
Nays 293

¶18.5 [Roll No. 32]
YEAS—75

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Nussle
Allen	Harman	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pallone
Becerra	Hinojosa	Payne
Berman	Hooley	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Reyes
Brown (OH)	John	Rothman
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Sandlin
DeGette	Kaptur	Slaughter
DeLauro	Kennedy (MA)	Smith, Adam
Dellums	Kennedy (RI)	Stark
Deutsch	Kennelly	Tauscher
Dicks	Lantos	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Lipinski	Thompson
Eshoo	Maloney (CT)	Tierney
Evans	Martinez	Torres
Farr	Matsui	Towns
Fazio	McDermott	Waters
Filner	Meehan	Watt (NC)
Ford	Millender-	Wexler
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Weygand
Frost	Miller (CA)	Yates
Gejdenson	Mink	
Gekas	Neal	

NAYS—293

Aderholt	Condit	Goss
Armey	Cook	Graham
Bachus	Cooksey	Granger
Baker	Costello	Green
Baldacci	Cox	Greenwood
Ballenger	Coyne	Gutierrez
Barr	Cramer	Gutknecht
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Hall (TX)
Bartlett	Crapo	Hamilton
Barton	Cubin	Hansen
Bateman	Cummings	Hastert
Bereuter	Cunningham	Hayworth
Berry	Danner	Hefley
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Hill
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Bishop	Davis (VA)	Hilliard
Bliley	Deal	Hobson
Blumenauer	DeLay	Holden
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Horn
Boehner	Dickey	Hostettler
Bonilla	Dixon	Hulshof
Bonior	Dooley	Hunter
Bono	Doolittle	Hyde
Borski	Doyle	Inglis
Boswell	Duncan	Istook
Boyd	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Brown (FL)	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Bryant	Ehrlich	(TX)
Bunning	Emerson	Jenkins
Burton	English	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Etheridge	Jones
Calvert	Everett	Kanjorski
Campbell	Ewing	Kasich
Cannon	Fattah	Kelly
Capps	Fawell	Kildee
Cardin	Foley	Kim
Carson	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Castle	Fowler	King (NY)
Chabot	Fox	Kingston
Chambliss	Franks (NJ)	Klink
Chenoweth	Frelinghuysen	Klug
Christensen	Gibbons	Knollenberg
Clay	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Clayton	Gillmor	Kucinich
Clement	Gilman	LaFalce
Coble	Goode	LaHood
Coburn	Goodlatte	Lampson
Collins	Goodling	Largent
Combest	Gordon	Latham

Lazio	Pappas	Sisisky
Leach	Parker	Skaggs
Lewis (CA)	Pascrell	Skeen
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Skelton
Lewis (KY)	Paul	Smith (MI)
Linder	Pease	Smith (NJ)
Livingston	Peterson (MN)	Smith (OR)
LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Lowe	Petri	Smith, Linda
Lucas	Pickering	Snowbarger
Luther	Pickett	Snyder
Manton	Pitts	Solomon
Manzullo	Pombo	Souder
Markey	Porter	Spence
Mascara	Portman	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Poshard	Stearns
McCollum	Pryce (OH)	Stenholm
McDade	Quinn	Stokes
McHale	Radanovich	Stump
McHugh	Rahall	Sununu
McInnis	Ramstad	Talent
McIntosh	Regula	Tanner
McIntyre	Riley	Taylor (NC)
McKeon	Rivers	Thomas
Olver	Roemer	Thornberry
McKinney	Roegge	Thune
Meek	Rogers	Thurman
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Metcalf	Roukema	Trafigant
Mica	Royce	Turner
Miller (FL)	Rush	Upton
Mish	Ryun	Velazquez
Moakley	Sabo	Vento
Mollohan	Salmon	Visclosky
Moran (KS)	Sanford	Walsh
Moran (VA)	Sawyer	Wamp
Morella	Saxton	Watkins
Murtha	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Myrick	Schaefer, Dan	Waxman
Nethercutt	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)
Neumann	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Norup	Sessions	White
Norwood	Shadegg	Whitfield
Oberstar	Shaw	Wicker
Obey	Shays	Wolf
Ortiz	Sherman	Woolsey
Oxley	Shimkus	Wynn
Packard		

