

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-

AB81) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2340. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 214, 221(c), and 664; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2341. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expediture and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2342. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1997 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 97-14] received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2343. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfers to Foreign Entities Under Section 1491 Through 1494 [Notice 97-18] received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2344. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance for Expatriates Under sections 877, 2501, 2107 and 6039F [Notice 97-19] received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2345. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for International and Commercial Programs, Department of Defense, transmitting the preliminary report on the investment strategy for the Dual Use Technology Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 203(g) (110 Stat. 2451); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Science.

2346. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the administration's legislative proposal regarding the allowability of executive compensation costs on covered Government contracts, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 809(e) (110 Stat. 2608); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

25.4 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am writing to confirm I am going to take a leave of absence from the Government Reform and Oversight Committee this session of Congress.

This letter follows my earlier request made on January 23, 1997. Thank you in advance for honoring this request.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. EHRLICH, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

25.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. R. 1

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 99):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pur-

suant 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. 1) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector. 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 Education and the Workforce. 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 Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. An amendment designated to be offered by the chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or his designee may be offered en bloc with one or more other such amendments. 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 Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced that the yeas had it.

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

A quorum not being present,

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

When there appeared { Yeas 229
Nays 195

25.6 [Roll No. 54] YEAS—229

Aderholt	Bass	Bono
Archer	Bateman	Boyd
Armey	Bereuter	Brady
Bachus	Bilbray	Bryant
Baker	Bilirakis	Bunning
Ballenger	Bliley	Burr
Barr	Blunt	Burton
Barrett (NE)	Boehlert	Buyer
Bartlett	Boehner	Callahan
Barton	Bonilla	Camp

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

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Abercrombie	Coyne	Frost
Ackerman	Cramer	Furse
Allen	Cummings	Gejdenson
Andrews	Danner	Gephardt
Baessler	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Baldacci	Davis (IL)	Gordon
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Green
Becerra	DeGette	Gutierrez
Bentsen	Delahunt	Hall (OH)
Berman	DeLauro	Hamilton
Berry	Dellums	Harman
Bishop	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Blagojevich	Dicks	Hefner
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hilliard
Bonior	Dixon	Hincheey
Borski	Doggett	Hinojosa
Boswell	Doyle	Holden
Boucher	Edwards	Hooley
Brown (CA)	Engel	Hoyer
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Brown (OH)	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Evans	(TX)
Cardin	Farr	Jefferson
Carson	Fattah	Johnson (WI)
Clay	Fazio	Johnson, E. B.
Clayton	Filner	Kanjorski
Clement	Flake	Kennedy (MA)
Clyburn	Foglietta	Kennedy (RI)
Condit	Ford	Kennelly
Conyers	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Costello	Franks (NJ)	Kilpatrick