¶48.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶48.16 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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 149. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–97). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶48.17 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. HAMILTON (for himself and Mr. CONYERS) (both by request):

H.R. 1590. A bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as the Chemical Weapons Convention and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; to the Committee on International Relations 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 1591. A bill to ensure congressional approval of the amount of compliance costs imposed on the private sector by regulations issued under new or reauthorized Federal laws; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1592. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to promote and improve employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 1593. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the look-back method shall not apply to construction contracts required to us the percentage of completion method; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 1594. a bill to require employers to notify workers before health care benefits or retirement benefits are terminated'; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAWELL:

H.R. 1595. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to determine the appropriateness of certain bargaining units in the absence of a stipulation or consent; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 1596. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1597. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 1598. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to resolve unfair labor practice complaints in a timely manner; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 1599. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to provide the descendants of female U.S. citizens born abroad before May 24, 1934, with the same rights to U.S. citizenship at birth as the descendants of male citizens born abroad before such date; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 1600. A bill to amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C of such act between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1601. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to provide that performance of honor guard functions at funerals for veterans by members of the National Guard may be recognized as a Federal function for National Guard purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1602. A bill to restore the grave marker allowance for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1603. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide, in the case of any person who is a party in interest with respect to an employee benefit plan, that information requested from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist such person with respect to the administration of such plan shall be provided at least once without charge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 1604. A bill to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18–E, 58, 364, and 18–R before the Indian Claims Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 1605. A bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale, delivery, or importation of school buses that do not have seat belts; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1606. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on carbamic acid (U–9069); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1607. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on rimsulfuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 1608. A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1609. A bill to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PAXON (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 1610. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1611. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of personal social security investment accounts under the Social Security system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BONO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COX of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 1612. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the taxes on wine to their pre-1991 rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCCOL-