

YATES, Mr. OLVER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. GEJDENSON, MS. HARMAN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 96. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶21.23 MEMORIALS

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

23. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 13, memorializing the President of the United States to effect the immediate transfer of the ground communications-electronics workload from the Sacramento Air Logistics Center to the Tobyhanna Army Depot; to the Committee on National Security.

24. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1006, requesting the Congress of the United States to pass legislation providing election campaign finance reform; to the Committee on House Oversight.

25. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 18, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide for the enforcement of the 10th amendment to the U.S. Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

26. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting that the balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution be submitted to the States for ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶21.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1: Mr. JONES, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 29: Mr. DIXON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 58: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DICKS, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WISE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 69: Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 147: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 148: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 155: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 173: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 216: Mr. CAMP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAPPS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 234: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 240: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 304: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 306: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 407: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 423: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 437: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 446: Mr. COYNE, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 450: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 466: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 475: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 484: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 491: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 493: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 498: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 500: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 533: Mr. QUINN and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 556: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 586: Mr. CAPPS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 600: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 612: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 616: Mr. YATES, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. CARSON.

H.R. 625: Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 633: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 635: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 643: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 647: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 659: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 667: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 686: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 693: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 710: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 716: Mr. BAKER and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 722: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 737: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 740: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 752: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 755: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 766: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 774: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 816: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 845: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 852: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 857: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 875: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 879: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 880: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 883: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 900: Mr. STOKES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms.

ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 907: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 934: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 956: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 979: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 983: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 993: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. UPTON.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. McNULTY.

H. Res. 37: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 45: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. YATES, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 64: Mr. SANFORD.

H. Res. 89: Mr. PICKERING.

¶21.25 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. 600: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997 (22)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶22.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 12, 1997.

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

¶22.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2233. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-925-1 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2234. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-932-4 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2235. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-959-1 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2236. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which oc-

curred in the Coast Guard's acquisition, construction and improvements [AC&I] appropriation, U.S. Treasury symbol 699/30240, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2237. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chairman, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2238. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Nikiski, Alaska) (MM Docket No. 96-50, RM-8768) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2239. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Weaverville, California) (MM Docket No. 96-168, RM-8836) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2240. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greensboro, Alabama) (MM Docket No. 96-176, RM-8851) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2241. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jupiter and Hobe Sound, Florida) (MM Docket No. 96-205, RM-8862) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2242. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Riverdale and Huron, California) (MM Docket No. 96-122, RM-8795, RM-8860) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2243. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Frederiksted and Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands) (MM Docket No. 96-43, RM-8754, RM-8830) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2244. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Responsible Accounting Officer Letter 20, Uniform Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions in Part 32; Amendments to Part 65, Interstate Rate of Return Prescription Procedures and Methodologies, Subpart G, Rate Base (CC Docket No. 96-22) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2245. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Open Access Same-Time Information System and Standards of Conduct (Docket No. RM95-9-001; Order No. 889-A) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2246. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by

Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities (Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002; Order No. 888-A) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2247. A letter from the Food and Drug Administration, Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Monograph for OTC Bronchodilator Drug Products; Correction (Docket No. 94N-0247) (RIN: 0910-AA01) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2248. A letter from the Food and Drug Administration, Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Docket No. 93F-0028) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2249. A letter from the Food and Drug Administration, Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components (Docket No. 96F-0242) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2250. A letter from the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 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.

2251. A letter from the Department of Energy, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, 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.

2252. A letter from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Executive Director, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982 and the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2253. A letter from the National Indian Gaming Commission, Acting Chair, 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.

2254. A letter from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 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(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2255. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Maximum Retainable Bycatch Percentages (Docket No. 961220363-7038-02; I.D. 120296B) (RIN: 0648-A165) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2256. 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; Inshore Component Pollock in the Aleutian Islands Subarea (Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 030497A) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2257. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Summer Flounder Fishery; Final Specifications for 1997; Adjustment to 1997 State Quotas; Commercial Quota Harvested for Delaware (Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 102596B) (RIN: 0648-xx76) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2258. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustments to the Northeast Multispecies and American Lobster Fishery Management Plans (Docket No. 970221036-7036-01; I.D. 012797D) (RIN: 0648-AJ48) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2259. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Zone Management Program Regulations and National Estuarine Research Reserve System Regulations (RIN: 0648-AJ24) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2260. A letter from the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1996 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2261. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy on Transit Joint Development (Federal Transit Administration) (RIN: 2132-xx00) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2262. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Miami Beach, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) (CGD07 97-008) (RIN: 2115-AE46) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2263. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's seven final rules—Special Local Regulations/Regattas (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AE46) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2264. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's 101 final rules—Safety/Security Zones (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2265. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. TFE731 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 96-ANE-08; Amdt. 39-9926; AD 97-04-03) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2266. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 28833; Amdt. No. 401) (RIN: 2120-AA63) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2267. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E5 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) (Air-space Docket No. 96-AGL-19) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2268. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbia, SC (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-38) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2269. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-19) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2270. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-18) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2271. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 97-15) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶22.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 410. An Act to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 83-420, as amended by Public Law 99-371, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2761 to title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, appointed the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

The message also announced that in accordance with Public Law 81-754, as amended by Public Law 93-536 and Public Law 100-365, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

¶22.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—AMENDMENT MODIFICATION—H.J. RES. 58

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the consideration of House Joint Resolution 58 pur-

suant to House Resolution 95, the amendment printed in House Report 105-20 may be considered as modified by (1) striking "the impact of such process on financial markets," from the text designated as section 6(c); and (2) striking "on currency markets, international financial markets, and merchandise trade flows" from the text designated as section 6(g)(1)(B), and inserting in lieu thereof "in enhancing international counternarcotics co-operation".

