

H.R. 1227: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 1251: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 1252: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 1263: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.J. Res. 26: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.J. Res. 54: Mr. POMBO and Ms. HARMAN.
 H.J. Res. 62: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COX of California, Ms. DAN-
 NER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY,
 Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUTKNECHT,
 Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON,
 Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KING of New
 York, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEWIS of Cali-
 fornia, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINNIS,
 Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr.
 NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mrs.
 NORTHUP, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PITTS, Mr.
 RAMSTAD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SCHIFF,
 Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOUDER,
 Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WAT-
 KINS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H. Con. Res. 43: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. ACK-
 ERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BARCIA
 of Michigan, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H. Res. 16: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H. Res. 96: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MILLER of Cali-
 fornia, Mr. FROST, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms.
 DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BROWN of Cali-
 fornia, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr.
 MCGOVERN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KIND of Wis-
 consin, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms.
 SLAUGHTER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ESHOO, Mr.
 ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SKAGGS, Mrs. MALONEY of
 New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr.
 CAPPAS, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H. Res. 109: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WICKER,
 and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

¶30.18 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM
 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors
 were deleted from public bills and reso-
 lutions as follows:
 H.R. 900: Ms. WOOLSEY.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997 (31)

¶31.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO
 TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC.
 April 14, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD
 A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on
 this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶31.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr.
 PEASE, announced he had examined
 and approved the Journal of the pro-
 ceedings of Thursday, April 10, 1997.
 Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-
 nal was approved.

¶31.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communica-
 tions, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV,
 were referred as follows:

2753. A letter from the Assistant Secretary
 of Labor for OSHA, Department of Labor,
 transmitting the Department's final rule—
 Abatement Verification (Occupational Safe-
 ty and Health Administration) [Docket No.
 C-03] (RIN: 1128-AB40) received April 7, 1997,
 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-
 mittee on Education and the Workforce.

2754. A letter from the Director, Office of
 Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-
 ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and
 Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indi-
 ana [IN73-1a; FRL-5807-9] received April 10,
 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the
 Committee on Commerce.

2755. A letter from the Director, Office of
 Regulatory Management and Information,
 Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-
 ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and
 Promulgation of Implementation Plans;
 Ohio [OH106-1a; FRL-5808-5] received April
 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A);
 to the Committee on Commerce.

2756. A letter from the Managing Director,
 Federal Communications Commission, trans-
 mitting the Commission's final rule—Imple-
 mentation of Sections of the Cable Tele-
 vision Consumer Protection and Competition
 Act of 1992: Rate Regulation—Low-Price Sys-
 tems [MM Docket No. 92-266] received April
 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A);
 to the Committee on Commerce.

2757. A letter from the AMD-Performance
 Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-
 eral Communications Commission, transmit-
 ting the Commission's final rule—Rules and
 Policies Regarding Calling Number Identifi-
 cation Service—Caller ID [CC Docket No.
 91-281] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5
 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on
 Commerce.

2758. A letter from the General Counsel,
 Federal Retirement Thrift Investment
 Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—
 Thrift Savings Plan Loans [5 CFR Part 1655]
 received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Govern-
 ment Reform and Oversight.

2759. A letter from the General Counsel,
 Federal Retirement Thrift Investment
 Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—
 Thrift Savings Plan; Continuation of Eligi-
 bility [5 CFR Part 1620] received April 14,
 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the
 Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2760. A letter from the Archivist of the
 United States, National Archives and
 Records Administration, transmitting a re-
 port of activities under the Freedom of Infor-
 mation Act for the calendar year 1996, pursu-
 ant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on
 Government Reform and Oversight.

2761. A letter from the Assistant Secretary
 for Policy, Management and Budget, Depart-
 ment of the Interior, transmitting the De-
 partment's final rule—Department of the In-
 terior Acquisition Regulation; Department of
 the Interior Acquisition Regulation System
 (RIN: 1090-AA60) received April 8, 1997,
 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-
 mittee on Resources.

2762. 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;
 Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear
 [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 033197A]
 received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2763. A letter from the Deputy Assistant
 Administrator for Fisheries, National Ocea-
 nic and Atmospheric Administration, trans-
 mitting the Administration's final rule—
 Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone
 Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Scal-
 lop Vessel Moratorium [Docket No.
 961203339-7063-02; I.D. 111896B] (RIN: 0648-
 A188) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5
 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Re-
 sources.