NOT VOTING—64

Ackerman	Gallegly	Nadler
Archer	Ganske	Paxon
Baessler	Gonzalez	Pomeroy
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Rangel
Bass	Hastings (WA)	Riggs
Bentsen	Herger	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Hinchee	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Hoekstra	Sanchez
Brady	Houghton	Sanders
Burr	Hutchinson	Schiff
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Schumer
Canady	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Conyers	Klecza	Shuster
DeFazio	LaTourette	Stabenow
Delahunt	Levin	Strickland
Dingell	Lofgren	Stupak
Dreier	Maloney (NY)	Tauzin
Dunn	McCarthy (MO)	Wise
Engel	McCrery	Young (AK)
Flake	McGovern	Young (FL)
Foglietta	McNulty	
Furse	Molinar	

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶18.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a Joint Resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

¶18.7 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶18.8 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 10, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, for "morning-hour debate".

¶18.9 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 12, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶18.10 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

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

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, The Capitol, Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Education and the Workplace.

Sincerely,
EARL BLUMENAUER,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶18.11 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. WISE, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 84):

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

To the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Earl Blumenauer of Oregon, to rank directly below Elijah Cummings of Maryland.

To the Committee on Education and the Workforce: Dennis Kucinich of Ohio.

To the Committee on budget: James McDermott of Washington.

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.

¶18.12 D.C. COUNCIL CONTRACT REVIEW

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 513) to exempt certain contracts entered into by the government of the District of Columbia from review by the Council of the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ALLEN, 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. QUINN, 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. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶18.13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, 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, March 5, 1997.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, 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 355
Nays 43

¶18.14 [Roll No. 33] YEAS—355

Aderholt	Chabot	Fattah
Allen	Chambliss	Fawell
Andrews	Chenoweth	Fazio
Archer	Christensen	Foley
Armey	Clayton	Forbes
Bachus	Clement	Ford
Baker	Coble	Fowler
Ballenger	Coburn	Fox
Barr	Collins	Frank (MA)
Barrett (NE)	Combest	Franks (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Cook	Frost
Barton	Cooksey	Ganske
Bass	Costello	Gejdenson
Bateman	Cox	Gekas
Becerra	Coyne	Gilchrest
Bentsen	Cramer	Gillmor
Bereuter	Crane	Gilman
Berman	Crapo	Gonzalez
Berry	Cubin	Goode
Bilbray	Cummings	Goodlatte
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Goodling
Bishop	Danner	Gordon
Blagojevich	Davis (IL)	Goss
Bliley	Davis (VA)	Graham
Blumenauer	Deal	Granger
Blunt	DeGette	Greenwood
Boehlert	Delahunt	Gutknecht
Boehner	DeLauro	Hall (OH)
Bonilla	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Bono	Dellums	Hamilton
Boswell	Deutsch	Hansen
Boucher	Diaz-Balart	Harman
Boyd	Dickey	Hastert
Brady	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Brown (FL)	Dixon	Hastings (WA)
Brown (OH)	Doggett	Hayworth
Bryant	Dooley	Hefner
Bunning	Doolittle	Herger
Burr	Doyle	Hill
Burton	Duncan	Hilleary
Buyer	Dunn	Hinojosa
Callahan	Edwards	Hobson
Calvert	Ehlers	Holden
Campbell	Ehrlich	Hooley
Canady	Emerson	Horn
Cannon	Eshoo	Hostettler
Capps	Etheridge	Houghton
Cardin	Evans	Hoyer
Carson	Everett	Hunter
Castle	Farr	Hutchinson

