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

¶45.23 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was granted permission until midnight, Friday, May 9, 1997, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 1486) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to reform foreign assistance programs, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs and for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

¶45.24 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 12, 1997, at 12 o'clock noon.

¶45.25 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns Monday, May 12, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, for ''morning-hour'' debates.

¶45.26 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶45.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HEFNER, for today;

To Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for today after 12:15 p.m.;

To Mr. COSTELLO, for today after 12 noon;

To Mr. PICKERING, for today after 12 noon;

To Mr. SKELTON, for May 13, 14, 15 and 16; and

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for today.

And then,

¶45.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 1997.

¶45.29 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. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1385. A bill to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶45.30 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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STOKES):

H.R. 1553. A bill to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998; 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 1554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the commercial activities of an Indian tribal organization shall be subject to the unrelated business income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1555. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize Federal Home Loan Banks to make guaranteed advances for community development activities to units of general local government and advances of future community development block grant entitlement amounts, and to expand the community participation requirements relating to community development loan guarantees to include participation of major community stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 1556. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 1557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion under section 911 of such Code to reflect inflation since the current limitation was imposed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 1558. A bill to authorize the relocation of the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center, to provide for the transfer to the State of Louisiana of the current site of such center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BONO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JONES, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 1559. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that recruit basic training in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps be conducted separately for male and female recruits; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 1560. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and title 23, United States Code, to allow the Virgin Islands and the other territories to participate in the State infrastructure bank program and to use surface transportation program funds for construction of certain access and development roads; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 1562. A bill to provide assistance to States and local communities to improve adult education and literacy, to help achieve the national educational goals for all citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 1563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on long-term real property which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether the replacement property is similar or of like kind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 1564. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit presumptive eligibility for low-income children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1565. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1566. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity [LIBERTAD] Act of 1996 relating to the exclusion from the United States of certain aliens; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1567. A bill to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 1568. A bill to establish the National Military Museum Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1569. A bill to require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1570. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to remove an exemption from the prohibition on imports of certain firearms and ammunition; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. WATERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1571. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs of research with respect to women and cases of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1572. A bill to provide for teacher technology training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLUG, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1573. A bill to provide equal leave benefits for parents who adopt a child or provide foster care for a child; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to permit Federal employees and annuitants to elect to receive contributions into medical savings accounts under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program [FEHBP]; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1575. A bill to establish a limitation on the vessels that may engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring within the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 1576. A bill to provide for the continuation of the operations of the California Urban Environmental Research and Education Center; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HILL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 1577. A bill to abolish the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, Science, Resources, Rules, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Massachusetts, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS, Mr. WELDON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal civilian and military retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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.

¶45.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 66: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 96: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 122: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 127: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 145: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 158: Mr. TORRES and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 159: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 160: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 165: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 176: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 192: Mr. REYES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 218: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.