

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,

transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-533, "Unemployment Compensation Federal Conformity Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2153. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-534, "Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Temporary Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2154. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-15, "District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Tax Stabilization Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2155. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-5, "General Obligation Note Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2156. A letter from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Assistant Secretary to the Commission for FOIA Matters, 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.

2157. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Chief Financial Officer, transmitting the Bank's management report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 and a copy of the 1996 annual report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2158. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chairman, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2159. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chairman, 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.

2160. A letter from the Federal Maritime Commission, Chairman, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2161. A letter from the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Executive Director, 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.

2162. A letter from the National Science Foundation, General 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.

2163. A letter from the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Chairman, 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.

2164. A letter from the Office of Personnel Management, Director, transmitting a re-

port 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.

2165. A letter from the Small Business Administration, Administrator, 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.

2166. A letter from the Federal Election Commission, Congressional Affairs Officer, transmitting a letter in writing, dated March 3, 1997, which reads as follows: "The FEC's Legislative Recommendations, transmitted to you on February 19, 1997, contained an error. The enclosed Errata, which replaces the Table of Contents and pp. 23-26 of the document, corrects that error." signed, Tina VanBrakle, Congressional Affairs Officer; to the Committee on House Oversight.

2167. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 022897E) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2168. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 022897A) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2169. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 1997 Specifications (Docket No. 961126330-7039-02; I.D. 110796H) (RIN: 0648-xx72) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2170. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 96-NM-146-AD; Amdt. 39-9953; AD 97-05-09) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2171. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation and Hughes Helicopters, Inc. Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, and TH-55A Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 94-SW-17-AD; Amdt. 39-9950; AD 97-05-06) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2172. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 28818; Amdt. No. 1785) (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2173. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 28817; Amdt. No.

1784) (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2174. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) (CGD08-97-005) (RIN: 2115-AE47) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2175. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radar-Observer Endorsement for Operations of Uninspected Towing Vessels (U.S. Coast Guard) (CGD 94-041) (RIN: 2115-AE92) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2176. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, York, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 96-ACE-23) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2177. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mayoport NS Mayoport, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-3) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2178. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Dunkirk, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 93-AEA-02) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2179. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Buckland, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 97-AAL-2) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2180. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Truck Size and Weight; Technical Corrections (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE08) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2181. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 97-16) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2182. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part III—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 97-20) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2183. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Timing of Certain Plan Amendments Relating to Section 401(a)(9) (Announcement 97-24) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2184. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmit-

ting the Service's final rule—Environmental Cleanup Costs; Private Letter Rulings; Pre-submission Conferences (Announcement 97-22) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2185. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part I—Section 6621.—Determination of Interest Rate (Revenue Ruling 97-12) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And then,

¶19.4 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

¶19.5 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 412. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-8). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 63. A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as "Trinity Lake" (Rept. No. 105-9). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Joint Resolution 58. Resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997; with amendment (Rept. No. 105-10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶19.6 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 1000. A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1001. A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission; 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York,

Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1002. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to standardize coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program; 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. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. EHLERS):

H. Res. 87. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing practices worldwide; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶19.7 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 338: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 340: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 418: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 498: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 587: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. LOFGREN.

H.R. 641: Mr. PAUL and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 662: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 663: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 680: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 709: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 750: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 784: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 805: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 831: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 873: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 955: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WATTS of

Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BERRY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H. Res. 22: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 50: Mr. HULSHOF.

H. Res. 68: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. MARTINEZ.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EHLERS, who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 11, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VERNON J. EHLERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate."

¶20.2 RECESS—1:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EHLERS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶20.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶20.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 10, 1997.

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

¶20.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2186. A letter from the Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case number 94-01, which occurred when the Huntsville Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [USACE], accepted and processed a reimbursable order from the Air Force citing fiscal year 1992 operation and maintenance, Defense-wide funds to acquire furnishings and equipment for future requirements at the Nellis Medical Facility, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2187. A letter from the Department of Labor, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (Employment Standards Administration) (RIN: 1215-AA93) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2188. A letter from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.