Hyde	Millender-McDonald	Scarborough
Inglis	Miller (FL)	Schaefer, Dan
Istook	Minge	Schaffer, Bob
Jackson (IL)	Mink	Sensenbrenner
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Moakley	Serrano
Jefferson	Molinari	Sessions
Jenkins	Mollohan	Shadegg
John	Moran (KS)	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Moran (VA)	Shays
Johnson (WI)	Morella	Sherman
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Shimkus
Jones	Neal	Sisisky
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Skeen
Kaptur	Neumann	Skelton
Kasich	Northup	Slaughter
Kelly	Norwood	Smith (MI)
Kennedy (MA)	Obey	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy (RI)	Olver	Smith (OR)
Kildee	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Kim	Owens	Smith, Adam
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Smith, Linda
King (NY)	Packard	Snowbarger
Kingston	Pallone	Snyder
Klecza	Pappas	Solomon
Klink	Parker	Souder
Klug	Pastor	Spence
Knollenberg	Paul	Spratt
Kolbe	Paxon	Stark
LaFalce	Payne	Stearns
LaHood	Pease	Stenholm
Lampson	Pelosi	Stokes
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Stump
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
Latham	Petri	Talent
LaTourette	Pickering	Tanner
Lazio	Pitts	Tauscher
Leach	Porter	Tauzin
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (KY)	Poshard	Thomas
Linder	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Thune
Livingston	Quinn	Thurman
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Tiahrt
Lofgren	Rahall	Tierney
Lowe	Rangel	Torres
Lucas	Regula	Trafficant
Luther	Reyes	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Riggs	Upton
Manton	Riley	Vento
Manzullo	Rivers	Walsh
Markey	Roemer	Wamp
Martinez	Rogan	Watkins
Mascara	Rogers	Watts (OK)
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Waxman
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
McCollum	Rothman	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Roukema	Wexler
McDade	Roybal-Allard	Weygand
McHale	Royce	White
McHugh	Rush	Whitfield
McInnis	Ryun	Wicker
McIntyre	Salmon	Wise
McKinney	Sanders	Wolf
Meehan	Sandlin	Woolsey
Meek	Sanford	Wynn
Metcalf	Sawyer	Yates
Mica	Saxton	Young (AK)
		Young (FL)

NAYS—43

Abercrombie	Gutierrez
Baldacci	Hefley
Bonior	Hilliard
Borski	Hulshof
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.
Clay	Kennelly
Clyburn	Kucinich
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)
English	McDermott
Ensign	McIntosh
Filner	Menendez
Foglietta	Miller (CA)
Gephardt	Ney
Gibbons	Nussle
Gordon	Oberstar

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman	Gallegly
Baessler	Hinchee
Barcia	Hoekstra
Camp	Kilpatrick
Conyers	Levin
Davis (FL)	Maloney (NY)
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)
Dreier	McGovern
Engel	McKeon
Ewing	McNulty
Flake	Myrick
Furse	Nadler

Pascrell	Pomeroy
Pickett	Sanchez
Pombo	Schiff
Ramstad	Schumer
Sabo	Shuster
Scott	Skaggs
Taylor (MS)	Stabenow
Thompson	Strickland
Velazquez	Stupak
Visclosky	Towns
Waters	
Watt (NC)	
Weller	

¶18.15 H.R. 513—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, 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. 513) to exempt certain contracts entered into by the government of the District of Columbia from review by the Council of the District of Columbia.

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 affirmative { Yeas 390
Nays 7
Answered present 1

¶18.16 [Roll No. 34] YEAS—390

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

So the Journal was approved.

