

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designations were accepted.

¶27.19 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 514. 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.

¶27.20 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On March 19, 1997:

H.R. 924. An Act 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.

¶27.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Mr. FORBES, for today;
 - To Mr. OXLEY, for today;
 - To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today; and
 - To Mr. PASCRELL, for today.
- And then,

¶27.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, at 2 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

¶27.23 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 752. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that persons that suffer or are threatened with injury resulting from a violation of the act or a failure of the Secretary to act in accordance with the act have standing to commence a civil suit on their own behalf; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-42). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶27.24 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. THUNE:

H.R. 1212. A bill to authorize the construction of the Fall River Waters Users District

rural water system and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1213. A bill to authorize the construction of the Perkins County rural water system and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (by request):

H.R. 1214. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical P-Toluenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1215. A bill to amend the chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to extend the civil service retirement provisions of such chapter which are applicable to law enforcement officers, to inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, inspectors and canine enforcement officers of the U.S. Customs Service, and revenue officers of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 1216. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent splitting of local communities into multiple telephone area codes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 1217. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmaceutical care services under part B of the Medicare Program; 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 Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPP, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDON-

ALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REGULA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote activities for the prevention of additional cases of infection with the virus commonly known as HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1220. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that no sampling or other statistical procedure may be used in determining the total population by States for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 1221. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to prohibit a reduction in the overseas locality allowance for a member of the uniformed services on duty outside of the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska during the course of the member's tour of duty; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 1222. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require managed care group health plans and managed care health insurance coverage to meet certain consumer protection requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 1223. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements, with respect to understanding the English language, history, principles, and form of government of the United States, applicable to the naturalization of certain older individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 1224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be nominated from individuals recommended by a selection panel and to provide a 6-year term for such Commissioner; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 54. Concurrent resolution recognizing the anniversary of the proclamation of independence of the Republic of Belarus, expressing concern over the Belarusian Government's infringement on freedom of the press in direct violation of the Helsinki Accords and the Constitution of Belarus, and expressing concern about the proposed union between Russia and Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 55. Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California,

Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LANTOS);

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution favoring strong support by the United States Government for the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade Organization prior to the admission of the People's Republic of China to that Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 106. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶27.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. OWENS, Mr. CANADY, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 5: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 18: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 54: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 58: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 96: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 158: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 161: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 180: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 198: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 203: Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 218: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 264: Mr. LUTHER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 277: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 279: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HORN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. MORELLA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DICKS, Ms. CUBIN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 282: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 339: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 342: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 345: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 409: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 411: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 457: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 464: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 465: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 479: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 484: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 500: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 521: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 530: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 553: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 586: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 667: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 695: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 699: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 751: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 753: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 756: Mr. GINGRICH and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 768: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 789: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 815: Mr. NEY and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 816: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 826: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 832: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 840: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 841: Mr. TORRES and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 842: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 843: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 867: Mr. ROEMER and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 879: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 895: Mr. VENTO, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 931: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 937: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 939: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 949: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 983: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 995: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1018: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1023: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 1092: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BUYER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DAN SCHAFFER of Colorado, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. REYES, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1104: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1114: Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1126: Mr. TORRES, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1129: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SABO, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1138: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1140: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1150: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1153: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1159: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1161: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1189: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 1203: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr.

HILLEARY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUYER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. COOK, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DAN SCHAFFER of Colorado, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MICA, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WATKINS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CAMP.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. NEY.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. HARMAN.

H. Con. Res. 32: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. COYNE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. QUINN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. WALSH.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. KING of New York.

H. Res. 22: Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 23: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 38: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Res. 48: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 98: Mr. METCALF.

¶27.26 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. 586: Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 993: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1055: Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 1062: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. HINOJOSA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1997 (28)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate."

¶28.1 RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, pursuant to clause 12