the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pine Ridge, SD, Pine Ridge Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AGL–7] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2826. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Monte Vista, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95–ANM–31] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2827. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95–ANM–27] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2828. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Certain Limitations on Cost Comparisons Related to Contracting Out of Activities at VA Health-Care Facilities (RIN: 2900–AI61) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2829. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed items of legislation that address personnel, procurement, policy, and environmental concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶32.5 UNAUTHORIZED TAX RETURN INSPECTION PREVENTION

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1226) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. COYNE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ARCHER 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. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶32.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶32.7 TAX RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 109) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that American families deserve tax relief:

Whereas American families currently pay too much of their hard-earned money in taxes;

Whereas every American will work for at least 120 days in 1997 to pay his or her share of taxes;

Whereas Americans should be allowed to keep more of their money to invest in their childrens' futures, purchase homes, or start businesses; and

Whereas the American family will be strengthened by providing tax relief: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives urges that the Congress and the President work together to enact permanent tax relief for our Nation's families.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. MATSUI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. PITTS 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. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶32.8 APPOINTMENT EXTENSIONS

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1001) to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. STARK, 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. GOODLATTE, 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.

¶32.9 LAWSUITS AGAINST TERRORIST STATES

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1225) to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. HYDE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 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. GOODLATTE, 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.

¶32.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ARGENTINA DUTY-FREE TREATMENT WITHDRAWAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program offers duty-free treatment to specified products that are imported from designated developing countries. The program is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Pursuant to title V, I have determined that Argentina fails to provide adequate and effective means under its laws for foreign nationals to secure, to exercise, and to enforce exclusive rights in intellectual property. As a result, I have determined to withdraw benefits for 50 percent (approximately $260 million) of Argentina's exports under the GSP program. The products subject to removal include chemicals, certain metals and metal products, a variety of manufactured products, and several agricultural items (raw cane sugar, garlic, fish, milk protein concentrates, and anchovies).

This notice is submitted in accordance with the requirements of title V of the Trade Act of 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 11, 1997.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–66).

¶32.11 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 62

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, pursuant to House Resolution 113, notwithstanding the order of the previous question, it may be in order at any time for the Chair to postpone further consideration of the joint resolution until a time designated by the Speaker after disposition of any