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| Bishop        | Hilliard       | Olver         |
| Blagojevich   | Hinchey        | Owens         |
| Blumenauer    | Hinojosa       | Pallone       |
| Bonior        | Hooley         | Pascarell     |
| Borski        | Hoyer          | Pastor        |
| Boswell       | Jackson (IL)   | Payne         |
| Boucher       | Jackson-Lee    | Pelosi        |
| Brown (CA)    | (TX)           | Pickett       |
| Brown (FL)    | Jefferson      | Poshard       |
| Brown (OH)    | John           | Price (NC)    |
| Campbell      | Johnson (WI)   | Rahall        |
| Capps         | Johnson, E. B. | Rangel        |
| Cardin        | Kanjorski      | Rivers        |
| Carson        | Kaptur         | Rodriguez     |
| Clayton       | Kennedy (MA)   | Roemer        |
| Clyburn       | Kennedy (RI)   | Rothman       |
| Conyers       | Kennelly       | Roybal-Allard |
| Costello      | Kildee         | Rush          |
| Coyne         | Kilpatrick     | Sabo          |
| Cummings      | Kind (WI)      | Sanders       |
| Davis (FL)    | Kleczka        | Sandlin       |
| Davis (IL)    | Kucinich       | Sawyer        |
| DeFazio       | LaFalce        | Schumer       |
| DeGette       | Lampson        | Scott         |
| Delahunt      | Lantos         | Serrano       |
| DeLauro       | Lewis (GA)     | Sisisky       |
| Dellums       | Lipinski       | Skaggs        |
| Dicks         | Lofgren        | Skelton       |
| Dixon         | Lowey          | Slaughter     |
| Doggett       | Maloney (CT)   | Smith, Adam   |
| Edwards       | Maloney (NY)   | Snyder        |
| Engel         | Markey         | Spratt        |
| Eshoo         | Martinez       | Stabenow      |
| Etheridge     | Matsui         | Stokes        |
| Evans         | McCarthy (MO)  | Strickland    |
| Farr          | McCarthy (NY)  | Stupak        |
| Fattah        | McDermott      | Thompson      |
| Fazio         | McGovern       | Thurman       |
| Filner        | McKinney       | Tierney       |
| Flake         | McNulty        | Torres        |
| Foglietta     | Meehan         | Towns         |
| Ford          | Meek           | Velazquez     |
| Fox           | Menendez       | Vento         |
| Frank (MA)    | Millender-     | Viscosky      |
| Frost         | McDonald       | Waters        |
| Furse         | Miller (CA)    | Watt (NC)     |
| Gejdenson     | Minge          | Wexler        |
| Gephardt      | Mink           | Weygand       |
| Gonzalez      | Moakley        | Whitfield     |
| Gutierrez     | Mollohan       | Wise          |
| Hamilton      | Nadler         | Woolsey       |
| Harman        | Neal           | Wynn          |
| Hastings (FL) | Oberstar       | Yates         |
| Hefner        | Obey           |               |

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| Aderholt     | Cook          | Gordon        |
| Archer       | Cooksey       | Goss          |
| Armey        | Cramer        | Graham        |
| Bachus       | Crane         | Granger       |
| Baesler      | Crapo         | Green         |
| Baker        | Cubin         | Greenwood     |
| Ballenger    | Cunningham    | Gutknecht     |
| Barr         | Danner        | Hall (OH)     |
| Barrett (NE) | Davis (VA)    | Hall (TX)     |
| Bartlett     | Deal          | Hansen        |
| Barton       | DeLay         | Hastert       |
| Bass         | Deutsch       | Hastings (WA) |
| Bateman      | Diaz-Balart   | Hayworth      |
| Bereuter     | Dickey        | Hefley        |
| Bilbray      | Dingell       | Heger         |
| Bilirakis    | Dooley        | Hill          |
| Bliley       | Doolittle     | Hilleary      |
| Blunt        | Doyle         | Hobson        |
| Boehlert     | Dreier        | Hoekstra      |
| Boehner      | Duncan        | Holden        |
| Bonilla      | Dunn          | Horn          |
| Bono         | Ehlers        | Hostettler    |
| Boyd         | Ehrlich       | Houghton      |
| Brady        | Emerson       | Hulshof       |
| Bryant       | English       | Hunter        |
| Bunning      | Ensign        | Hutchinson    |
| Burr         | Everett       | Hyde          |
| Burton       | Ewing         | Inglis        |
| Buyer        | Fawell        | Istook        |
| Callahan     | Foley         | Jenkins       |
| Calvert      | Forbes        | Johnson (CT)  |
| Camp         | Fowler        | Johnson, Sam  |
| Canady       | Franks (NJ)   | Jones         |
| Cannon       | Frelinghuysen | Kasich        |
| Castle       | Galleghy      | Kelly         |
| Chabot       | Ganske        | Kim           |
| Chambliss    | Gekas         | King (NY)     |
| Chenoweth    | Gibbons       | Kingston      |
| Christensen  | Gilchrest     | Klink         |
| Clement      | Gillmor       | Klug          |
| Coble        | Gilman        | Knollenberg   |
| Coburn       | Goode         | LaHood        |
| Combest      | Goodlatte     | Largent       |
| Condit       | Goodling      | Latham        |

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| LaTourette  | Pappas        | Shimkus      |
| Lazio       | Parker        | Shuster      |
| Leach       | Paul          | Skeen        |
| Levin       | Paxon         | Smith (MI)   |
| Lewis (CA)  | Pease         | Smith (NJ)   |
| Lewis (KY)  | Peterson (MN) | Smith (OR)   |
| Linder      | Peterson (PA) | Smith (TX)   |
| Livingston  | Petri         | Smith, Linda |
| LoBiondo    | Pickering     | Solomon      |
| Lucas       | Pitts         | Souder       |
| Luther      | Pombo         | Spence       |
| Manton      | Pomeroy       | Stearns      |
| Manzullo    | Porter        | Stenholm     |
| Mascara     | Portman       | Stump        |
| McCollum    | Pryce (OH)    | Sununu       |
| McCrery     | Quinn         | Talent       |
| McDade      | Radanovich    | Tanner       |
| McHale      | Ramstad       | Tauscher     |
| McHugh      | Regula        | Tauzin       |
| McInnis     | Riggs         | Taylor (MS)  |
| McIntosh    | Riley         | Taylor (NC)  |
| McIntyre    | Rogan         | Thomas       |
| McKeon      | Rogers        | Thornberry   |
| Metcalf     | Rohrabacher   | Thune        |
| Mica        | Ros-Lehtinen  | Tiahrt       |
| Miller (FL) | Roukema       | Trafigant    |
| Molinari    | Royce         | Turner       |
| Moran (KS)  | Ryun          | Upton        |
| Moran (VA)  | Salmon        | Walsh        |
| Morella     | Sanchez       | Wamp         |
| Murtha      | Sanford       | Watkins      |
| Nyrick      | Saxton        | Watts (OK)   |
| Nethercutt  | Scarborough   | Weldon (FL)  |
| Neumann     | Schaefer, Dan | Weldon (PA)  |
| Ney         | Schaffer, Bob | Weller       |
| Northup     | Sensenbrenner | White        |
| Norwood     | Sessions      | Wicker       |
| Nussle      | Shadegg       | Wolf         |
| Ortiz       | Shaw          | Young (AK)   |
| Oxley       | Shays         |              |
| Packard     | Sherman       |              |

NOT VOTING—12

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| Andrews | Cox    | Snowbarger |
| Becerra | Kolbe  | Stark      |
| Clay    | Reyes  | Waxman     |
| Collins | Schiff | Young (FL) |

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JENKINS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶43.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 478

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-88) the resolution (H. Res. 142) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 478) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that Act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures.

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

¶43.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-89) the resolution (H. Res. 143) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses.

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

¶43.17 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 968. An Act 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.

¶43.18 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 May 6, 1997:

H.R. 968. An Act to 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.

¶43.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KOLBE, for today and May 7;

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. REYES, for today and May 7. And then,

¶43.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶43.21 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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 142. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 478) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures (Rept. No. 105-88). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 143. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses (Rept. No. 105-89). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶43.22 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CANDY of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MICA, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr.

GUTKNECHT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BILL-  
RAKIS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania,  
Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Min-  
nesota, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. EVERETT,  
Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr.  
COOKSEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey,  
Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ARMEY,  
Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MEE-  
HAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr.  
REGULA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DICKS, Mr.  
FOLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. KAP-  
TUR, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr.  
ROEMER and Mr. SMITH of Michigan);

H.R. 1532. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1533. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to environmental improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 1534. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1535. A bill to amend the Public Law 99-548 to expand the right of the city of Mesquite, NV, to purchase certain public lands in the vicinity of the city; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 1536. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1537. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the Anti-Deficiency Act, to allow the United States to enter into contracts or obligations during a lapse in appropriations if the President determines that a sufficient appropriation is likely to be made for that purpose before the end of the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1538. A bill to direct certain Federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the department in crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RILEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota,

Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1539. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 1540. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 1541. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that communications advocating the election or defeat of a candidate for election for Federal office contain specific information regarding the sponsor of the communication and whether or not the communication is authorized by the candidate involved; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MANTON):

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution concerning the death of Chaim Herzog; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 74. Concurrent resolution concerning the situation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H. Res. 144. Resolution to express support for the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition; to the Committee on Resources.

#### 43.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 38: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WISE, and Ms. DELAURIO.

H.R. 65: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MICA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WISE, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 66: Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 76: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. NEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. WISE, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 96: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 107: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 124: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 125: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 145: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 192: Mr. WHITE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 197: Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 202: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 216: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 230: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 303: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WISE, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 306: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 399: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KIM, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 404: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 407: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 414: Mr. TALENT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 446: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 475: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 521: Mr. PORTER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 531: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 532: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 556: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 577: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 641: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 650: Mr. PARKER and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 695: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 715: Mr. BAKER and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 753: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 754: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WISE, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 768: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 804: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 815: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 866: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 877: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 880: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 897: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 902: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 910: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 916: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. REGULA, Ms. DELAURIO, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 947: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 950: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 956: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 965: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 978: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 986: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 991: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1022: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1023: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1031: Mr. BAKER and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 1036: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COBLE, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1054: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COOK, Mr. BONO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 1060: Ms. DANNER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1062: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1070: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.