¶22.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 58

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 95):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) 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. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and on any amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except: (1) two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations; (2) the amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the joint resolution, which shall be considered as read, shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, and shall not be separately debatable; (3) the further amendment specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by a Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, and shall separately be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (4) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 213
Nays 209

¶22.6 [Roll No. 45] YEAS—213

Aderholt	Bartlett	Boehner
Archer	Bass	Brady
Armey	Bateman	Bryant
Bachus	Bereuter	Bunning
Baker	Bilirakis	Burr
Ballenger	Bliley	Burton
Barr	Blunt	Buyer
Barrett (NE)	Boehler	Callahan

Calvert	Hill	Pitts
Camp	Hilleary	Pombo
Campbell	Hobson	Porter
Canady	Hoekstra	Portman
Cannon	Horn	Pryce (OH)
Castle	Hostettler	Quinn
Chabot	Houghton	Radanovich
Chambliss	Hulshof	Ramstad
Chenoweth	Hunter	Regula
Christensen	Hyde	Riggs
Coble	Inglis	Riley
Coburn	Istook	Rogan
Collins	Jenkins	Rogers
Combest	Jones	Rohrabacher
Cook	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Crane	Kelly	Roukema
Crapo	Kim	Royce
Cubin	King (NY)	Ryun
Cunningham	Klug	Salmon
Davis (VA)	Knollenberg	Sanford
Deal	LaHood	Saxton
DeLay	Largent	Scarborough
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Schaefer, Dan
Dickey	LaTourette	Schaffer, Bob
Doolittle	Lazio	Sensenbrenner
Dreier	Leach	Sessions
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Shaw
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Ehlers	Linder	Shimkus
Ehrlich	Livingston	Shuster
Emerson	LoBiondo	Skeen
English	Lucas	Smith (MI)
Ensign	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Everett	McCollum	Smith (OR)
Ewing	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Fawell	McDade	Smith, Linda
Foley	McHugh	Snowbarger
Forbes	McInnis	Solomon
Fowler	McIntosh	Souder
Fox	McKeon	Spence
Franks (NJ)	McKinney	Stump
Frelinghuysen	Meek	Sununu
Gallegly	Metcalf	Talent
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Tauzin
Gekas	Molinar	Taylor (NC)
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	Thomas
Gilchrest	Morella	Thornberry
Gillmor	Myrick	Thune
Gilman	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Goodlatte	Neumann	Trafficant
Goodling	Ney	Walsh
Goss	Northup	Wamp
Graham	Norwood	Watkins
Granger	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Greenwood	Oxley	Weldon (FL)
Gutknecht	Packard	Weldon (PA)
Hall (TX)	Pappas	Weller
Hansen	Parker	White
Hastert	Paxon	Whitfield
Hastings (WA)	Pease	Wicker
Hayworth	Peterson (PA)	Wolf
Hefley	Petri	Young (AK)
Herger	Pickering	Young (FL)

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Abercrombie	Costello	Goode
Ackerman	Coyne	Gordon
Allen	Cramer	Green
Andrews	Cummings	Gutierrez
Baesler	Danner	Hall (OH)
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Hamilton
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Harman
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Barton	DeGette	Hefner
Becerra	DeLauro	Hilliard
Bentsen	Dellums	Hinchey
Berman	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Berry	Dicks	Holden
Bilbray	Dingell	Holley
Bishop	Dixon	Hoyer
Blagojevich	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Blumenauer	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Bonilla	Doyle	(TX)
Bonior	Edwards	Jefferson
Bono	Engel	John
Borski	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Boswell	Evans	Johnson (WI)
Boucher	Farr	Johnson, E.B.
Boyd	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Brown (CA)	Fazio	Kanjorski
Brown (FL)	Filner	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (OH)	Flake	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Foglietta	Kennelly
Cardin	Ford	Kildee
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Clay	Frank (WI)	Kind (ND)
Clement	Furse	Kleccka
Clyburn	Gejdenson	Klink
Condit	Gephardt	Kolbe
Conyers	Gonzalez	Kucinich

LaFalce	Oberstar	Skelton
Lampson	Obey	Slaughter
Lantos	Olver	Smith, Adam
Levin	Ortiz	Snyder
Lewis (GA)	Owens	Spratt
Lipinski	Pallone	Stabenow
Lofgren	Pascrell	Stark
Lowey	Pastor	Stearns
Luther	Paul	Stenholm
Maloney (CT)	Payne	Stokes
Maloney (NY)	Pelosi	Strickland
Manton	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Markey	Pickett	Tanner
Martinez	Pomeroy	Tauscher
Mascara	Poshard	Taylor (MS)
Matsui	Rahall	Thompson
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Thurman
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Tierney
McDermott	Rivers	Torres
McGovern	Roemer	Towns
McHale	Rothman	Turner
McNulty	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Meehan	Rush	Velazquez
Menendez	Sabo	Vento
Mica	Sanchez	Visclosky
Millender-	Sanders	Waters
McDonald	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Miller (CA)	Sawyer	Waxman
Minge	Schiff	Wexler
Mink	Schumer	Weygand
Moakley	Scott	Wise
Mollohan	Serrano	Woolsey
Moran (VA)	Shadegg	Wynn
Murtha	Sherman	Yates
Nadler	Sisisky	
Neal	Skaggs	

NOT VOTING—10

Clayton	Etheridge	McIntyre
Cooksey	Hutchinson	Price (NC)
Cox	Kaptur	
Delahunt	Kingston	

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

22.7 DISAPPROVAL OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATION FOR MEXICO

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 95, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) 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.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. HASTERT, pursuant to House Resolution 95, submitted the following amendment, as modified, to the following amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations:

Page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS; DECLARATION OF POLICY.

(a) GENERAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) International drug traffickers, aided by individuals in the United States and across the Western Hemisphere who sell and distribute deadly drugs, pose the largest threat to Americans since the end of the Cold War.

(2) The United States is faced with a supply of drugs that is cheaper, more potent, and more available than at any time in our history.

(3) The drug cartels are becoming wealthier, bolder, and closer to the United States, and their corruption of officials is beginning to reach inside the United States.

(4)(A) No single action is a sufficient response to the threat posed to our society by illegal drugs.

(B) The goal of the United States is to save our children by eliminating the illegal drug trade.

(C) The United States Government must set forth a comprehensive strategy that dedicates the resources necessary to decisively win the war on drugs.

(b) THREAT DRUGS POSE TO OUR CHILDREN.—The Congress further finds the following:

(1)(A) Casual teenage drug use trends have suffered a marked reversal over the past 5 years. Casual teenage drug use has dramatically increased for virtually every childhood age group and for virtually every illicit drug, including heroin, crack, cocaine hydrochloride, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), non-LSD hallucinogens, methamphetamine, inhalants, stimulants, and marijuana (often laced with phencyclidine (PCP) and cocaine).

(B) Specifically, illicit drug use among 8th and 10th graders has doubled in the last 5 years. 8 percent of 6th graders, 23 percent of 7th graders, and 33 percent of 8th graders have tried marijuana. Since 1993, the number of 8th graders using marijuana has increased 146 percent and overall teen drug use is up 50 percent.

(2) Rising casual teenage drug use is closely correlated with rising juvenile violent crime, as reported by the Department of Justice.

(3) If rising teenage drug use and the close correlation with violent juvenile crime continue to rise on their current path, the United States will experience a doubling of violent crime by 2010, according to the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

(4) The nature of casual teenage drug use is changing, such that annual or infrequent teenage experimentation with illegal drugs is being replaced by regular, monthly, or addictive teenage drug use.

(5) Nationwide, drug-related emergencies are at an all-time high, having risen for 5 straight years by increments of between 10 and 30 percentage points per year for each drug measured.

(6) The nationwide street price for most illicit drugs is lower than at any time in recent years, and the potency of those same drugs, particularly heroin, crack and marijuana, is higher.

(c) THE FAILED ANTIDRUG POLICY.—The Congress further finds the following:

(1) United States Government strategy has dramatically shifted precious antidrug resources away from United States priorities set in the 1980's—away from the prior emphasis on drug prevention for children, drug interdiction, and international source country programs.

(2) United States Government strategy has been weak in responding to statutory deadlines, has been characterized by an absence of statutorily mandated measurable goals, lack of effective coordination and program accountability, and often untargeted and insufficient funding, from the smallest agencies involved in the drug war up to and including the White House Drug Policy Office.

(3) It has been reported that United States Government policy reduced the national security priority placed on international drug trafficking from the top tier (number 3) to the bottom tier (number 29).

(4) United States Government policy has emphasized additional funding for unproven drug treatment techniques at the expense of accountable drug prevention programs that effectively teach a right-wrong distinction.

(5) The United States Government has failed to assess the outcomes of \$3,000,000,000 spent per year in drug rehabilitation and has failed to shift resources from ineffective programs to programs that save lives.

(6) United States Government policy has not offered sufficient flexibility to local and State law enforcement agencies to combat

drug abuse through measures such as additional block grant funding.

(7) United States Government strategy has not properly emphasized the important, increased role that can legitimately be played by the National Guard, the United States military, and United States intelligence agencies in confronting the rising drug trafficking threat.

(8) United States Government strategy underemphasizes community and parental actions and the need to engage children at an early age in prevention activities.

(9) For the past four years, United States Government strategy has failed to use the media to communicate a consistent, intense antidrug message to young people.

(d) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The Congress declares that—

(1) a thorough review of the United States counternarcotics strategy is urgently needed; and

(2) the establishment of a commission on international narcotics control in accordance with section 6 will assist in such review.

Page 2, line 8, strike "section 1" and insert "sec. 2".

Page 2, line 10, strike "Pursuant to" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to".

Page 2, line 11, insert before "Congress" the following: "effective 90 days after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution".

Page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not take effect if, within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the President determines and reports in writing to the Congress that the President has obtained reliable assurances of substantial progress toward—

(1) obtaining authorization from the Government of Mexico to allow additional agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, or other United States law enforcement agents (as of February 28, 1997), for critical narcotics control operations in Mexico, including authorization of appropriate privileges and immunities for such agents;

(2) obtaining authorization from the Government of Mexico to allow United States law enforcement agents in Mexico to carry firearms for self-defense in areas where required to cooperate with the Government of Mexico on narcotics control efforts;

(3) obtaining assurances of substantial progress by, and commitments from, the Government of Mexico that the Government will take concrete measures to find and eliminate law enforcement corruption in Mexico and will cooperate fully with United States law enforcement personnel on narcotics control matters;

(4) obtaining assurances of substantial progress by, and commitments from, the Government of Mexico that the Government will extradite Mexican nationals wanted by the United States Government for drug trafficking and other drug-related offenses;

(5) obtaining assurances from the Government of Mexico that the Government is making substantial progress in securing aircraft overflight and refueling rights that are necessary for full cooperation with the United States on narcotics control efforts, including adequate aircraft radar coverage to monitor and detect all aircraft entering and transiting through Mexico that are suspected of involvement in drug trafficking; and

(6) obtaining assurances from the Government of Mexico that the Government is making substantial progress toward a permanent maritime agreement with the United States to allow vessels of the United States Coast Guard and other appropriate vessels to halt and hold drug traffickers pursued into Mexican waters.

Page 2, line 17, strike "sec. 2" and insert "sec. 3".

Page 3, line 12, strike "sec. 3" and insert "sec. 4".

Page 3, line 17, strike "sec. 4" and insert "sec. 5".

Page 4, after line 12, add the following:
SEC. 6. HIGH LEVEL COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The consumption of narcotics in the United States is a serious problem that is ravaging the United States, especially America's youth.

(2) Despite the dedicated and persistent efforts of the United States and other nations, international narcotics trafficking and consumption remains a serious problem.

(3) The total eradication of international narcotics trafficking requires a long-term strategy that necessitates close international cooperation.

(4) The annual certification process relating to international narcotics control under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j) is flawed because—

(A) the process addresses only whether or not the source country is cooperating with United States narcotics control efforts and does not take into account all underlying factors;

(B) the process reviews narcotics control efforts only on an annual basis; and

(C) the process fails to account for the divergent economic, political, and social circumstances of countries under review which can influence the decision by the United States to decertify a foreign nation, thereby leading to unpredictability, non-transparency, and lack of international credibility in the process.

(5) The problem of international narcotics trafficking is not being effectively addressed by the annual certification process under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j).

