

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

of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶28.2 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, called the House to order.

¶28.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 21, 1997.

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

¶28.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2493. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, transmitting the annual report on monetization programs for U.S. fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1431(b)(9)(B); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2494. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revisions of part 46, Regulations Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) (FV96-351) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2495. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches (FV-96-916-3 Interim Final Rule) received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2496. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Facilities Grant Program (Rural Housing Service (RHS)) (RIN: 0575-AC10) received April 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2497. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propamocarb Hydrochloride; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300464; FRL-5597-2] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2498. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disclosure to Shareholders; Disclosure to Investors in Systemwide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System; Quarterly Report (RIN: 3052-AB62) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2499. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Rule: Special Combinations for Flue-Cured Tobacco Allotments and Quotas (RIN: 0560-AF14) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2500. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Farm Credit—Title VI of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act) (RIN: 0560-AE87) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2501. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for a fiscal year 1997 supplemental and a fiscal year 1998 budget amendment for the Federal Election Commission [FEC], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-61); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2502. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on National Security.

2503. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SARS] for the quarter ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

2504. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Force Privacy Act Program [Air Force Reg. 12-35] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2505. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim response to the requirement of section 1256 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997 for a report on Parity of Pay for Active and Reserve Component members; to the Committee on National Security.

2506. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on printing and duplicating services procured in-house or from external sources during fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 351(c) (110 Stat. 2490); to the Committee on National Security.

2507. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Panama Canal Commission Acquisition Regulation; Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility [48 CFR Part 3509] (RIN: 3207-AA30) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2508. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Military Capabilities of the People's Republic of China"; to the Committee on National Security.

2509. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to various countries, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2510. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 1996 annual report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2511. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Reserve's final rule—Regulation M, Consumer Leasing Act [Docket No. R-0952] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2512. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2513. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Regulatory Amendments (RIN: 1550-AB05) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2514. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Priority—Educational Research and Development Centers Program—received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2515. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting the 1996 reports of the Department of Labor's Advisory Council for Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2516. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Educational Research and Development Centers Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2517. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(9); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2518. 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; California—Ozone [FR #CA126-0030; FRL-5804-5] received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2519. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Utah; Visibility Protection [UT-001-0001a; FRL-5802-2] received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2520. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Minnesota; Enhanced Monitoring [MN40-01-6988a; FRL-5694-4] received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2521. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN-53-1a; FRL-5710-1] received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2522. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(l) Program of Delegation; Indiana [IN74-1(a); FRL-5687-8] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2523. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-5805-2] received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2524. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Vermont; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides and Volatile Organic Compounds Not Covered by Other Category-Specific Regulations [A-1-FRL-5801-9] received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2525. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Microbial Products of Biotechnology; Final Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act [OPPTS-00049C; FRL-5577-2] (RIN: 2070-AB61) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2526. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Amendment to Emission Requirements Applicable to New Gasoline Spark-Ignition Marine Engines [FRL-5805-7] received March 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2527. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(l) Program of Delegation; Wisconsin [WI73-01-7302(b); FRL-5691-7] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2528. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State of Florida: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions (FRL 5802-9) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2529. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules Relating to the Marketing and Authorization of Radio Frequency Devices [ET Docket No. 94-45, RM-8125] received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2530. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Telephone Number Portability [CC Docket No. 95-116, RM-8535] received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2531. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Relocate the Digital Electronic Message Service From the 18 GHz Band to the 24 GHz Band and to Allocate the 24 GHz Band for Fixed Service [ET Docket No. 97-99] received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2532. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rules—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules To Provide for the use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service [PR Docket No. 89-552 RM-8506]; Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act [GN Docket No. 93-252]; Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services; and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding [PP Docket No. 93-253] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2533. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rule—Competitive Bidding Proceeding [WT Docket No. 97-82] received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2534. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Notice and Request for Comment Regarding Compliance Assistance and Civil Penalty Leniency Policies for

Small Entities—received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2535. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Contact Lenses; 1,4-Bis [(2-hydroxyethyl) amino] -9, 10-anthracenedione bis (2-propenoic) ester copolymers; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 91C-0189] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2536. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Consolidation of Drug Regulations [Docket No. 96N-0183] (RIN: 0910-AA53) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2537. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Investigational Device Exemptions; Disqualification of Clinical Investigators [Docket No. 92N-0308] received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2538. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Annual Certification [Docket No. 91N-0295] (RIN: 0910-AA09) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2539. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Electronic Records; Electronic Signatures [Docket No. 92N-0251] (RIN: 0910-AA29) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2540. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food and Drugs; Technical Amendments [21 CFR Parts 101 and 102] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2541. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Tamper-Indicating Seals for the Protection and Control of Special Nuclear Material (Regulatory Guide 5.15) received April 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2542. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—NRC Generic Letter 97-01: Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations [GL 97-01] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2543. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants (Regulatory Guide 1.160, Revision 2) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2544. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentation for Earthquakes [Regulatory Guide 1.12] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2545. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Identification and Characterization of Seismic Sources and Determination of Safe Shutdown Earthquake Ground Motion [Regulatory Guide 1.165] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2546. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Pre-Earthquake Planning and Immediate Nuclear Power Plant Operator Postearthquake Actions [Regulatory Guide 1.166] received April 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2547. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Restart of a Nuclear Power Plant Shut Down by a Seismic Event [Regulatory Guide 1.167] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2548. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standard Review Plan; Basic Geologic and Seismic Information [Section 2.5.1 of NUREG-0800] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2549. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standard Review Plan; Vibratory Ground Motion [Section 2.5.2 of NUREG-0800] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2550. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standard Review Plan; Surface Faulting [Section 2.5.3 of NUREG-0800] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2551. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reactor Siting Criteria (Regulatory Analysis) [10 CFR Part 50 and 100] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2552. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Status of Investment Advisory Programs under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [Release No. IC-22579; IA-1623; S7-24-95] (RIN: 3235-AG07) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2553. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Informal Guidance Program for Small Entities (17 CFR Part 202) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2554. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Penalty-Reduction Policy for Small Entities (17 CFR Part 202) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2555. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-12), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2556. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 03-97 for the

relocatable over-the-horizon radars [ROTHR] project arrangement [PA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2557. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Brazil (Transmittal No. 09-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2558. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2559. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Overflight Payments to North Korea (Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury) (CFR Part 500) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2560. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to the Congress detailing payments made to Cuba by any United States person as a result of the provision of telecommunications services, pursuant to Public Law 104-114, section 102(g) (H. Doc. No. 105-62); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2561. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-524, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Establishment Act of 1996" received March 21, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2563. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in February 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2564. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2565. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2566. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the official resolution disapproving the Mayor's response and revised fiscal year 1998 financial plan and budget submitted to the Authority on March 18, 1997, pursuant to section 202(d) of Public Law 104-8; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2567. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2568. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, 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.

2569. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—

Death Benefits (5 CFR Part 1651) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2570. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, 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.

2571. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, 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.

2572. A letter from the Executive Director Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 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.

2573. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas) [5 CFR Part 591] (RIN: 3206-AH07) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2574. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, 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.

2575. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, 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.

2576. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2577. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission, transmitting the Commission's consolidated semiannual report under the Inspector General Act, and the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2578. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report of the coastal zone management fund for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 6209 (104 Stat. 1388-309); to the Committee on Resources.

2579. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Services final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Three Plants and Threatened Status for Five Plants from Vernal Pools in the Central Valley of California [50 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 1018-AC00) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2580. A letter from the National Marine Fisheries Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 032097A] (50 CFR Part 679) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2581. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component Pollock in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 022697A] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2582. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 031497C] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2583. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 031497D] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2584. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7012-02; I.D. 031097A] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2585. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 031097B] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2586. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Prohibited Species Catch Limits for Tanner Crab [Docket No. 961217360-7052-02; I.D. 112596C] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2587. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Consolidation of the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Bluefish Fishery [Docket No. 970303042-7042-01; I.D. 021097C] (RIN: 0648-AJ78) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2588. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Season Opening [I.D. 031497A] received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2589. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [Docket No. 960807218-6244-02; I.D. 032097F] received March

26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2590. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans [Docket No. 961217359-7050-02; I.D. 121196B] (RIN: 0648-AJ11) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2591. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component Pollock in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 031997A] received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2592. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 960612172-7054-02; I.D. 011697A] (RIN: 0648-AI21) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2593. A letter from the Acting Assisting Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 14 [Docket No. 961108316-7051-02; I.D. 101796C] (RIN: 0648-AI47) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2594. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 950427120-7006-02] (RIN: 0648-AH99) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2595. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 23 [Docket No. 970324064-7064-01; I.D. 021997B] (RIN: 0648-AJ32) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2596. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 20 [Docket No. 970318056-7056-01; I.D. 021397B] (RIN: 0648-AJ43) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2597. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 032897B] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2598. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 032497A] (50 CFR Part 679) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2599. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; District 16 of Registration Area D [Docket No. 960502124-6190-02; I.D. 022097B] (50 CFR Part 679) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2600. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Iowa Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IA-009-FOR] received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2601. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Hopi Tribe Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [HO-004-FOR] received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2602. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Alaska Regulatory Program [AK-005-FOR, Amendment No. V] received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2603. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the biennial report regarding the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's [NOAA] National Marine Fisheries Service's Chesapeake Bay Office to protect and restore the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay, pursuant to section 307(b)(7) of the NOAA Authorization Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

2604. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-052] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2605. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Section 109 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (RIN: 1105-AA39) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2606. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Literacy Program [BOP-1036-1] (RIN: 1120-AA33) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2607. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 18th annual report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2608. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Exemption of Positions and Revision of Departmental component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA07) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2609. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-15-AD; Amdt. 39-9900; AD 97-02-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2610. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) Model 1900D Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-43-AD; Amdt. 39-9907; AD 97-03-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2611. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Battle Mountain, NV (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-32] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2612. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aircraft Flight Simulator Use in Pilot Training, Testing, and Checking at Training Centers: Editorial and Other Changes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 26933; Amdt. Nos. 61-101, 121-263, 135-67, 142-1] (RIN: 2120-AA83) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2613. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Bonafouca Bayou, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD8-95-026] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2614. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Government Cut, Miami, FL (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Miami-97-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2615. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2616. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Speed Limits for the St. Mary's River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD09-97-005] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2617. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Performance-Oriented Packaging Standards; Final Transitional Provisions; Revisions and Response to Petitions for Reconsideration (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-181H; Amdt. Nos. 172-150, 173-255, 178-117] (RIN: 2137-AC80) received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2618. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Aircraft Engines CT7 Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-34; Amdt. 39-9956; AD 97-05-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2619. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Se-

ries Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-22-AD; Amdt. 39-9974; AD 97-07-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2620. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-107-AD; Amdt. 39-9975; AD 97-07-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2621. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Selawik, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2622. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Nuiqsut, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-27] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2623. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kake, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2624. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pilot, Flight Instructor, Ground Instructor, and Pilot School Certification Rules (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 25910; Amendment Nos. 1-47, 61-102, 141-8, 143-6] (RIN: 2120-AE71) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2625. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Clinton, OK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-12] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2626. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Panhandle, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-06] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2627. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; McKinney, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-15] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2628. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Adding Controlling Agency to Restricted Areas: R-2530 Sierra Army Depot, CA; R-4802 Lone Rock, NV; and R-4811 Hawthorne, NV (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2629. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Pauls Valley, OK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-09] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2630. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Russellville, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-13] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2631. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-41; Amdt. 39-9972; AD 97-06-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2632. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-19; Amdt. 39-9971; AD 97-06-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2633. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28839; Amdt. No. 1788] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2634. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28838; Amdt. No. 1787] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2635. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Corsicana, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-18] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2636. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Pelican Passage Dauphin Island, AL (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Mobile, AL 97-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2637. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tank Level or Pressure Monitoring Devices (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD-071] (RIN: 2115-AD69) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2638. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations;

Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2639. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments to Former Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations in Accordance with the ICC Termination Act of 1995 (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE12) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2640. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Design Standards for Highways; Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 95-12] (RIN: 2125-AD38) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2641. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 1999 (Federal Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-15; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AG64) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2642. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Minimum Levels of Financial Responsibility for Motor Carriers; Hours of Service of Drivers; Technical Amendments (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE07) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2643. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Railroad Consolidation Procedures—Modification of Fee Policy (STB Ex Parte No. 556) received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2644. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summaries as part of their annual report for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1995, and ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2645. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Upgraded Discharges (RIN: 2900-A140) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2646. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900-A155) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2647. A letter from the Chief, U.S. Customs Service Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Duty-Free Stores (U.S. Customs Service) [T.D. 97-19] (RIN: 1515-AB86) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2648. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Maquiladora Industry Coordinated Issue [I.R.C. 168(g)(1)(A) received March 21,

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2649. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-17] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2650. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue Construction/Real Estate Industry Percentage of Completion Method Timing of Cost Recognition—received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2651. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 97-17] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2652. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Substantiation of Business Expenses for Travel, Entertainment, Gifts, and Listed Property [TD 8715] (RIN: 1545-AT98) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2653. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Trust Arrangements [Notice 97-24] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2654. A letter from the Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Petroleum and Retail Industries Coordinated Issue: Convenience Stores—received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2655. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report assessing the voting practices of the governments of U.N. member states in the General Assembly and Security Council for 1996, and evaluating the actions and responsiveness of those governments to U.S. policy on issues of special importance to the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-167, section 527(a) (103 Stat. 1222); Public Law 101-246, section 406(a) (104 Stat. 66); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶28.5 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.
When,

¶28.6 NURSE AIDE PROGRAMS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 968) 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill was read for amendment and the following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were submitted:

Committee amendments, page 2, line 12, strike "(iii)" and insert "(iii)(I)."

Page 2, line 14, insert "(or skilled nursing facility for purposes of title XVIII)" after "nursing facility."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. CAMP and Mr. KLECZKA, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question was considered as ordered on the amendments and the bill.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

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. GOODLATTE, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

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

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

¶28.7 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶28.8 RURAL MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE

Mr. LAZIO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 28) to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. LAZIO and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LAZIO 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.9 FOOD STAMP BENEFITS

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R.

1000) to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.10 U.S. PROPERTY RELEASE IN IOSCO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 394) to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶28.11 J. PHIL CAMPBELL SENIOR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION CENTER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 785) to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

28.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: As required by section 308 of Public Law 97-449 (49 U.S.C. 308(a)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Transportation, which covers fiscal year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 8, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

28.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—RADIATION CONTROL FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: In accordance with section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FDC) Act (21 U.S.C. 360qq) (previously section 360D of the Public Health Service Act), I am submitting the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1995.

The report recommends the repeal of section 540 of the FDC Act, which requires the completion of this annual report. All the information found in this report is available to the Congress on a more immediate basis through the Center for Devices and Radiological Health technical reports, the Center's Home Page Internet Site, and other publicly available sources. Agency resources devoted to the preparation of this report should be put to other, better uses.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 8, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

28.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 13th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1996.

The report demonstrates the National Endowment for Democracy's unique contribution to the task of promoting democracy worldwide. The Endowment has helped consolidate emerging democracies—from South Africa to the former Soviet Union—and has lent its hand to grass-roots activists in repressive countries—such as Cuba, Burma, or Nigeria. In each instance, it has been able to act in ways that government agencies could not.

