

H.R. 563: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 635: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 692: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1193: Mr. BAKER and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 83: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. CLYBURN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1997 (61)

¶61.1 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,
June 7, 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.

¶61.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 6, 1997.

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

¶61.3 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. James M. Cole, counsel to the former Select Committee on Ethics and to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

BRYAN CAVE LLP,
Washington, DC, June 3, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you that pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. COLE.

And then,

¶61.4 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 5, 1997, at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m., declared the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 1997.

¶61.5 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. 848. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable hydroelectric project in New York, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1184. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-123). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1217. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶61.6 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:

Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA): H.R. 1833. A Bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶61.7 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. BATEMAN introduced a bill (H.R. 1834) for the relief of Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶61.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 58: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 192: Mr. BONO and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 414: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 457: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1118: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1524: Mr. MCCREY and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1679: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 23: Mr. HEFLEY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1997 (62)

¶62.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 10, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable C.W. BILL YOUNG to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997,

Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶62.2 RECESS—10:58 A.M.

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

¶62.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶62.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 7, 1997.

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

¶62.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3693. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-979-1 FIR] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3694. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Approved Treatments [Docket No. 96-063-4] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3695. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Revision of Standard Requirements for Clostridium Perfringens Types C and D Toxoids and Bacterin-Toxoids [Docket No. 92-090-2] received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3696. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Definition of Biological Products and Guidelines [Docket No. 93-152-2] (RIN: 0579-AA65) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3697. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300495; FRL-5719-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3698. A letter from the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Environmental Quality Incentives Program [Workplan Number 96-004] (RIN: 0578-AA19) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3699. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for an FY 1997 supplemental appropriation and for FY 1998 budget amendments that will adjust his pending budget requests to be consistent with the recently negotiated Bipartisan Budget Agreement between the President and the Leadership of Congress, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-95); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3700. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reservists' Education: Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-A154) received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3701. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Community Support Requirement [Docket No. 97-39] (RIN: 3069-AA35) received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3702. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Technical Amendments to Definition of Deposits in Banks or Trust Companies [Docket No. 97-38] (RIN: 3069-AA63) received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Order 12933 of October 20, 1994—"Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers Under Certain Contracts" (Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division) (RIN: 1215-AA95) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3704. A letter from the Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting the twenty-fifth annual report of the activities of the Commission covering the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1504; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3705. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] Receiving June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3706. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to assist states and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill and high-wage careers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3707. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Substances Prohibited From Use in Animal Food or Feed; Animal Proteins Prohibited in Ruminant Feed [Docket No. 96N-0135] (RIN: 0910-AA91) received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3708. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Revisions to Several Chapters and Appendices of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Administration Code for the Air Pollution Control Program [AL-044-1 9710a; FRL-5829-9] received June 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3709. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans;

Ohio Ozone Maintenance Plan [OH104-2a; FRL-5840-8] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3710. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Testing and Monitoring Activities [FRL-5839-6] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3711. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Carbamate Production, Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Programs; and CERCLA Hazardous Substance Designation and Reportable Quantities [EPA530-Z-97; FRL-5839-7] (RIN: 2050-AD59) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3712. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 96F-0369] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3713. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Neurological Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval of Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulators [Docket No. 93N-0027] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3714. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of an Administration legislative proposal for revitalizing the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

3715. A letter from the Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, Trade Development, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Market Development Cooperative Program [Docket No. 970424097-7097-01] (RIN: 0625-ZA05) received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3716. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General and the Secretary's semiannual report on final action taken on Inspector General audits for the period from October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3717. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3718. A letter from the Deputy Director for Administration, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3719. A letter from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office

of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3720. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certification that lands for the North Cannonball Unit, Standing Rock Indian Reservation have had an adequate soil survey, land classification has been made and that the lands to be irrigated are susceptible to agricultural production by irrigation, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390a; to the Committee on Resources.

3721. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a summary of the Department of Energy's "Final Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement"; to the Committee on Resources.

3722. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Change in Listing Status of Steller Sea Lion (RIN: 1018-AE10) received June 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3723. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Halibut and Red King Crab Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 1997 [Docket No. 900833-1095; I.D. 052997D] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3724. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Apportionment of Reserve [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052397B] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3725. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3726. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program [22 CFR Part 514] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Fitness Procedures; Safety Ratings (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. MC-94-22; FHWA-97-2252] (RIN: 2125-AC71) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Participating in and received Data from the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 84-02; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG21) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3729. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Use of Non-specification Open-Head Fiber Drum Packagings (Research and Spe-

cial Programs Administration) [Docket No. RSPA-97-2501 (HM-221B)] (RIN: 2137-AD04) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3730. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a Report of Building Project Survey for the Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters Replacement in Washington, DC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3731. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3732. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the report entitled "The Regional Attorney Pilot Project," pursuant to Public Law 102-365, section 4(b)(3) (106 Stat. 973); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3733. A letter from the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the revised annual report on Minority Small business and Capital Ownership Development for fiscal year 1996 to replace EC3250 which was transmitted on May 8, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); to the Committee on Small Business.

3734. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the housing loan programs for veterans and eligible persons; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3735. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a letter informing Congress that the proposal required by Section 4008(k)(1) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 was transmitted with the President's fiscal year (FY) 1998 budget and associated legislative language; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3736. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3737. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that would clarify the treatment of military and National Guard aircraft as public aircraft; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3738. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the third report on environmental estuarine monitoring of organotin concentrations, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2406; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

3739. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "NHTSA Plan for Achieving Harmonization of the U.S. and European Side Impact Standards," pursuant to Public Law 104-205; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

¶62.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, June 6, 1997:

H.R. 1469. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶62.7 AUSABLE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN NEW YORK

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 848) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. CALVERT, 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.

¶62.8 BEAR CREEK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1184) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. CALVERT, 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶62.9 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1217) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. CALVERT, 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.

¶62.10 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 60):

Whereas for 3,000 years Jerusalem has been the focal point of Jewish religious devotion;

Whereas Jerusalem today is also considered a holy city by members of the Christian and Muslim faiths;

Whereas there has been a continuous Jewish presence in Jerusalem for three millennia and a Jewish majority in the city since the 1840's;

Whereas the once thriving Jewish majority of the historic Old City of Jerusalem was driven out by force during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War;

Whereas from 1948 to 1967 Jerusalem was a divided city and Israeli citizens of all faiths as well as Jewish citizens of all states were denied access to holy sites in the area controlled by Jordan;

Whereas in 1967 Jerusalem was reunited by Israel during the conflict known as the Six Day War;

Whereas since 1967 Jerusalem has been a united city, and persons of all religious faiths have been guaranteed full access to holy sites within the city;

Whereas this year marks the 30th year that Jerusalem has been administered as a unified city in which the rights of all faiths have been respected and protected;

Whereas in 1990 the United States Senate and House of Representatives overwhelmingly adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 106 and House Concurrent Resolution 290 declaring that Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, "must remain an undivided city" and calling on Israel and the Palestinians to undertake negotiations to resolve their differences;

Whereas Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel later cited Senate Concurrent Resolution 106 as having "helped our neighbors reach the negotiating table" to produce the historic Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, signed in Washington, D.C. on September 13, 1993; and

Whereas the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-45), which became law

on November 8, 1995, states as a matter of United States policy that Jerusalem should remain the undivided capital of Israel: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the 30th anniversary of the reunification of that historic city;

(2) strongly believes that Jerusalem must remain an undivided city in which the rights of every ethnic and religious group are protected as they have been by Israel during the past 30 years;

(3) calls upon the President and the Secretary of State to affirm publicly as a matter of United States policy that Jerusalem must remain the undivided capital of the State of Israel; and

(4) urges United States officials to refrain from any actions that contradict this policy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

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

¶62.11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to House Resolution 159 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. EWING assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶62.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STEARNS:

At the end of title XVII insert the following new section:

SEC. . STUDY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the President and the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations should strongly encourage the United Nations to establish a commission to study, report promptly, concerning—

(1) establishing a new location for the headquarters for the United Nations; and

(2) to establish the United Nations as a part-time body.

It was decided in the { Yeas 108
negative Nays 315

¶62.13 [Roll No. 170] AYES—108

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| Bono | Gutknecht | Royce |
| Brady | Hall (TX) | Ryun |
| Burr | Hansen | Sanford |
| Burton | Hastings (WA) | Scarborough |
| Callahan | Hayworth | Schaefer, Dan |
| Campbell | Hefley | Schaffer, Bob |
| Chambliss | Hill | Sensenbrenner |
| Chenoweth | Hilleary | Sessions |
| Christensen | Hostettler | Shadegg |
| Coble | Hulshof | Shimkus |
| Collins | Hunter | Shuster |
| Combest | Hutchinson | Smith (MI) |
| Cooksey | Istook | Smith, Linda |
| Cox | Jones | Solomon |
| Cramer | Kingston | Souder |
| Crane | Klug | Spence |
| Crapo | Largent | Stearns |
| Cubin | Lewis (KY) | Stump |
| Cunningham | Lucas | Taylor (MS) |
| Deal | Manzullo | Taylor (NC) |
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| Dunn | Moran (KS) | Watkins |
| Emerson | Neumann | Watts (OK) |
| Ensign | Norwood | Weldon (FL) |
| Everett | Nussle | Weller |
| Foley | Paul | Whitfield |
| Fowler | Paxon | Young (AK) |

NOES—315

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| Abercrombie | Costello | Hall (OH) |
| Ackerman | Coyne | Hamilton |
| Allen | Cummings | Harman |
| Andrews | Danner | Hastert |
| Archer | Davis (FL) | Hastings (FL) |
| Armey | Davis (IL) | Hefner |
| Baesler | Davis (VA) | Hergert |
| Baker | DeFazio | Hilliard |
| Baldacci | DeGette | Hinchey |
| Ballenger | Delahunt | Hinojosa |
| Barcia | DeLauro | Hobson |
| Barrett (NE) | Dellums | Hoekstra |
| Barrett (WI) | Deutsch | Holden |
| Bass | Diaz-Balart | Hooley |
| Bateman | Dickey | Horn |
| Becerra | Dicks | Houghton |
| Bentsen | Dingell | Hoyer |
| Bereuter | Dixon | Hyde |
| Berman | Doggett | Inglis |
| Berry | Dooley | Jackson (IL) |
| Bilirakis | Doyle | Jackson-Lee |
| Bishop | Edwards | (TX) |
| Blagojevich | Ehlers | Jefferson |
| Bliley | Ehrlich | Jenkins |
| Blumenauer | Engel | John |
| Blunt | English | Johnson (CT) |
| Boehkert | Eshoo | Johnson (WI) |
| Boehner | Etheridge | Johnson, E. B. |
| Bonilla | Evans | Johnson, Sam |
| Bonior | Ewing | Kanjorski |
| Boswell | Fattah | Kaptur |
| Boucher | Fawell | Kelly |
| Boyd | Fazio | Kennedy (MA) |
| Brown (CA) | Filner | Kennedy (RI) |
| Brown (FL) | Forbes | Kennelly |
| Brown (OH) | Ford | Kildee |
| Bryant | Fox | Kilpatrick |
| Bunning | Frank (MA) | Kim |
| Buyer | Franks (NJ) | Kind (WI) |
| Calvert | Frelinghuysen | King (NY) |
| Camp | Frost | Kleccka |
| Canady | Furse | Klink |
| Cannon | Gallegly | Knollenberg |
| Capps | Ganske | Kolbe |
| Cardin | Gejdenson | Kucinich |
| Carson | Gephardt | LaFalce |
| Castle | Gilchrest | LaHood |
| Chabot | Gillmor | Lampson |
| Clay | Gilman | Lantos |
| Clayton | Gonzalez | Latham |
| Clement | Gordon | LaTourette |
| Clyburn | Goss | Lazio |
| Coburn | Graham | Leach |
| Condit | Granger | Levin |
| Conyers | Greenwood | Lewis (CA) |
| Cook | Gutierrez | Lewis (GA) |

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| Linder | Ortiz | Skaggs |
| Lipinski | Owens | Skeen |
| Livingston | Oxley | Skelton |
| LoBiondo | Packard | Slaughter |
| Lofgren | Pallone | Smith (NJ) |
| Lowey | Pappas | Smith (OR) |
| Luther | Parker | Smith (TX) |
| Maloney (CT) | Pascrell | Smith, Adam |
| Maloney (NY) | Pastor | Snowbarger |
| Manton | Payne | Snyder |
| Markey | Pease | Spratt |
| Martinez | Pelosi | Stabenow |
| Mascara | Peterson (MN) | Stark |
| Matsui | Peterson (PA) | Stenholm |
| McCarthy (MO) | Petri | Stokes |
| McCarthy (NY) | Pickering | Strickland |
| McCollum | Pickett | Stupak |
| McCrery | Pitts | Sununu |
| McDade | Pomeroy | Talent |
| McDermott | Porter | Tanner |
| McGovern | Portman | Tauscher |
| McHale | Poshard | Tauzin |
| McHugh | Price (NC) | Thomas |
| McIntyre | Quinn | Thompson |
| McKinney | Rahall | Thurman |
| McNulty | Ramstad | Tierney |
| Meehan | Rangel | Torres |
| Meek | Redmond | Towns |
| Menendez | Reyes | Traficant |
| Mica | Rivers | Turner |
| Millender-McDonald | Rodriguez | Upton |
| Miller (CA) | Roemer | Velazquez |
| Miller (FL) | Rogers | Vento |
| Minge | Ros-Lehtinen | Visclosky |
| Mink | Roukema | Walsh |
| Moakley | Roybal-Allard | Waters |
| Mollohan | Rush | Watt (NC) |
| Moran (VA) | Sabo | Waxman |
| Morella | Sanchez | Weldon (PA) |
| Murtha | Sanders | Wexler |
| Myrick | Sandlin | Weygand |
| Nadler | Sawyer | White |
| Neal | Saxton | Wicker |
| Nethercutt | Schumer | Wise |
| Ney | Scott | Wolf |
| Northup | Serrano | Woolsey |
| Oberstar | Shaw | Wynn |
| Obey | Shays | Yates |
| Olver | Sherman | Young (FL) |
| | Sisisky | |