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a commission to be known as the High Level Commission on International Narcotics Control (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

(c) DUTIES.—The Commission shall conduct a review of the annual certification process relating to international narcotics control under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j) to determine the effectiveness of such process in curtailing international drug trafficking, and the effectiveness of such process in reducing drug use and consumption within the United States.

(d) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall consist of 14 members, as follows:

(A) The Secretary of State or the Secretary's designee.

(B) The Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's designee.

(C) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee.

(D) The Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy or the Director's designee.

(E) The Governors of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas, or their designees.

(F) The following Members of Congress appointed not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution as follows:

(i)(I) 2 Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(II) 1 member of the House of Representatives appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(ii)(I) 2 Members of the Senate appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

(II) 1 member of the Senate appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(2) TERMS.—Each member of the Commission shall be appointed for the life of the Commission.

(3) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the Commission shall be elected by the members.

(5) BASIC PAY.—Each member shall serve without pay. Each member shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(6) QUORUM.—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(7) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

(e) DIRECTOR AND STAFF; EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—

(1) DIRECTOR.—The Commission shall have a director who shall be appointed by the chairperson subject to rules prescribed by the Commission.

(2) STAFF.—Subject to rules prescribed by the Commission, the chairperson may appoint and fix the pay of such additional personnel as the chairperson considers appropriate.

(3) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—The director and staff of the Commission may be appointed without regard to title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the requirements of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that an individual so appointed may not receive pay in excess of the maximum annual rate of basic pay payable for GS-15 of the General Schedule.

(4) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The chairperson may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals not to exceed the daily equivalent of the maximum annual rate of basic pay payable for GS-15 of the General Schedule.

(5) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon request of the chairperson, the head of any Federal agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of the agency to the Commission to assist the Commission in carrying out its duties.

(f) POWERS.—

(1) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The chairperson may secure directly from any Federal agency information necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its duties. Upon request of the chairperson, the head of the agency shall furnish such information to the Commission to the extent such information is not prohibited from disclosure by law.

(2) MAILS.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other Federal agencies.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon the request of the chairperson, the Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, the administrative support services necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties.

(4) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The chairperson may contract with and compensate government and private agencies or persons for the purpose of conducting research, surveys, and other services necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its duties.

(g) REPORTS.—

(1) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the Commission shall

prepare and submit to the President and the Congress an interim report on the following:

(A) The overall effectiveness of the annual certification process relating to international narcotics control under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j) in curtailing international drug trafficking.

(B) The impact of such annual certification process in enhancing international counter-narcotics cooperation.

(C) The transparency and predictability of such annual certification process in curtailing international drug trafficking.

(D) Recommendations for actions that are necessary—

(i) to eliminate international narcotics trafficking;

(ii) to improve cooperation among countries in efforts to curtail international narcotics trafficking, including necessary steps to identify all areas in which inter-American cooperation can be initiated and institutionalized; and

(iii) to improve the transparency and predictability of the annual certification process relating to international narcotics control under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j).

(E) Any additional measures to win the war on drugs.

(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the Commission shall prepare and submit to the President and the Congress a final report that, at a minimum, contains the following:

(A) Information that meets the requirements of the information described in the initial report under paragraph (1) and that has been updated since the date of the submission of the interim report, as appropriate.

(B) Any other related information that the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(h) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate 6 months after the date on which the Commission submits its final report under subsection (g)(2).

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1) are authorized to remain available until expended.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations:

SECTION 1. DISAPPROVAL OF DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT REGARDING MEXICO.

Pursuant to subsection (d) of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j), Congress disapproves the determination of the President with respect to Mexico for fiscal year 1997 that is contained in the certification (transmittal No. 97-18) submitted to Congress by the President under subsection (b) of that section on February 28, 1997.

SEC 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO WITHHOLD ASSISTANCE FOR MEXICO.

(a) WAIVER.—Notwithstanding subsections (e) and (f) of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the requirement to withhold United States assistance and to vote against multilateral development bank assistance contained in such subsection (e) shall not apply with respect to Mexico until March 1, 1998, if at any time after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the President submits to Congress a determination and certification described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION.—A determination and certification described in this subsection is a determination and cer-

tification consistent with section 490(b)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 that the vital national interests of the United States require that the assistance withheld pursuant to section 490(e)(1) of such Act be provided for Mexico and that the United States not vote against multilateral development bank assistance for Mexico pursuant to section 490(e)(2) of such Act.

SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

For purposes of section 490(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, this joint resolution shall be deemed to have been enacted within 30 calendar days after February 28, 1997.

SEC. 4. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS.

(a) CONSULTATIONS.—The President shall consult with the Congress on the status of counter-narcotics cooperation between the United States and each major illicit drug producing country or major drug-transit country.

(b) PURPOSE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The purpose of the consultations under subsection (a) shall be to facilitate improved discussion and understanding between the Congress and the President on United States counter-narcotics goals and objectives with regard to the countries described in subsection (a), including the strategy for achieving such goals and objectives.

(2) REGULAR AND SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS.—In order to carry out paragraph (1), the President (or senior officials designated by the President who are responsible for international narcotics programs and policies) shall meet with Members of Congress—

(A) on a quarterly basis for discussions and consultations; and

(B) whenever time-sensitive issues arise.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 95, the previous question was considered as ordered on the joint resolution and the amendments thereto.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the foregoing amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. HASTERT to the amendment in the nature of a substitute as recommended by the committee?

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

Mr. HAMILTON 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 affirmative { Yeas 212 Nays 205 Answered present 9

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[Roll No. 46]

YEAS—212

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 46, and Yeas count. Includes names like Aderholt, Archer, Army, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bono, Boucher, Brady, Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Christensen, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, DeLauro, Dickey, etc.

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NAYS—205

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 46, and Nays count. Includes names like Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Barton, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonilla, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boyd, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Campbell, Capps, Cardin, Carson, Chenoweth, Clay, Clement, Clyburn, Collins, Combust, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, DeLauro, Jackson (IL), etc.

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NAYS—205

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 46, and Nays count. Includes names like Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Frost, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Loney, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mica, etc.

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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—9

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 46, and Answered Present count. Includes names like Becerra, Filner, Gutierrez, Lofgren, Ortiz, Roybal-Allard, Sanchez, Torres, Velazquez.

NOT VOTING—7

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 46, and Not Voting count. Includes names like Clayton, Etheridge, Kingston, McHugh, McIntyre, Price (NC), Watts (OK).

So the amendment, as modified, to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the foregoing committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended?

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

Mr. GILMAN demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 229 Nays 195

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[Roll No. 47]

AYES—229

Table with 3 columns: Name, Roll No. 47, and Ayes count. Includes names like Aderholt, Archer, Army, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bono, Boucher, Brady, Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Clement, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, Delahunt, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrist, Gilman, Gingrich, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, etc.

Houghton	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
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Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Shimkus
Hyde	Neumann	Shuster
Inglis	Ney	Sisisky
Istook	Northup	Skeen
Jenkins	Norwood	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Smith (NJ)
Jones	Packard	Smith (OR)
Kaptur	Pappas	Smith (TX)
Kasich	Pastor	Smith, Adam
Kelly	Paxon	Smith, Linda
Kim	Pease	Snowbarger
Klug	Peterson (PA)	Solomon
Knollenberg	Petri	Souder
Kolbe	Pickering	Spence
Kucinich	Pitts	Stearns
LaHood	Pombo	Stump
Largent	Porter	Sununu
Latham	Portman	Talent
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Leach	Quinn	Taylor (MS)
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Lipinski	Riggs	Tiahrt
Livingston	Riley	Trafficant
LoBiondo	Roemer	Upton
Lucas	Rogan	Walsh
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McKeon	Salmon	Whitfield
McKinney	Sanders	Wicker
Metcalf	Sanford	Wolf
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Miller (FL)	Schiff	Young (FL)
Molinari	Sensenbrenner	
Moran (KS)	Sessions	

NOES—195

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Ackerman	Foglietta	Matsui
Allen	Ford	McCarthy (MO)
Andrews	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Baldacci	Frost	McDermott
Barcia	Furse	McGovern
Barrett (WI)	Gejdenson	McIntosh
Barton	Gephardt	McNulty
Becerra	Gillmor	Meehan
Bentsen	Gonzalez	Meek
Berman	Green	Menendez
Berry	Gutierrez	Millender-
Bilbray	Hall (OH)	McDonald
Bishop	Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)
Blagojevich	Hamilton	Minge
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Bonilla	Hefley	Moakley
Bonior	Hefner	Mollohan
Borski	Hilliard	Morella
Boswell	Hinchey	Murtha
Boucher	Hinojosa	Nadler
Boyd	Hooley	Neal
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Oberstar
Brown (FL)	Hunter	Obey
Brown (OH)	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cannon	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Capps	(TX)	Owens
Cardin	Jefferson	Oxley
Carson	John	Pallone
Clay	Johnson (CT)	Parker
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Pascrell
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Conyers	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Costello	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Pickett
Cummings	Kennelly	Pomeroy
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Rahall
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Rangel
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Reyes
Deutsch	King (NY)	Rivers
Dicks	Kleckza	Rothman
Dingell	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Dixon	LaFalce	Rush
Doggett	Lampson	Sabo
Dooley	Lantos	Sanchez
Doyle	Levin	Sandlin
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Engel	Lofgren	Scarborough
Ensign	Lowe	Schaefer, Dan
Eshoo	Luther	Schaffer, Bob
Evans	Maloney (CT)	Schumer
Farr	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Fattah	Manton	Serrano
Fazio	Markey	Shays
Filner	Martinez	Sherman

Skaggs	Tauscher	Waters
Skelton	Thompson	Watt (NC)
Slaughter	Thornberry	Watts (OK)
Snyder	Thurman	Waxman
Spratt	Tierney	Wexler
Stabenow	Torres	Weygand
Stark	Towns	Wise
Stenholm	Turner	Woolsey
Stokes	Velazquez	Wynn
Strickland	Vento	Yates
Stupak	Visclosky	

NOT VOTING—9

Clayton	Harman	McIntyre
Dellums	Kingston	Payne
Etheridge	McHugh	Price (NC)

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. HAMILTON moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on International Relations.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House recommit said joint resolution?

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

So the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said joint resolution?

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

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on passage of said joint resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 251 Nays 175

¶22.10 [Roll No. 48]

AYES—251

Aderholt	Chabot	Ensign
Archer	Chambliss	Evans
Armey	Chenoweth	Everett
Bachus	Christensen	Ewing
Baesler	Clement	Fawell
Baker	Coble	Foley
Ballenger	Collins	Forbes
Barcia	Combest	Fowler
Barr	Condit	Fox
Barrett (NE)	Cook	Franks (NJ)
Bartlett	Cooksey	Frelinghuysen
Bass	Costello	Gallely
Bateman	Cox	Ganske
Bereuter	Cramer	Gekas
Bilirakis	Crane	Gibbons
Bliley	Crapo	Gilman
Blunt	Cubin	Gingrich
Boehlert	Cunningham	Goode
Boehner	Danner	Goodlatte
Bono	Davis (FL)	Goodling
Boyd	Davis (VA)	Gordon
Brown (FL)	Deal	Goss
Bryant	DeFazio	Graham
Bunning	Delahunt	Granger
Burr	DeLay	Greenwood
Burton	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Buyer	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Doolittle	Hansen
Calvert	Duncan	Harman
Camp	Dunn	Hastert
Campbell	Ehrlich	Hastings (FL)
Canady	Emerson	Hastings (WA)
Castle	English	Hayworth

Hefley	McNulty	Schaffer, Bob
Hefner	Meek	Sensenbrenner
Herger	Metcalf	Sessions
Hill	Mica	Shaw
Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Hobson	Molinari	Shuster
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Sisisky
Holden	Moran (VA)	Skeen
Horn	Myrick	Skelton
Hostettler	Neal	Slaughter
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Smith (MI)
Hunter	Neumann	Smith (NJ)
Hutchinson	Ney	Smith (OR)
Hyde	Northup	Smith (TX)
Inglis	Norwood	Smith, Adam
Istook	Nussle	Smith, Linda
Jenkins	Packard	Snowbarger
Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Solomon
Jones	Pascrell	Souder
Kaptur	Paxon	Spence
Kasich	Pease	Spratt
Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Stark
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Stearns
Kim	Petri	Stump
King (NY)	Pickering	Sununu
Klug	Pitts	Talent
Knollenberg	Pombo	Tanner
Kucinich	Porter	Tauzin
LaHood	Portman	Taylor (MS)
Largent	Poshard	Taylor (NC)
Latham	Pryce (OH)	Thomas
LaTourette	Quinn	Thune
Lazio	Radanovich	Thurman
Leach	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Trafficant
Lewis (KY)	Riggs	Upton
Linder	Riley	Visclosky
Lipinski	Roemer	Walsh
Livingston	Rogan	Wamp
LoBiondo	Rogers	Watkins
Lucas	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Markey	Roukema	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Royce	Weller
McCrery	Ryun	White
McDade	Salmon	Whitfield
McHale	Sanders	Wicker
McInnis	Sanford	Wolf
McIntosh	Saxton	Young (AK)
McKeon	Saxton	Young (FL)
McKinney	Scarborough	
	Schaefer, Dan	

NOES—175

Abercrombie	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)
Ackerman	Farr	Lofgren
Allen	Fattah	Lowe
Andrews	Fazio	Luther
Baldacci	Filner	Maloney (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Flake	Maloney (NY)
Barton	Foglietta	Manton
Becerra	Ford	Martinez
Bentsen	Frank (MA)	Mascara
Berman	Frost	Matsui
Berry	Furse	McCarthy (MO)
Bilbray	Gejdenson	McCarthy (NY)
Bishop	Gephardt	McDermott
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	McGovern
Blumenauer	Gillmor	Meehan
Bonilla	Gonzalez	Menendez
Bonior	Green	Millender-
Borski	Gutierrez	McDonald
Boswell	Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)
Boucher	Hamilton	Minge
Brady	Hilliard	Mink
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Moakley
Brown (OH)	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Cannon	Hooley	Morella
Capps	Houghton	Murtha
Cardin	Hoyer	Nadler
Carson	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Clyburn	(TX)	Olver
Coburn	Jefferson	Ortiz
Coyne	John	Owens
Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Johnson (WI)	Pallone
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Parker
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Pastor
Dellums	Kennedy (MA)	Paul
Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Payne
Dicks	Kennelly	Pelosi
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Pomeroy
Doggett	Kleckza	Rahall
Dooley	Klink	Rangel
Doyle	Kolbe	Reyes
Dreier	LaFalce	Rivers
Edwards	Lampson	Rothman
Ehlers	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Engel	Levin	Rush

Sabo	Snyder	Turner
Sanchez	Stabenow	Velazquez
Sandlin	Stenholm	Vento
Sawyer	Stokes	Waters
Schiff	Strickland	Watt (NC)
Schumer	Stupak	Waxman
Scott	Tauscher	Wexler
Serrano	Thompson	Weygand
Shadegg	Thornberry	Wise
Shays	Tierney	Woolsey
Sherman	Torres	Wynn
Skaggs	Towns	Yates

NOT VOTING—7

Clayton	Kingston	Price (NC)
Conyers	McHugh	
Etheridge	McIntyre	

So the joint resolution was passed.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶22.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 852

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 88):

Resolved. That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 852) 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Each section shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mrs. MYRICK moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. SOLOMON 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 219
Nays 187

¶22.12 [Roll No. 49] YEAS—219

Aderholt	Gekas	Nussle
Archer	Gibbons	Oxley
Armey	Gilchrest	Packard
Bachus	Gillmor	Pappas
Ballenger	Gilman	Parker
Barr	Goodlatte	Paul
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Paxon
Bartlett	Goss	Pease
Bass	Graham	Peterson (PA)
Bateman	Granger	Petri
Bereuter	Greenwood	Pickering
Bilbray	Gutknecht	Pitts
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bliley	Hansen	Porter
Blumenauer	Hastert	Portman
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Boehkert	Hayworth	Quinn
Boehner	Hefley	Radanovich
Bonilla	Herger	Ramstad
Bono	Hill	Regula
Boucher	Hilleary	Riggs
Brady	Hobson	Riley
Bryant	Hoekstra	Rogan
Bunning	Horn	Rogers
Burr	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Burton	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Hulshof	Royce
Callahan	Hunter	Ryun
Calvert	Hutchinson	Salmon
Camp	Hyde	Sanford
Campbell	Inglis	Saxton
Canady	Istook	Scarborough
Cannon	Jenkins	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Schiff
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Chambliss	Jones	Sessions
Chenoweth	Kasich	Shadegg
Christensen	Kelly	Shaw
Coble	Kim	Shays
Coburn	King (NY)	Shimkus
Collins	Klug	Shuster
Combest	Knollenberg	Skeen
Cook	Kolbe	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Cox	Largent	Smith (OR)
Crane	Latham	Smith, Linda
Crapo	LaTourette	Snowbarger
Cubin	Lazio	Solomon
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Deal	Linder	Stearns
DeLay	Livingston	Stump
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Sununu
Dickey	Lucas	Talent
Doolittle	Manzullo	Tauzin
Dreier	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	McCrery	Thomas
Dunn	McDade	Thornberry
Ehlers	McInnis	Thune
Ehrlich	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Emerson	McKeon	Upton
English	Metcalf	Walsh
Ensign	Mica	Wamp
Everett	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Ewing	Molinari	Watts (OK)
Fawell	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Morella	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Myrick	Weller
Fowler	Nethercutt	White
Fox	Neumann	Whitfield
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Wolf
Ganske	Norwood	Young (AK)

NAYS—187

Abercrombie	Boswell	Davis (FL)
Ackerman	Boyd	Davis (IL)
Allen	Brown (CA)	DeFazio
Andrews	Brown (FL)	DeGette
Baesler	Brown (OH)	Delahunt
Baldacci	Capps	DeLauro
Barcia	Cardin	Dellums
Barrett (WI)	Clement	Deutsch
Becerra	Clyburn	Dingell
Bentsen	Condit	Dixon
Berry	Conyers	Doggett
Bishop	Coyne	Dooley
Blagojevich	Cramer	Doyle
Bonior	Cummings	Edwards
Borski	Danner	Engel

Eshoo	Levin	Roemer
Evans	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Farr	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Fattah	Lofgren	Rush
Fazio	Lowey	Sabo
Filner	Luther	Sanchez
Flake	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Frank (MA)	Markey	Sawyer
Frost	Martinez	Schumer
Furse	Mascara	Scott
Gejdenson	Matsui	Serrano
Gephardt	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gonzalez	McDermott	Sisisky
Goode	McGovern	Skaggs
Gordon	McHale	Skelton
Green	McKinney	Slaughter
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Smith, Adam
Hamilton	Meek	Snyder
Harman	Menendez	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Millender-McDonald	Stabenow
Hefner	Miller (CA)	Stark
Hilliard	Minge	Stenholm
Hinchey	Mink	Stokes
Hinojosa	Moakley	Strickland
Holden	Mollohan	Stupak
Hoolley	Moran (VA)	Tanner
Hoyer	Murtha	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Neal	Thompson
(TX)	Oberstar	Thurman
Jefferson	Obey	Tierney
Johnson (WI)	Olver	Torres
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Towns
Kanjorski	Pallone	Traficant
Kaptur	Pascrell	Turner
Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Velazquez
Kennedy (RI)	Payne	Vento
Kennelly	Pelosi	Viscosky
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Kilpatrick	Pickett	Watt (NC)
Kind (WI)	Pomeroy	Waxman
Kleccka	Poshard	Wexler
Klink	Rahall	Weygand
Kucinich	Rangel	Wise
LaFalce	Reyes	Woolsey
Lampson	Rivers	Wynn
Lantos		Yates

NOT VOTING—26

Baker	Foglietta	McIntyre
Barton	Galleghy	Meehan
Berman	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Carson	John	Roukema
Clay	Kingston	Schaefer, Dan
Clayton	Leach	Smith (TX)
Costello	Manton	Young (FL)
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	
Etheridge	McHugh	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶22.13 PAPERWORK REDUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 88 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 852) 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, educators, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, des-

igned Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. SENSENBRENNER assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 88, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. LAFALCE 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 395
Nays 0

¶22.14 [Roll No. 50]
YEAS—395

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

Houghton	Miller (CA)
Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Hulshof	Minge
Hunter	Mink
Hutchinson	Moakley
Inglis	Molinari
Istook	Mollohan
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)
(TX)	Morella
Jefferson	Murtha
Jenkins	Myrick
Johnson (WI)	Nadler
Johnson, E.B.	Neal
Johnson, Sam	Neumann
Jones	Ney
Kanjorski	Northup
Kaptur	Norwood
Kasich	Nussle
Kelly	Oberstar
Kennedy (MA)	Obey
Kennedy (RI)	Olver
Kennelly	Owens
Kildee	Oxley
Kilpatrick	Packard
Kim	Pallone
Kind (WI)	Pappas
King (NY)	Parker
Kleccka	Pascrell
Klink	Pastor
Knollenberg	Paul
Kolbe	Paxon
Kucinich	Payne
LaFalce	Pease
LaHood	Pelosi
Lampson	Peterson (MN)
Lantos	Peterson (PA)
Latham	Petri
LaTourette	Pickering
Lazio	Pickett
Leach	Pitts
Levin	Pombo
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy
Lewis (GA)	Porter
Lewis (KY)	Portman
Linder	Poshard
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)
Livingston	Quinn
LoBiondo	Radanovich
Lofgren	Rahall
Lowe	Ramstad
Lucas	Rangel
Luther	Regula
Maloney (CT)	Reyes
Maloney (NY)	Riggs
Manzullo	Riley
Markey	Rivers
Martinez	Roemer
Mascara	Rogan
Matsui	Rogers
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher
McCollum	Rothman
McDade	Royal-Allard
McDermott	Royce
McGovern	Rush
McHale	Sabo
McInnis	Salmon
McIntosh	Sanders
McKeon	Sandlin
McKinney	Sanford
McNulty	Sawyer
Meek	Saxton
Menendez	Scarborough
Metcalf	Schaffer, Bob
Mica	Schiff
Millender-McDonald	Schumer
	Scott

Sensenbrenner	Serrano
Sessions	Shadegg
Shaw	Shays
Sherman	Shimkus
Shuster	Sisisky
Skaggs	Skeen
Skelton	Slaughter
Smith (MI)	Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)	Smith, Linda
Snowbarger	Snyder
Solomon	Souder
Spence	Spratt
Stabenow	Stark
Stearns	Stenholm
Stokes	Strickland
Stump	Stupak
Sununu	Talent
Tanner	Tauscher
Tauzin	Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)	Thomas
Thompson	Thornberry
Thune	Thurman
Tiahrt	Tierney
Torres	Towns
Trafficant	Turner
Upton	Velazquez
Vento	Visclosky
Walsh	Wamp
Waters	Watkins
Watt (NC)	Watts (OK)
Waxman	Weldon (FL)
Weld (PA)	Weller
Wexler	Weygand
White	Whitfield
Wicker	Wise
Wolf	Woolsey
Wynn	Yates
Young (AK)	

¶22.15 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 17, 1997, at 2 p.m.

¶22.16 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 17, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, for "morning-hour debate".

¶22.17 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶22.18 MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276h, appointed to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House, Mr. KOLBE, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶22.19 CANADA-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276h, appointed to the the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House, Mr. HOUGHTON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶22.20 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, appointed to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. SMITH of New Jersey, Co-Chairman, and Messrs. PORTER, WOLF, SALMON, and CHRISTENSEN.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶22.21 COMMITTEE ON VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Service Act (42 United States Code 242k(k)) as amended by section 263 of Public Law 104-191, appointed to the Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Mr. Jeffrey S. Blair of Atlanta, Georgia, from private life, on the part of the House.

NOT VOTING—37

Baker	Gallegly
Barton	Hyde
Becerra	John
Berman	Johnson (CT)
Blumenauer	Kingston
Boucher	Klug
Brown (CA)	Largent
Callahan	Manton
Clay	McCarthy (MO)
Clayton	McCrery
Dicks	McHugh
Etheridge	McIntyre
Everett	Meehan

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶22.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Mr. KINGSTON, for today;
 - To Mr. MCHUGH, for today after 2 p.m.; and
 - To Mr. MCINTYRE, for today.
- And then,

¶22.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 7 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶22.24 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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. 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; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-23 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶22.25 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 968. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 1997.

¶22.26 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. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1052. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that changes to the Consumer Price Index used in making increases in Social Security benefits shall be restricted to changes specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1053. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to eliminate legal impediments to quotation in decimals for securities transactions in order to protect investors and to promote efficiency, competition, and capital formation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 1054. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):

H.R. 1055. A bill to establish within the National Institutes of Health and agency to be known as the National Center for Integral Medicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1056. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit or refund of motor fuel excise taxes on fuel used by the motor of a highway vehicle to operate certain power takeoff equipment on such vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1057. A bill to designate the building in Indianapolis, IN, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. PEASE):

H.R. 1058. A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 1059. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to reduce the cost of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1060. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize compounding of drugs and devices under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 1061. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program; 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. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr.

GANSKE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1062. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to preventing the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus—commonly known as HIV—and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EHRLICH:

H.R. 1063. A bill to amend the Webb-Kenyon Act to allow any State, territory, or possession of the United States to bring an action in Federal court to enjoin violations of that act or to enforce the laws of such State, territory, or possession with respect to such violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1064. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the duration of the pilot program providing for interest buy down authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 1065. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the actual deferral percentage test shall not apply in determining whether an arrangement for restaurant employees is a qualified cash or deferred arrangement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1066. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an individual who receives a passing grade in an examination for entrance into the competitive service shall, if such individual is a welfare recipient, be granted additional points above the individual's earned rating; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1067. A bill to prohibit the advertising of distilled spirits on radio and television to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 1068. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the number of taxpayers who may have medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1069. A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 1070. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of

research on breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1071. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employers for certain costs incurred to combat violence against women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1072. A bill to establish a commission to investigate certain policies and procedures with respect to the military justice system, including policies and procedures with respect to the investigation of reports of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, and unlawful gender discrimination; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1073. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to encourage the use of generic instead of nongeneric drugs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 1074. A bill to promote the fitting of firearms with child safety locks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BORSKI, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 1075. A bill to limit the sale or export of plastic bullets to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. YATES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 1076. A bill to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prescribe an income rule for determining if a client who is a victim of domestic violence is eligible for assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1077. A bill to stay implementation of the plan for allocation of health care resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs certifies that the Secretary, in developing such plan, took into account certain medical and nonmedical factors of veterans residing within each region to be served by a veterans integrated services network; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 1078. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prescribe a rule that prohibits the importation for disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls at concentrations of 50 parts per million or greater; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 1079. A bill to require the inclusion of provisions relating to worker rights and environmental standards in any trade agreement entered into under any future trade negotiating authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1080. A bill to study the high rate of cancer among children in Dover Township, NJ, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 1081. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the influence of multicandidate political committees in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1082. A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. KILDEE):

H. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first nutrition program for the elderly under the Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Con. Res. 49. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H. Res. 97. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the expenses of special-order speeches be paid from the Members' representational allowance of the Members making such speeches; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BONO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. McDADE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STENHOLM,

Mr. DELAY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. REYES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H. Res. 98. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to limits in any bilateral or multilateral agreement on certain missile defense systems of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶22.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 28: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 58: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 66: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 68: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 87: Mr. JONES and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 96: Mr. GOSS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 113: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 123: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 135: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 136: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 143: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. CAPPES.

H.R. 146: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 192: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. METCALF, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 198: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 200: Ms. MOLINARI and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 216: Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 253: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 255: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 279: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. STARK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 292: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 306: Ms. FURSE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 312: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 331: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 339: Mr. WICKER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 343: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 345: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 366: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 371: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 408: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KINGSTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 414: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 417: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 419: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 420: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. HORN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 426: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 446: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 457: Mr. UPTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 459: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 492: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. FURSE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 498: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 501: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 519: Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 548: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 577: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 586: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 599: Ms. NORTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. YATES, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 612: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 629: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 680: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 687: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 695: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 745: Mr. VENTO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 753: Mr. EVANS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 756: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 768: Mr. COBLE and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 789: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 793: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 795: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. YATES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 812: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 818: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 819: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 830: Mr. COOK and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 857: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 864: Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CLAY, Mr. YATES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 867: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 877: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 895: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 898: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 907: Mr. GORDON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 920: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 925: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 928: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BARRATT of Nebraska, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 929: Mr. GOSS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 934: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 953: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 956: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 971: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 973: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 978: Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 981: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 982: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 990: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 991: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 993: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 1002: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1032: Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1033: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1046: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.J. Res. 28: Mr. LUTHER.

H.J. Res. 40: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. KASICH.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. WICKER.

H.J. Res. 62: Mr. LINDER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. SHAW.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Res. 38: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BARRETT, of Wisconsin, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. FURSE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

23.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 13, 1997.

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

23.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2272. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a fiscal

year 1998 budget amendment that would provide authority to make one-time transfers of funds totaling \$113 million necessary to implement fully the International Cooperative Administrative Support Services [ICASS] program, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b) (H. Doc. No. 105-56); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2273. A letter from the Acting Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2274. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of March 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 105-54); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2275. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 10A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release Nos. 34-38387; IC-22553; File No. S7-20-96] (RIN: 3235-AG70) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-19: Eligibility of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan to be furnished defense articles and services under the Foreign Assistance Act and the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2277. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that on March 13, 1997, United States military personnel were deployed to provide enhanced security for the American Embassy in Tirana, Albania and to conduct the evacuation of certain United States Government employees and private United States citizens (H. Doc. No. 105-55); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2278. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 90-46; Introduction (DOD, GSA, NASA) [48 CFR Chapter 1] received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2279. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Gratuities (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 96-300; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AH06) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2280. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Electronic Contracting (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 91-104; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AF50) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2281. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Office of Federal Procurement Policy Letter 93-1, Management Oversight of Service Contracting (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-46; FAR Case 94-008; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AG86) received March 12, 1997, pur-