Through its everyday efforts, the Endowment provides evidence of the universality of the democratic ideal and of the benefits to our Nation of our continued international engagement. The Endowment has received and should continue to receive strong bipartisan support.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 8, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

28.15 RECESS—3:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until approximately 5 p.m.

28.16 AFTER RECESS—5:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, called the House to order.

28.17 H.R. 28—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 28) to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 397 Nays 14

28.18 [Roll No. 72] YEAS—397

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes: Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Baldacci, Balcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berman, Berry, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bunning, Burr.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes: Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, 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, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Fawell, Fazio, Flake, Foglietta, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Fox, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Furse, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Heger, Hill, Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinojosa, Hobson, Holden, Hooley, Horn, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, 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, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCallum, McCrery, McDade, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (CA), Miller (FL), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Molinari, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pappas, Parker, Pascarell, Pastor, Paxon, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Poshard, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Riggs, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Ryun, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Schaefer, Dan, Schaffer, Bob, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Shimkus, Shuster, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skeeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (OR).

Smith (TX)	Tauzin	Watkins	Clayton	Hill	Molinari	Souder	Thomas	Watt (NC)
Smith, Adam	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)	Clement	Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Spence	Thompson	Waxman
Smith, Linda	Taylor (NC)	Waxman	Clyburn	Hilliard	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)
Snowbarger	Thomas	Weldon (FL)	Coble	Hinojosa	Morella	Stabenow	Thune	Weldon (PA)
Snyder	Thompson	Weldon (PA)	Coburn	Hobson	Murtha	Stearns	Thurman	Weller
Solomon	Thornberry	Weller	Collins	Hoekstra	Myrick	Stenholm	Tiahrt	Wexler
Spence	Thune	Wexler	Combest	Holden	Nadler	Stokes	Tierney	Weygand
Spratt	Thurman	Weygand	Condit	Hooley	Neal	Strickland	Torres	White
Stabenow	Tiahrt	White	Conyers	Horn	Nethercatt	Stupak	Trafficant	Whitfield
Stearns	Tierney	Whitfield	Cook	Hostettler	Neumann	Stupak	Turner	Wicker
Stenholm	Traficant	Wicker	Cooksey	Houghton	Ney	Sununu	Upton	Wise
Stokes	Turner	Wise	Costello	Hoyer	Northup	Talent	Vento	Wolf
Strickland	Upton	Wolf	Cox	Hulshof	Norwood	Tanner	Visclosky	Woolsey
Stupak	Vento	Woolsey	Coyn	Hunter	Nussle	Tauscher	Walsh	Wynn
Sununu	Visclosky	Wynn	Cramer	Hutchinson	Oberstar	Tauzin	Wamp	Yates
Talent	Walsh	Yates	Crane	Hyde	Obey	Taylor (MS)	Waters	Young (AK)
Tanner	Wamp	Young (AK)	Crapo	Inglis	Olver	Taylor (NC)	Watkins	Young (FL)
Tauscher	Waters	Young (FL)	Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz			

NAYS—14

Coburn	Paul	Scarborough
Hoekstra	Rohrabacher	Sensenbrenner
Hostettler	Royce	Souder
Manzullo	Salmon	Stump
Neumann	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Hall (OH)	Pomeroy
Ballenger	Hefner	Schiff
Bryant	Hinchev	Stark
Carson	Istook	Torres
Etheridge	Kaptur	Towns
Filner	Kilpatrick	Velazquez
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Watts (OK)

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.

¶28.19 H.R. 1000—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1000) to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 409
affirmative { Nays 0

¶28.20 [Roll No. 73]
YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Ackerman	Berry	Brown (OH)
Aderholt	Bilbray	Bunning
Allen	Bilirakis	Burr
Archer	Bishop	Burton
Armey	Blagojevich	Buyer
Bachus	Bliley	Callahan
Baesler	Blumenauer	Calvert
Baker	Blunt	Camp
Baldacci	Boehlert	Campbell
Barcia	Boehner	Canady
Barr	Bonilla	Cannon
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Capps
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Cardin
Bartlett	Borski	Castle
Barton	Boswell	Chabot
Bass	Boucher	Chambliss
Bateman	Boyd	Chenoweth
Becerra	Brady	Christensen
Bentsen	Brown (CA)	Clay

Cummings	Danner	Davis (FL)	Davis (IL)	Davis (VA)	Deal	DeFazio	DeGette	Delahunt	DeLauro	DeLay	Dellums	Deutsch	Diaz-Balart	Dickey	Dicks	Dingell	Dixon	Doggett	Dooley	Doolittle	Doyle	Dreier	Duncan	Dunn	Edwards	Ehrlich	Emerson	Engel	English	Ensign	Eshoo	Evans	Everett	Ewing	Farr	Fattah	Fawell	Fazio	Flake	Foglietta	Foley	Forbes	Ford	Fowler	Fox	Frank (MA)	Franks (NJ)	Frelinghuysen	Frost	Furse	Galleghy	Ganske	Gejdenson	Gekas	Gephardt	Gibbons	Gilchrest	Gillmor	Gilman	Gonzalez	Goode	Goodlatte	Goodling	Gordon	Goss	Graham	Granger	Green	Greenwood	Gutknecht	Hall (TX)	Hamilton	Hansen	Harman	Hastert	Hastings (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Hayworth	Hefley	Herger
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NOT VOTING—23

Andrews	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Ballenger	Hall (OH)	Pomeroy
Berman	Hefner	Schiff
Bryant	Hinchev	Stark
Carson	Istook	Towns
Ehlers	Kaptur	Velazquez
Etheridge	Kilpatrick	Watts (OK)
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	

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.

¶28.21 MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-45) the resolution (H. Res. 107) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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

¶28.22 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 21, 1997:
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.

¶28.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Ms. KAPTUR, for today;
 - To Mr. POMEROY, for today;
 - To Mr. FILNER, for today and the balance of the week;
 - To Mrs. MCCARTHY, for today;
 - To Ms. CARSON, for today;
 - To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today; and
 - To Mr. SCHIFF, for today.
- And then,

¶28.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACKER, at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶28.25 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:

[The following action occurred on March 31, 1997]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on House Oversight. Oversight plans for all House committees (Rept. No. 105-44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 8, 1997]

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1000. A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (Rept. No. 105-43). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 107. Resolution providing for consideration of motion to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-45). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1003. A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-46 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶28.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the speaker:

H.R. 1003. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations extended for a period ending not later than April 8, 1997.

¶28.27 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 4, 1997]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 8, 1997]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1003 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶28.28 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 1225. A bill to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLECZKA,

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 1226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased accountability by Internal Revenue Service agents and other Federal Government officials in tax collection practices and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. YATES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:
H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that affordable, comprehensive, high quality health care coverage is available through the establishment of State-based programs for children and for all uninsured pregnant women, and to facilitate access to health services, strengthen public health functions, enhance health-related research, and support other activities that improve the health of mothers and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and 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. DELAY:
H.R. 1230. A bill to give all American electricity consumers the right to choose among competitive providers of electricity in order to secure lower electricity rates, higher quality services, and a more robust U.S. economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):
H.R. 1231. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for renovation, relocation, closing, or consolidation of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CALVERT,

Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MICA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 1232. A bill to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 1233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle income families who are struggling to pay for college, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to post-secondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FATTAH:

H.R. 1234. A bill to require States to equalize funding for education throughout the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 1235. A bill to establish a Corporate Welfare Reduction Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 1236. A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1237. A bill to provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1238. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the period during which a court has exclusive authority to administer the oath of allegiance to an applicant for naturalization from 45 days to 5 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1239. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to waive the requirement that an applicant for naturalization take an oath of renunciation and allegiance in cases where the applicant is unable to understand its meaning because of a disability or mental impairment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1240. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to pay for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr.

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_{2.5} 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. BALDACCII, 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. VAEGA.
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. VISCLOSKY, 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. VAEGA, 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. VISCLOSKY, 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. VAEGA, 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. VAEGA, 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. VAEGA.
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. VAEGA.
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. BALDACCII, 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. VAEGA, 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. KLINK, 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