Lewis (KY) Pallone Skeen
 Linder Pappas Skelton
 Lipinski Parker Slaughter
 Livingston Pascrell Smith (MI)
 LoBiondo Pastor Smith (NJ)
 Lofgren Paxon Smith (OR)
 Lowey Payne Smith (TX)
 Lucas Pease Smith, Adam
 Luther Pelosi Smith, Linda
 Maloney (CT) Peterson (MN) Snowbarger
 Manton Peterson (PA) Snyder
 Manzullo Petri Solomon
 Markey Pickering Souder
 Martinez Pickett Spence
 Mascara Pitts Spratt
 Matsui Pombo Stark
 McCarthy (NY) Porter Stenholm
 McCollum Portman Stokes
 McCrery Poshard Sununu
 McDade Price (NC) Talent
 McDermott Pryce (OH) Tanner
 McHale Quinn Tauscher
 McHugh Radanovich Tauzin
 McInnis Rahall Taylor (MS)
 McIntosh Ramstad Taylor (NC)
 McIntyre Regula Thomas
 McKinney Reyes Thompson
 Meehan Riggs Thornberry
 Meek Riley Thune
 Menendez Rivers Thurman
 Metcalf Roemer Tiahrt
 Mica Rogan Tierney
 Millender- Rogers Torres
 McDonald Rohrabacher Traficant
 Miller (CA) Ros-Lehtinen Turner
 Miller (FL) Rothman Upton
 Minge Roukema Velazquez
 Mink Roybal-Allard Vento
 Moakley Royce Visclosky
 Molinari Rush Walsh
 Mollohan Ryun Wamp
 Moran (KS) Sabo Watkins
 Moran (VA) Salmon Watt (NC)
 Morella Sanders Watts (OK)
 Murtha Waxman Waxman
 Myrick Sanford Weldon (PA)
 Neal Sawyer Wexler
 Nethercutt Saxton Weygand
 Neumann Scarborough White
 Ney Scott Whitfield
 Northup Sensenbrenner Wicker
 Norwood Serrano Wise
 Nussle Sessions Wolf
 Oberstar Shadegg Woolsey
 Olver Shaw Wynn
 Ortiz Shays Yates
 Owens Sherman Young (AK)
 Oxley Shimkus Young (FL)
 Packard Sisisky

NAYS—7

Kucinich Schaffer, Bob Weller
 Paul Stearns
 Schaefer, Dan Stump

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Obey

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman Hoekstra Schiff
 Baesler Kilpatrick Schuster
 Barcia Levin Shumer
 Camp Maloney (NY) Skaggs
 Conyers McCarthy (MO) Stabenow
 Dingell McGovern Strickland
 Dreier McKeon Stupak
 Engel McNulty Towns
 Flake Nadler Waters
 Furse Pomeroy Weldon (FL)
 Gallegly Rangel
 Hinchey Sanchez

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.

18.17 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

On motion of Mr. NEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Oversight was discharged from further con-

sideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 85):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following joint committees of Congress, to serve with the chairman of the Committee on House Oversight:

Joint Committee on Printing: Mr. Ney, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Gejdenson.

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Mr. Ney, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Gejdenson.

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.

18.18 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. RIGGS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MILLER of California 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 vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 84 negative } Nays 312

18.19 [Roll No. 35]

YEAS—84

Abercrombie Hall (OH) Neal
 Blumenauer Harman Nussle
 Borski Hastings (FL) Oberstar
 Brown (CA) Hooley Olver
 Brown (OH) Jefferson Owens
 Capps John Pallone
 Carson Johnson (WI) Parker
 Clay Johnson, E. B. Pelosi
 DeFazio Kanjorski Sabo
 DeGette Kaptur Sandlin
 Delahunt Kennedy (MA) Sherman
 DeLauro Kennedy (RI) Slaughter
 Dellums Kennelly Stark
 Deutsch Lantos Tauscher
 Dicks Lowey Taylor (MS)
 Dixon Maloney (CT) Tierney
 Doggett Markey Torres
 Eshoo Martinez Traficant
 Farr Matsui Turner
 Fattah McCarthy (NY) Vento
 Fazio McDade Waters
 Filner McDermott Watt (NC)
 Foglietta Meehan Weller
 Ford Millender- Wexler
 Frank (MA) McDonald Weygand
 Frelinghuysen Miller (CA) Wynn
 Gejdenson Mink Yates
 Gekas Moakley
 Greenwood Murtha

