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