

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. VISCLOSKEY 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.

24.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2295. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Reapportionment of Membership on the Texas Valley Citrus Committee [Docket No. FV96-906-4FR] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2296. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rulemaking Concerning Contract Market Rule Review [17 CFR Part 1] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2297. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Financial Reports of Futures Commission Merchants, Introducing Brokers and Leverage Transaction Merchants [17 CFR Parts 1 and 31] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2298. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program for Children and Child and Adult Care Food Program: Meat Alternates used in the Child Nutrition Programs [Workplan Number 95-21] (RIN: 0584-AC15) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2299. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Amendments (RIN: 3207-AA34 and 3207-AA35) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2300. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures for Changing Rules of Measurement or Rates of Tolls Technical Amendment (RIN: 3207-AA37) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2301. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R-0926] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2302. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Advances to Nonmembers [No. 97-18] received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2303. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 668, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans—State of Kansas; Correction [KS 002-1022; FRL-5707-9] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5691-8] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Changes in Requirements, and Applicability to Blenders of Deposit Control Gasoline Additives [FRL-5707-7] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2307. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Test Methods for the Polymers and Resins I Rule Appendix A, Test Methods 310A,B,C, 312A,B,C, 313A,B [FRL-5700-9] (RIN: 2060-AE37) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2308. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Colorado; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [CO-001-0015a; FRL-5700-3] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Nebraska [NE 020-1020; FRL-5708-7] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2310. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington State [WA59-7134a; FRL-5708-3] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2311. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of Specified Deadlines for Atypical Additives and Biodiesel Fuels; and, Reformulated Gasoline Complex Model: Modification of Survey Precision Requirements [FRL-5701-8] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2312. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Leased Commercial Access [CS Docket No. 96-60] received March 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2313. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting certification of the Automated Radar Management for Over-the-Horizon [OTH] Radars Project Arrangement [PA] implemented under the auspices of the United States-Australia Agreement Concerning Cooperative Research, Development and Engineering, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2314. A letter from the Director, Office of Communications, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for

the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2315. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2316. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2317. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2318. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2319. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processing of Certain H-1A Nurses Under Public Law 104-302 [INS 1806-96] (RIN: 1115-AD74) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2320. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2321. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Inspection and Expedited Removal of Aliens; Detention and Removal of Aliens; Conduct of Removal Proceedings; Asylum Procedures [INS Nos. 1788-96; AG Order No. 2071-97] (RIN: 1115-AE47) received March 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2322. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Revisions to the Polychlorinated Biphenyl Criteria for Human Health and Wildlife for the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System [FRL-5708-8] (RIN: 2040-AC94) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rulemaking Procedures; Public Participation [38 CFR Part 1] (RIN: 2900-A133) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2324. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Rul. 97-14] received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2325. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credits or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 97-22] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶24.6 VICTIM ALLOCUTION CLARIFICATION

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 924) to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assistance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. WEXLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶24.7 U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 927) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. WEXLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.8 COPYRIGHT LAWS AMENDMENTS

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 672) to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. WEXLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶24.9 DC INSPECTOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 514) 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; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act 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."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 412

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 94):

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. 412) to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District. 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 Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any

amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

¶24.11 OROVILLE-TONASKET CLAIM SETTLEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to House Resolution 94 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. 412) to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. EVERETT as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

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

When Mr. EVERETT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶24.12 RECESS—3:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., until 5 p.m.

¶24.13 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, called the House to order.

¶24.14 OROVILLE-TONASKET CLAIM SETTLEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 94 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 412) to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

Mr. EVERETT, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶24.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MILLER of California:

Page 5, line 14, strike "The Settlement Agreement is approved" and insert "Upon payment to the United States of fair market value for the property and facilities transferred, and upon consideration and satisfaction of outstanding obligations as provided in section 5, the Settlement Agreement is approved".

Page 5, line 17, after the period insert: "Fair market value shall be determined by majority vote of a panel of 3 impartial appraisers qualified in accordance with State regulatory requirements. The District shall select one member of the panel. The Secretary shall select one member of the panel. The third member of the panel shall be selected by the other two members."

It was decided in the { Yeas 195 negative } { Nays 232

24.16

[Roll No. 51] AYES—195

Table with 3 columns of names: Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Campbell, Capps, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fawell, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Forbes, Ford, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gilman, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Harman, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoekstra, Holden, Hooley, Hoyer, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee, Johnson (CT), Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Kanjorski, Kasich, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klug, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McGovern, McHale, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Millender, McDonald, Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Pallone, Pascarell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Porter, Poshard, Price (NC), Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Shays, Sherman, Skaggs, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stokes, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Thompson, Thurman, Tierney, Torres, Towns, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Walsh, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wynn, Yates

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So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. EVERETT, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 94, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Oroville-Tonasket Claim Settlement and Conveyance Act".

SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the negotiated Settlement Agreement including conveyance of the Project Irrigation Works, identified as not having national importance, to the District, and for other purposes.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act:

(1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) The term "Reclamation" means the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

(3) The term "District" or "Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District" means the project beneficiary organized and operating under the laws of the State of Washington, which is the operating and repayment entity for the Project.

(4) The term "Project" means the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam Project, Washington, constructed and rehabilitated by the United States under the Act of September 28, 1976 (Public Law 94-423, 90 Stat. 1324), previously authorized and constructed under the Act of October 9, 1962 (Public Law 87-762, 76 Stat. 761), under the Federal reclamation laws (including the Act of June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof).

(5) The term "Project Irrigation Works" means—

(A) those works actually in existence and described in subarticle 3(a) of the Repayment Contract, excluding Wildlife Mitigation Facilities, and depicted on the maps held by the District and Reclamation, consisting of the realty with improvements and real estate interests;

(B) all equipment, parts, inventories, and tools associated with the Project Irrigation Works realty and improvements and currently in the District's possession; and

(C) all third party agreements.

(6)(A) The term "Basic Contract" means Repayment Contract No. 14-06-100-4442, dated December 26, 1964, as amended and supplemented, between the United States and the District;

(B) the term "Repayment Contract" means Repayment Contract No. 00-7-10-W0242, dated November 28, 1979, as amended and supplemented, between the United States and the District; and

(C) the term "third party agreements" means existing contractual duties, obligations, and responsibilities that exist because of all leases, licenses, and easements with third-parties related to the Project Irrigation Works, or the lands or rights-of-way for the Project Irrigation Works, but excepting power arrangements with the Bonneville Power Administration.

(7) The term "Wildlife Mitigation Facilities" means—

(A) land, improvements, or easements, or any combination thereof, secured for access to such lands, acquired by the United States under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661-667e); and

(B) all third party agreements associated with the land, improvements, or easements referred to in subparagraph (A).

(8) The term "Indian Trust Lands" means approximately 61 acres of lands identified on land classification maps on file with the District and Reclamation beneficially owned by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Colville Tribes) or by individual Indians, and held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Colville Tribes in accordance with the Executive Order of April 9, 1872.

(9) The term "Settlement Agreement" means the Agreement made and entered on

April 15, 1996, between the United States of America acting through the Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

(10) The term "operations and maintenance" means normal and reasonable care, control, operation, repair, replacement, and maintenance.

SEC. 4. AGREEMENT AUTHORIZATION.

The Settlement Agreement is approved and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to conduct all necessary and appropriate investigations, studies, and required Federal actions to implement the Settlement Agreement.

SEC. 5. CONSIDERATION AND SATISFACTION OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS.

(a) CONSIDERATION TO UNITED STATES.—Consideration by the District to the United States in accordance with the Settlement Agreement approved by this Act shall be—

(1) payment of \$350,000 by the District to the United States;

(2) assumption by the District of full liability and responsibility and release of the United States of all further responsibility, obligations, and liability for removing irrigation facilities constructed and rehabilitated by the United States under the Act of October 9, 1962 (Public Law 87-762, 76 Stat. 761), or referenced in section 201 of the Act of September 28, 1976 (Public Law 94-423, 90 Stat. 1324), and identified in Article 3(a)(8) of the Repayment Contract;

(3) assumption by the District of sole and absolute responsibility for the operations and maintenance of the Project Irrigation Works;

(4) release and discharge by the District as to the United States from all past and future claims, whether now known or unknown, arising from or in any way related to the Project, including any arising from the Project Irrigation Works constructed pursuant to the 1964 Basic Contract or the 1979 Repayment Contract;

(5) assumption by the District of full responsibility to indemnify and defend the United States against any third party claims associated with any aspect of the Project, except for that claim known as the Grillo Claim, government contractor construction claims accruing at any time, and any other suits or claims filed as of the date of the Settlement Agreement; and

(6) continued obligation by the District to deliver water to and provide for operations and maintenance of the Wildlife Mitigation Facilities at its own expense in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNITED STATES.—In return the United States shall—

(1) release and discharge the District's obligation, including any delinquent or accrued payments, or assessments of any nature under the 1979 Repayment Contract, including the unpaid obligation of the 1964 Basic Contract;

(2) transfer title of the Project Irrigation Works to the District;

(3) assign to the District all third party agreements associated with the Project Irrigation Works;

(4) continue power deliveries provided under section 6 of this Act; and

(5) assume full responsibility to indemnify and defend the District against any claim known as the Grillo Claim, government contractor construction claims accruing at any time, and any other suits or claims filed against the United States as of the date of the Settlement Agreement.

(c) PROJECT CONSTRUCTION COSTS.—The transfer of title authorized by this Act shall not affect the timing or amount of the obligation of the Bonneville Power Administration for the repayment of construction costs

incurred by the Federal government under section 202 of the Act of September 28, 1976 (90 Stat. 1324, 1326) that the Secretary of the Interior has determined to be beyond the ability of the irrigators to pay. The obligation shall remain charged to, and be returned to the Reclamation Fund as provided for in section 2 of the Act of June 14, 1966 (80 Stat. 200) as amended by section 6 of the Act of September 7, 1966 (80 Stat. 707, 714).

SEC. 6. POWER.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as having any effect on power arrangements under Public Law 94-423 (90 Stat. 1324). The United States shall continue to provide to the District power and energy for irrigation water pumping for the Project, including Dairy Point Pumping Plant. However, the amount and term of reserved power shall not exceed, respectively—

- (1) 27,100,000 kilowatt hours per year; and
- (2) 50 years commencing October 18, 1990.

The rate that the District shall pay the Secretary for such reserved power shall continue to reflect full recovery of Bonneville Power Administration transmission costs.

SEC. 7. CONVEYANCE.

(a) CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS OF UNITED STATES.—Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary is authorized to convey all right, title, and interest, without warranties, of the United States in and to all Project Irrigation Works to the District. In the event a significant cultural resource or hazardous waste site is identified, the Secretary is authorized to defer or delay transfer of title to any parcel until required Federal action is completed.

(b) RETENTION OF TITLE TO WILDLIFE MITIGATION FACILITIES.—The Secretary will retain title to the Wildlife Mitigation Facilities. The District shall remain obligated to deliver water to and provide for the operations and maintenance of the Wildlife Mitigation Facilities at its own expense in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

(c) RESERVATION.—The transfer of rights and interests pursuant to subsection (a) shall reserve to the United States all oil, gas, and other mineral deposits and a perpetual right to existing public access open to public fishing, hunting, and other outdoor recreation purposes, and such other existing public uses.

SEC. 8. REPAYMENT CONTRACT.

Upon conveyance of title to the Project Irrigation Works notwithstanding any parcels delayed in accordance with section 7(a), the 1964 Basic Contract, and the 1979 Repayment Contract between the District and Reclamation, shall be terminated and of no further force or effect.

SEC. 9. INDIAN TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES.

The District shall remain obligated to deliver water under appropriate water service contracts to Indian Trust Lands upon request from the owners or lessees of such land.

SEC. 10. LIABILITY.

Upon completion of the conveyance of Project Irrigation Works under this Act, the District shall—

(1) be liable for all acts or omissions relating to the operation and use of the Project Irrigation Works that occur before or after the conveyance except for the Grillo Claim, government contractor construction claims accruing at any time, and any other suits or claims filed as of the date of the Settlement Agreement;

(2) absolve the United States and its officers and agents of responsibility and liability for the design and construction including latent defects associated with the Project; and

(3) assume responsibility to indemnify and defend the United States against all claims

whether now known or unknown and including those of third party claims associated with, arising from, or in any way related to, the Project except for the Grillo Claim, government contractor construction claims accruing at any time, and any other suits or claims filed as of the date of the Settlement Agreement.

SEC. 11. CERTAIN ACTS NOT APPLICABLE AND TERMINATION OF MANDATES.

(a) RECLAMATION LAWS.—All mandates imposed by the Reclamation Act of 1902, and all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, including the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, upon the Project Irrigation Works shall be terminated upon the completion of the transfers as provided by this Act and the Settlement Agreement.

(b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—The transfer of title authorized by this Act shall not—

(1) be subject to the provisions of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the "Administrative Procedure Act"); or

(2) be considered a disposal of surplus property under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.) and the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (50 U.S.C. App. 1601 et seq.).

(c) DEAUTHORIZATION.—Effective upon transfer of title to the District under this Act, that portion of the Oroville-Tonasket Unit Extension, Okanogan-Similkameen Division, Chief Joseph Dam Project, Washington, referred to in section 7(a) as the Project Irrigation Works is hereby deauthorized. After transfer of title, the District shall not be entitled to receive any further Reclamation benefits pursuant to the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and Act supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

The bill, as amended, 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. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

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.

¶24.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-31) the resolution (H. Res. 99) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶24.18 H.R. 924 — UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 924) to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assistance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCCOLLUM demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 418 affirmative Nays 9

¶24.19 [Roll No. 52] YEAS—418

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berman, Berry, Billbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, Dellums, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Dorgan, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Ensign, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Fattah, Fawell, Fazio, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Fox, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Furse, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Green, Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Hefner, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jackson-Lee, Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kim, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey

- Lucas, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manton, Manzullo, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCreary, McDade, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (CA), Miller (FL), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Molinari, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Neumann, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pappas, Parker, Pascarell, Pastor, Paul, Paxon, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Poshard, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Riggs, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryan, Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Dan, Schaffer, Bob, Schiff, Schumer, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Shimkus, Shuster, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (OR), Smith (TX), Smith, Adam, Smith, Linda, Snowbarger, Snyder, Solomon, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Stokes, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thompson, Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Torres, Towns, Traficant, Upton, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Waxman, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wynn, Yates, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NAYS—9

- Clay, Delahunt, Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Jackson (IL), Meek, Scott, Waters, Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—5

- Farr, Granger, Kaptur, Tauzin, Turner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.20 H.R. 672—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 672) to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GUTKNECHT demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, 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 { Yeas 424 affirmative Nays 2

¶24.21 [Roll No. 53] AYES—424

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berman, Berry, Billbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, Dellums, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Ensign, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Fawell, Fazio, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Fox, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Furse, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Green, Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hastings (VA), Hefley, Hefner, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee, Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kim, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (FL), Hastings (VA), Hefley, Hefner, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee, Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kim, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey

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Luther	Payne	Smith (NJ)
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Maloney (NY)	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Manton	Peterson (MN)	Smith, Adam
Manzullo	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Linda
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Martinez	Pickering	Snyder
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Nethercutt	Scarborough	Waxman
Neumann	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Schiff	Weller
Norwood	Schumer	Wexler
Nussle	Scott	Weygand
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	White
Obey	Serrano	Whitfield
Olver	Sessions	Wicker
Ortiz	Shadegg	Wise
Owens	Shaw	Wolf
Oxley	Shays	Woolsey
Packard	Sherman	Wynn
Pallone	Shimkus	Yates
Pappas	Shuster	Young (AK)
Parker	Sisisky	Young (FL)

NOES—2

Barton Kucinich

NOT VOTING—6

Ganske Kaptur Tauzin
Granger Slaughter Turner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.22 INVESTMENT ADVISERS COORDINATION EXTENSION

On motion of Mr. GILLMOR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 410) to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time,

was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶24.23 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 17, 1997.

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

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

So the Journal was approved.

¶24.24 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT CLERKS

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 18, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 4 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, in addition to Ms. Julie Perrier, Assistant Clerk, I herewith designate Ray Strong, Assistant Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which he would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 105th Congress or until modified by me. With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶24.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. KAPTUR, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶24.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. 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. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 99. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to

amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector (Rept. No. 105-31). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶24.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. REYES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H. R. 1089. A bill to rename the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals as the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. R. 1090. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H. R. 1091. A bill to impose certain requirements on health care liability claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H. R. 1092. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for Department of Veterans Affairs property, to rename the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals and the National Cemetery System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 1093. A bill to amend the medical device provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 1094. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H. R. 1095. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H. R. 1096. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent nonimmigrants from possessing a firearm for other than lawful hunting or sporting purposes, and to prevent permanent resident aliens from possessing a firearm until present in the United States for 1 year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H. R. 1097. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tinopal CBS-X; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H. R. 1098. A bill to require the continued availability of \$1 Federal reserve notes for circulation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 1099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 1100. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1101. A bill to provide for a project to demonstrate the application of telemedicine and medical informatics to improving the quality and cost-effectiveness in the delivery of health care services under the Medicare Program and other health programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 1102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the preservation of low-income housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 1103. A bill to modify the project for flood control, San Timoteo Creek, CA, to permit the non-Federal contribution for certain costs of the project to be made after completion of the project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GREEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 1104. A bill to establish a partnership to rebuild and modernize America's school facilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1105. A bill to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 1106. A bill to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to require that any settlement, by an alternative means of dispute resolution, of a claim against the United States for payment

of royalties under that act for an amount greater than \$2,000,000 shall not be effective unless approved by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1107. A bill to transfer oil and gas royalty auditing and reconciling functions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury, in performing functions relating to auditing and reconciling oil and gas production activities, to exercise all available authorities to ensure the U.S. Government receives all amounts of royalties to which it is entitled; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1108. A bill to affirm the role of States in setting reasonable occupancy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 1109. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BASS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1110. A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1111. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 1112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the preferential income tax treatment of political organizations shall apply only to principal campaign committees, to provide that a cancellation of a loan to such a committee shall be includible in such committee's taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1113. A bill to provide that if an employer provides additional leave to a parent for the birth, such employer shall provide the same leave to a parent for an adopted child or a foster child; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 1114. A bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1115. A bill to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to restore opportunity-to-learn standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1116. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 1117. A bill to prevent discrimination against victims of abuse in all lines of insurance; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1118. A bill to prohibit a rental car company from imposing a fee based upon the residence of a renter; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶24.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012, urging Congress to reauthorize the Federal surface transportation program in a timely manner and to continue to recognize the national interest in the investment in highways which serve and cross rural Western States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶24.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 14: Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 80: Mr. UPTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 84: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 96: Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 109: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 166: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 167: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 168: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 180: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 192: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 228: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 230: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 296: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 305: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. YATES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 306: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 366: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 367: Mr. JONES and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 383: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 400: Mr. FROST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 407: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 414: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 446: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PAUL, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HILL, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 450: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 493: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 538: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 586: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 598: Mr. STUMP and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 633: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HORN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 636: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 669: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 685: Ms. NORTON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 695: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 715: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 716: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 723: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 724: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 755: Mr. PICKERING and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 760: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 774: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. VENTO, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 816: Mr. GOSS, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 855: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 875: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 879: Mr. STARK and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 899: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 901: Mr. JOHN, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 919: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 955: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 956: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 972: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 977: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 983: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 991: Mr. METCALF and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1012: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1040: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1042: Mr. WELLER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BUYER, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1058: Mr. BUYER, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1064: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1080: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 17: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.J. Res. 40: Mr. PICKERING.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOSS, Mr.

ANDREWS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HILL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BAESLER, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. VENTO.

H. Res. 20: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 26: Mr. FROST, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 39: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. VENTO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 48: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 98: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

¶24.31 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 789: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 993: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1997 (25)

¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 19, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

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

¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2326. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Procedures for Commission Review and Approval of Applications for Contract Market Designation and of Exchange Rules Relating to Contract Terms and Conditions [17 CFR Parts 1 and 5] received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2327. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a multifunction cost comparison of the supply, maintenance, and transportation functions at Hickam Air Force Base [AFB], HI, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2328. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a cost comparison study of the cadet food services waiters and sanitation function at the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2329. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has approved the retirement of Lt. Gen. Steven L. Arnold, U.S. Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, and certification that General Arnold has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade; to the Committee on National Security.

2330. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the Joint Demilitarization Technology Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 227 (110 Stat. 2460); to the Committee on National Security.

2331. A letter from the Maritime Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration, transmitting a copy of the Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement, developed in accordance with the provisions of section 708 of the Defense Production Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. App. 2158(f)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2332. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Assessment of Penalties for Failure to Provide Required Information—received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2333. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance U.S. participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency; to the Committee on Commerce.

2334. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Revisions and Additions to the Vaccine Injury Table—II [42 CFR Part 100] (RIN: 0906-AA36) received March 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2335. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Information Agency, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2336. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Exception for Gifts from a Political Organization (RIN: 3209-AA04) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2337. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consolidation, Elimination, and Clarification of Various Regulations (Drug Enforcement Administration) [DEA Number 139F] (RIN: 1117-AA33) received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2338. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting the Administration's status report entitled "Progress Made in Implementing Sections 6016 and 1038 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA)," pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6016(e) (105 Stat. 2183); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Response Plans for Facilities Located Seaward of the Coast Line (Minerals Management Service) (RIN: 1010-