NAYS—312

Aderholt Berry Callahan
 Allen Bilbray Calvert
 Andrews Bilirakis Campbell
 Archer Bishop Canady
 Arney Bliley Cannon
 Bachus Blunt Cardin
 Baker Boehlert Castle
 Baldacci Boehner Chabot
 Ballenger Bonilla Chambliss
 Barr Bono Chenoweth
 Barrett (NE) Boswell Christensen
 Barrett (WI) Boucher Clayton
 Bartlett Boyd Clement
 Barton Brady Coble
 Bass Brown (FL) Coburn
 Bateman Bryant Collins
 Becerra Bunning Combest
 Bentsen Burr Condit
 Bereuter Burton Cook
 Berman Buyer Cooksey

Costello Casich Rahall
 Cox Kelly Ramstad
 Coyne Kildee Rangel
 Cramer Kim Regula
 Crane Kind (WI) Reyes
 Crapo King (NY) Riggs
 Cubin Kingston Riley
 Cummings Kleczka Rivers
 Cunningham Klink Roemer
 Danner Klug Rogan
 Davis (FL) Knollenberg Rogers
 Davis (IL) Kolbe Rohrabacher
 Davis (VA) Kucinich Ros-Lehtinen
 Deal LaFalce Rothman
 DeLay LaHood Roukema
 Dickey Lampson Roybal-Allard
 Dooley Largent Royce
 Doolittle Latham Rush
 Doyle LaTourrette Ryan
 Duncan Lazio Salmon
 Dunn Leach Sanders
 Edwards Lewis (CA) Sanford
 Ehlers Lewis (GA) Sawyer
 Ehrlich Lewis (KY) Saxton
 Emerson Linder Scarborough
 English Lipinski Schaefer, Dan
 Ensign Livingston Schaffer, Bob
 Etheridge LoBiondo Scott
 Evans Lofgren Sensenbrenner
 Everett Lucas Sessions
 Ewing Luther Shadegg
 Fawell Manton Shaw
 Foley Manzullo Shays
 Forbes Mascara Shimkus
 Fowler McCollum Sisisky
 Fox McCrery Skaggs
 Franks (NJ) McHale Skeen
 Ganske McHugh Skelton
 Gibbons McInnis Smith (MI)
 Gilchrist McIntosh Smith (NJ)
 Gillmor McIntyre Smith (OR)
 Gilman McInyre Smith (TX)
 Gonzalez McKinney Smith, Linda
 Goode Meek Snowbarger
 Goode Menendez Snyder
 Goodlatte Metcalf Solomon
 Goodling Mica Souder
 Gordon Miller (FL) Spence
 Goss Minge Spratt
 Graham Molinari Stearns
 Granger Mollohan Stenholm
 Green Moran (KS) Stokes
 Gutierrez Moran (VA) Stump
 Gutknecht Morella Sununu
 Hall (TX) Myrick Talent
 Hamilton Nethercutt Tanner
 Hansen Neumann Tauzin
 Hastert Ney Taylor (NC)
 Hastings (WA) Northup Thomas
 Hayworth Norwood Thompson
 Hefley Obey Thornberry
 Hefner Ortiz Thune
 Herger Oxley Thurman
 Hill Packard Tiahrt
 Hilleary Pappas Towns
 Hilliard Pascrell Upton
 Hinojosa Pastor Velazquez
 Hobson Paul Visclosky
 Holden Paxon Walsh
 Horn Payne Wamp
 Hostettler Pease Watkins
 Houghton Peterson (MN) Watts (OK)
 Hoyer Peterson (PA) Waxman
 Hulshof Petri Weldon (FL)
 Hunter Pickering Weldon (PA)
 Hutchinson Pickett White
 Hyde Pitts Whitfield
 Inglis Pombo Wicker
 Istook Pomeroy Wise
 Jackson (IL) Porter Wolf
 Jackson-Lee Portman Woolsey
 (TX) Shadegg Young (AK)
 Jenkins Price (NC) Young (FL)
 Johnson (CT) Pryce (OH)
 Johnson, Sam Quinn
 Jones Radanovich

NOT VOTING—36

Ackerman Flake McKeon
 Baesler Frost McNulty
 Barcia Furse Nadler
 Blagojevich Galligly Sanchez
 Bonior Gephardt Schiff
 Camp Hinchey Schumer
 Clyburn Hoekstra Serrano
 Conyers Kilpatrick Shuster
 Diaz-Balart Levin Smith, Adam
 Dingell Maloney (NY) Stabenow
 Dreier McCarthy (MO) Strickland
 Engel McGovern Stupak

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶18.20 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.

¶18.21 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: Effective immediately, I hereby resign from the Committee on International Relations.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. KUCINICH,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶18.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAMS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I transmit herewith the 1997 Trade Policy Agenda and 1996 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 6, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶18.23 PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of rule XLVIII and clause 6(f) of rule X, notwithstanding the requirement of clause 1(a)(3) of rule XLVIII, appointed to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the following Members: Messrs. SKELTON and BISHOP.

¶18.24 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that in order for me to accept an appointment by Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt to a seat on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, it will be necessary for me to interrupt my service on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

and as Ranking Member of its subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Rule 19 F. of the Preamble and Rules of the Democratic Caucus provides that no Democratic Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may serve on more than one standing committee during that Member's term of service on the select committee. However, the rule also provides that Members shall be entitled to take leaves of absence from service on any committee (or subcommittee thereof) during the period they serve on the select committee and seniority rights on such committee (and on each subcommittee) to which they were assigned at the time shall be fully protected as if they had continued to serve during the period of leave of absence.

While I will remain committed to protecting and enhancing the needs and benefits of our nation's veterans, this letter constitutes notice of my intent to take the necessary leave of absence from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in order to accept an appointment to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

With kindest regards, I remain
Sincerely yours,

SANFORD D. BISHOP, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶18.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today;
To Mr. STRICKLAND, for today;
To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today;
To Mr. STABENOW, for today; and
To Mrs. MALONEY, for today.
And then,

¶18.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 10, 1996.

¶18.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. 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 (Rept. No. 105-7, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶18.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 963. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on any basis other than factors pertaining to job performance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be sub-

sequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 964. A bill to authorize the marketing of breast self-examination pads without restriction; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr.

DELAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 965. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. COMBEST (for himself and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 966. A bill to provide reimbursement under the Medicare Program for telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 967. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. EHRlich (for himself, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 968. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 969. A bill to establish sources of funding for the certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WISE, Mr. REGULA,

Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BONO, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 970. A bill to encourage the increased use of domestic natural gas as a transportation fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, National Security, Ways and Means, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 971. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 972. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to eliminate the market access program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 973. 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. FORBES (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 974. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the Department of Defense loan guarantee program for small and medium-sized business concerns that are economically dependent on defense expenditures; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 975. A bill to remove a restriction on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to acquire goods and services directly related to improving or utilizing fire-fighting capability of the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 976. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 977. A bill to provide for the conversion of existing temporary U.S. district judgeships to permanent status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MIL-

LER of California, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KLING, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SABO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OBEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BONO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 978. A bill to assess the impact of NAFTA, to require the renegotiation of certain provisions of NAFTA, and to provide for the withdrawal from NAFTA unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 979. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MICA, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 980. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to protect the speech and association rights of students attending institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 981. A bill to provide for a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated individuals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 982. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, provide for a national minimum sentence for a person who operates a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 983. A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MCCRERY:

H.R. 984. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 985. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the

lands by the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 986. A bill to amend chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, to establish certain limitations relating to the use of official time by Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EWING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SNOWBARGER):

H.R. 987. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of the regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FROST, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLUG, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BEREUETER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 988. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 989. A bill to prohibit the distribution or receipt of restricted explosives without a Federal permit, and to require applications for such permits to include a photograph and the fingerprints of the applicant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 990. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the development and use of brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 991. A bill to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that act to U.S. air carriers and flight deck crews engaged in flight oper-

ations outside the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas;

H.R. 992. A bill to end the Tucker Act shuffle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr.

FOLEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. EWING, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado):

H.R. 993. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 994. A bill to designate the U.S. border station located in Pharr, TX, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that fees for Internet and other online services are not, and shall not be, subject to tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds to finance environmental remediation of contaminated sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 997. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expensing and rapid amortization of certain environmental remediation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALLAHAN (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.J. Res. 60. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen on account of birth in the United States unless a parent is a U.S. citizen at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.J. Res. 61. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the meaning of the

Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. YATES, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, and Mr. OLVER):

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution supporting the commitments of the United States announced at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing, China, in September 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing the commitment of the Congress to continue the leadership of the United States in the United Nations by honoring the financial obligations of the United States to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BEREU-TER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WISE:

H. Res. 84. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 85. Resolution electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 86. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶18.29 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause I of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 998. A bill for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 999. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for a hopper barge; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶18.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1: Mr. PAUL, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BLILEY, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 15: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERRY, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 26: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 58: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 66: Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 76: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 96: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 100: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 145: Ms. DANNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 192: Mr. PARKER and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 216: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. QUINN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 279: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. COOK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 339: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 342: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 343: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 350: Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JONES, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 407: Ms. FURSE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 411: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 414: Mr. PARKER and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 426: Mr. RYUN and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 445: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 446: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 450: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 471: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 548: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YATES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 551: Mr. NADLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 552: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 577: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 586: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 598: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 600: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 616: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 628: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 640: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 644: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 659: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 680: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 683: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 684: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 753: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 767: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 768: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 775: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 786: Mr. ROGERS and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 793: Mr. YATES, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 804: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 813: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 814: Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. YATES, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 832: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 845: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 852: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. EWING, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. JONES, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HILL, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 911: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 919: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 922: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 923: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 934: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 954: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. LARGENT.

H.J. Res. 7: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.J. Res. 26: Mr. SHAW, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. COBLE.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. KIM.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. KLINK, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. STEARNS.

H. Res. 30: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 48: Mr. HAYWORTH.

¶18.31 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. 811: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997 (19)

¶19.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 10, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶19.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 6, 1997.

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

¶19.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2135. A letter from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Congressional Review Coordinator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantine Regulations (Docket No. 96-102-1) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2136. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sulfentrazone; Establishment of Tolerances (OPP-300459; FRL-5591-9) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2137. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption (OPP-300458; FRL-5593-1) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2138. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clofencet; Pesticide Tolerances (OPP-300457; FRL-5592-2) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2139. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (OPP-300456; FRL-5591-7) (RIN: 2070-AC78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2140. A letter from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions (RIN: 3064-AB74) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2141. A letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Acting General Counsel, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program; Standard Flood Insurance Policy (RIN: 3067-AC54) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2142. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois (IL138-1a; FRL-5660-2) received

March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2143. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Standards for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions (SIPTRAX NO VA059-5016a and VA060-5016a; FRL-5698-1) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2144. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Rule Pertaining to VOC RACT Requirements (VA021-5015; FRL-5697-9) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2145. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Virginia; Redesignation to Attainment of the Hampton Roads Ozone Nonattainment Area, Approval of the Maintenance Plan and Mobile Emissions Budget (VA068-5018a, VA066-5018a; FRL-5688-8) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2146. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Delaware, Regulation 13—Open Burning and Regulation 24—Sections 50(a)(5) and (50)(b)(3)—Non-CTG RACT (DE027-1004a, DE020-1004a; FRL-5679-4) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2147. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Infrastructure Sharing Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-237) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2148. A letter from the Defense Security Assistance Agency, Director, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2149. A letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2150. A letter from the Department of State, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, 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.

2151. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the 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.

2152. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore,