

DEFAZIO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 1241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 1242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1243. A bill to amend the base closure laws to reform the process by which property at military installations being closed or realigned is made available for economic redevelopment and to improve the ability of the Secretary of Defense to contract for protective services at installations being closed; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. VISCOLOSKY):

H.R. 1244. A bill to prescribe labels for packages and advertising for tobacco products, to provide for the disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 1245. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research on cognitive disorders arising from traumatic brain injury; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1246. A bill to prescribe alternative payment mechanisms for the payment of annual enrollment fees for the TRICARE program of the military health care system; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. DELAY):

H.R. 1247. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from changing the treatment of partnership distributions to limited partners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. WISE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1248. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit classification of certain hospitals as rural referral centers, to permit reclassification of certain hospitals for disproportionate share payments, and to permit sole community hospitals to rebase Medicare payments based upon fiscal year 1994 and 1995 costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEASE:

H.R. 1249. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 107 Federal Building, in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1250. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. BOYD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CANADY of

Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1251. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for salaries and expenses of the National Weather Service, including the National Centers for Environmental Prediction, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress respecting the designation of jazz as a rare and valuable national treasure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

#### ¶128.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

28. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to improving patient access to quality health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

29. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to the implementation of the new national ambient air quality PM<sub>2.5</sub> and ozone standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

30. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to the Bitterroot Grizzly Bear Environmental Impact Statement; to the Committee on Resources.

31. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to the Snake River in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Resources.

32. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to proposed regulations governing Bureau of Land Management criminal law enforcement; to the Committee on Resources.

33. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to the introduction of Canadian wolves in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

34. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶128.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 18: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 27: Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 34: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 44: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 65: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 71: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 76: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 93: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 96: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MICA, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 107: Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 108: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 123: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 125: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 127: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 130: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 136: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 141: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PELOSI, Mr. FORD, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 164: Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. YATES, Mr. EVANS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 165: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 178: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 180: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 192: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 195: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 202: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 216: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 218: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Ms. DANER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 222: Mr. BONO, Mr. MICA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 225: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 228: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 230: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 279: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 292: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 297: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 301: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 303: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 304: Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 306: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 335: Mr. GORDON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.R. 339: Mr. NEY and Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 367: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 383: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 407: Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 408: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 414: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PAXON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 418: Mr. WYNN, Mr. HORN, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 426: Mr. GOODE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mrs. NORTHUP.  
 H.R. 437: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 446: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 475: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 491: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.  
 H.R. 493: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 500: Mr. MANTON and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 501: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 505: Mr. BENTSSEN and Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 521: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SABO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. HEFNER.  
 H.R. 533: Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 536: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 563: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 564: Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 570: Mr. FALCOMA.  
 H.R. 574: Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 577: Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 586: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. VISLOSKY, and Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 587: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 603: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 604: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. FAZIO of California.  
 H.R. 630: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 635: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 659: Ms. DANNER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 664: Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 667: Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 674: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BOYD.  
 H.R. 676: Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 680: Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 683: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 684: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 687: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
 H.R. 688: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 689: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 714: Mr. SHUSTER.  
 H.R. 739: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 753: Mr. PAUL, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WATERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 766: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 777: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FILNER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FORD, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. NEY, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.R. 793: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 802: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 805: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 813: Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 815: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HORN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HOBSON, and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 816: Mr. STUMP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 831: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 832: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 875: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
 H.R. 895: Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 897: Mr. NEY and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 906: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
 H.R. 907: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 916: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WISE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BOEHNER.  
 H.R. 918: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 928: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. COLLINS.  
 H.R. 934: Mr. NEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.R. 947: Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 949: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. STARK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 955: Mr. SAXTON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CHABOT.  
 H.R. 956: Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MICA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BOEHNER.  
 H.R. 965: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. SHADEGG.  
 H.R. 972: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 979: Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HORN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FALCOMA.  
 H.R. 980: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SPENCE.  
 H.R. 981: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FALCOMA.  
 H.R. 983: Mr. MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 991: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1000: Mr. BERRY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 1009: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HILL, and Mr. STUMP.  
 H.R. 1010: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 1014: Mr. EVANS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 1016: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 1023: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 1049: Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 1050: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 1060: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HORN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 1071: Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALCOMA, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 1089: Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 1090: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 1129: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. METCALF, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CAPPS.  
 H.R. 1130: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. HILLIARD.  
 H.R. 1134: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 1138: Ms. DANNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 1140: Mr. GREEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1151: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KLING, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 1153: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 1156: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. MANZULLO.  
 H.R. 1161: Mr. FROST, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 1169: Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr.

SHERMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1204: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1205: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKEON.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.J. Res. 54: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. SHAW.

H.J. Res. 59: Mr. PAUL and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 8: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MANTON.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. FORD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 43: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. WELLER.

H. Con. Res. 50: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H. Res. 26: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. BONIOR.

H. Res. 98: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. SESSIONS.

#### ¶28.31 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Republican Party of San Mateo County, CA, relative to the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1997 (29)

#### ¶29.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 9, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### ¶29.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

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

#### ¶29.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2656. A letter from the Executive Director, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on the actions of the Defense En-

vironmental Response Task Force for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2923(c)(1) (104 Stat. 1821); to the Committee on National Security.

2657. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Streamlined Research and Development Clause Lists [DFARS Case 96-D028] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2658. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Retirement of Regular Commissioned Officers at Age 62, Exception for Deputy Chief and Chief of Chaplains"; to the Committee on National Security.

2659. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the final report for the plan ensuring the provision of medical care to any natural child of a member of the Armed Forces will be available no later than June, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

2660. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report entitled "Moving Toward a Lead-Safe America: A Report to the Congress of the United States", pursuant to Public Law 102-550, section 1061(b) (106 Stat. 3927); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2661. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report on whether organizations make sensitive consumer identification information available to the public, and whether such activities create undue potential for fraud and risk of loss to insured depository institutions, pursuant to Public Law 104-208 section 2422(c) (100 Stat. 3009); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2662. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-7030—*Carole Kolstad v. American Dental Association* (March 21, 1997)); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2663. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "District Heating, Cooling, and Cogeneration: Benefits, Constraints, and Recommendations," pursuant to section 172(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

2664. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress—Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1996," pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

2665. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 97-A, which relates to the Department of the Navy's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to the Coordination Council for North American Affairs [CCNAA], currently identified as the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [TECRO] in the United States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(C); to the Committee on International Relations.

2666. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, African Development Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2667. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting a draft

of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Inter-American Foundation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

2668. A letter from the president and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1997"; to the Committee on International Relations.

2669. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that on March 25, 1997, a standby evacuation force of the U.S. military personnel from the United States European Command and the United States deployed to Congo and Gabon to provide enhanced security for the more than 300 American private citizens, government employees, and selected third country nationals in Kinshasa, Zaire, should their evacuation become necessary (H. Doc. No. 105-63); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2670. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that OPM has approved proposals for five personnel management demonstration projects for the Department of the Army, submitted by the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2671. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2672. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the Bureau of Justice Assistance report entitled, "Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Report to Congress," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2673. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-7164—*Rafic Saadeh v. Fawaz Farouki* (March 4, 1997)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2674. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5148—*United States of America v. Consumer Health Services of America, Inc. and Roger Schlossberg, Trustee* (March 18, 1997)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2675. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-3060—*United States of America v. Leo Darryl Harrington* (March 25, 1997)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2676. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program, Annual Report to Congress FY 1995," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

2677. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Science.

2678. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the annual report on the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww(e)(6)(G)(i); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2679. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed