advance important objectives in promoting the nonproliferation and antiterrorism policies of the United States. I shall exercise the powers at my disposal to deal with these problems and will report periodically to the Congress on significant developments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 14, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–53).

And then,

¶23.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. MINK, pursuant to the special order agreed to on March 13, 1997, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

¶23.8 REPORT 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 672. A bill to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 908. A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals (Rept. No. 105–26). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 927. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Attorney General (Rept. No. 105–27). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 924. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–28). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 514. A bill to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105–29). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. House Resolution 91. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–30). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶23.9 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. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1083. A bill to establish certain uniform rights, duties, and enforcement procedures relating to franchise agreements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1084. A bill to amend the provisions of title 18, United States Code, placing restrictions on the sale of handguns to require a purchaser to reveal if the purchaser is the subject of a court order of protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 1085. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, ''Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1086. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1087. A bill to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 1088. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the conservation of the Washington salmon fishery through the purchase of salmon fishing licenses and fishing vessels; to the Committee on Resources.

¶23.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 93: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 165: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 166: Mr. JONES and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 167: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 168: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 235: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 383: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 437: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 505: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 553: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 638: Mr. WICKER and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 659: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 674: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 680: Mr. VISCLOSKY and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 752: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 778: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 779: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 780: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 789: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 804: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 816: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 825: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 831: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 838: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 872: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HORN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 897: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 955: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1046: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN AND MR. CUMMINGS.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. CONDIT.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BERMAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997 (24)

¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 18, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable TOM DELAY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

¶24.2 RECESS—1:20 P.M.

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

¶24.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶24.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 17, 1997.

Mr. LUCAS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.