2764. A letter from the Assistant Secretary
 of the Army (Civil Works), the Department
 of the Army, transmitting a letter from the
 Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army
 dated July 26, 1996, submitting a report on
 the Port of Long Beach, CA, together with

accompanying papers and illustrations, pur-
 suant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(4)
 (110 Stat. 3663) (H. Doc. No. 105-65); to the
 Committee on Transportation and Infra-
 structure and ordered to be printed.

2765. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bu-
 reau of the Public Debt, Department of the
 Treasury, transmitting the Department's
 final rule—Regulations Governing Book-
 Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills (Bu-
 reau of the Public Debt) [31 CFR Part 357]
 received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and
 Means.

2766. A letter from the Chair, Physician
 Payment Review Commission, transmitting
 the Commission's 1997 annual report, pursu-
 ant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-1(c)(1)(D); jointly, to
 the Committees on Ways and Means and
 Commerce.

¶31.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr.
 Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-
 nounced that the Senate had passed
 without amendment a bill and a con-
 current resolution of the House of the
 following titles:

H.R. 785. An Act to designate the J. Phil
 Campbell, Senior, Natural Resource Con-
 servation Center.

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution per-
 mitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol
 for a ceremony as part of the commemora-
 tion of the days of remembrance of victims
 of the Holocaust.

The message also announced that the
 Senate had passed a joint resolution
 and a concurrent resolution of the fol-
 lowing titles:

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution commemo-
 rating "Juneteenth Independence Day,"
 June 19, 1865, the day on which slavery fi-
 nally came to an end in the United States.

S. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution ex-
 pressing the sense of Congress regarding the
 status of the investigation of the bombing of
 the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992.

¶31.5 ORDER OF BUSINESS—ETHICS
 PROCESS REFORM

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by
 unanimous consent,

Ordered. That the order of the House
 of February 12, 1997, with respect to the
 Committee on Standards of Official
 Conduct and related matters of said
 committee be extended through April
 18, 1997.

¶31.6 RECESS—4:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr.
 PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I,
 declared the House in recess at 4
 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., subject to
 the call of the Chair.

¶31.7 AFTER RECESS—6:28 P.M.

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

¶31.8 PROVIDING FOR THE
 CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO
 SUSPEND THE RULES

MS. PRYCE, by direction of the Com-
 mittee on Rules, reported (Rept. No.
 105-53) the resolution (H. Res. 112) pro-
 viding for consideration of motions to
 suspend the rules.

When said resolution and report were
 referred to the House Calendar and or-
 dered printed.

¶31.9 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 62

MS. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-54) the resolution (H. Res. 113) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

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

¶31.10 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶31.11 BILLS 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 April 10, 1997:

H.R. 412. An Act to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

And then,

¶31.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, pursuant to the special order agreed to on April 10, 1997, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

¶31.13 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1001. A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission (Rept. No. 105-49 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. 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; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-51). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1090. A bill to amend title 38 United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error (Rept. No. 105-52). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 112. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-53). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 113. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (Rept. No. 105-54). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶31.14 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 1315. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the establishment of a comprehensive plan regarding the diabetes-related activities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1316. A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 1317. A bill to establish the High Level Commission on International Narcotics Control; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 1318. A bill to establish a National Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 1319. A bill to abolish the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, National Security, Agriculture, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science and Resources, 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. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 1320. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive in the case of multiemployer plans the section 415 limit on benefits to the participant's average compensation for his high 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶31.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

H.R. 18: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 52: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 113: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 147: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 218: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 234: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 235: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 407: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 411: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 418: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. WEYGAND. H.R. 426: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 437: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 588: Mr. CLAY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 623: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 662: Mr. CAPPS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 663: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 680: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 681: Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 688: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 871: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 891: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 919: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1023: Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FORD, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WATKINS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1050: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1073: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1089: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1090: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1111: Mr. OLVER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1126: Mr. BOYD and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1147: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1161: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1162: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1178: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1226: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1251: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1263: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. GOSS.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. TORRES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997 (32)

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶32.1 RECESS—10:51 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶32.2 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

¶32.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 14, 1997.

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

¶32.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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