NOT VOTING—11

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| Borski | Kasich | Rothman |
| Farr | Molinar | Salmon |
| Flake | Pryce (OH) | Schiff |
| Foglietta | Riggs | |

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶62.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

Page 185, after line 17, insert the following section:

SEC. 1717. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AND SUPPORT OF TERRORISM BY SUDAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Continued disregard of the freedom of religion by Sudan is unacceptable.

(2) Continued support of terrorist activities by Sudan is of deepest concern and shall not be tolerated.

(c) FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH TERRORISTS.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the exception with respect to Sudan under section 2332(a) of title 18, United States Code (provided in regulations issued in August 1996 by the Office of Foreign Assets of the Treasury Department) shall cease to be effective on the date of the enactment of this Act. No such exception under such section may be issued with respect to Sudan until the President certifies to the Congress that Sudan is no longer sponsoring or supporting terrorism. This restriction shall not be interpreted to restrict humanitarian assistance or transactions relating to normal diplomatic activities.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 415
Nays 9

¶62.15

[Roll No. 171]

AYES—415

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)
Ackerman	Dickey	Johnson (WI)
Aderholt	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Allen	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Andrews	Dixon	Jones
Archer	Doggett	Kanjorski
Armey	Dooley	Kaptur
Bachus	Doolittle	Kasich
Baesler	Doyle	Kelly
Baker	Dreier	Kennedy (MA)
Baldacci	Duncan	Kennedy (RI)
Ballenger	Dunn	Kennelly
Barcia	Edwards	Kildee
Barr	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Barrett (NE)	Ehrlich	Kim
Barrett (WI)	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Engel	King (NY)
Barton	English	Kingston
Bass	Ensign	Kleczka
Bateman	Eshoo	Klink
Becerra	Etheridge	Klug
Bentsen	Evans	Knollenberg
Bereuter	Everett	Kolbe
Berman	Ewing	LaHood
Berry	Fattah	Lampson
Bilbray	Fawell	Lantos
Bilirakis	Fazio	Largent
Bishop	Filner	Latham
Blagojevich	Foglietta	LaTourette
Billey	Foley	Lazio
Blumenauer	Forbes	Leach
Blunt	Ford	Levin
Boehlert	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Boehner	Fox	Lewis (GA)
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Franks (NJ)	Linder
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Boswell	Frost	Livingston
Boucher	Furse	LoBiondo
Boyd	Galleghy	Lofgren
Brady	Ganske	Lowe
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	Lucas
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Luther
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Maloney (CT)
Bryant	Gibbons	Maloney (NY)
Bunning	Gilchrest	Manton
Burr	Gillmor	Manzullo
Burton	Gilman	Markey
Buyer	Gonzalez	Martinez
Callahan	Goode	Mascara
Calvert	Goodlatte	Matsui
Camp	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Cannon	Goss	McCollum
Capps	Graham	McCrary
Cardin	Granger	McDade
Carson	Green	McDermott
Castle	Greenwood	McGovern
Chabot	Gutierrez	McHale
Chambliss	Gutknecht	McHugh
Chenoweth	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Christensen	Hamilton	McIntosh
Clay	Hansen	McIntyre
Clayton	Hastert	McKeon
Clement	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Coble	Hayworth	Meehan
Coburn	Hefley	Meek
Collins	Hefner	Menendez
Combust	Herger	Metcalf
Condit	Hill	Mica
Cook	Hilleary	Millender-
Cooksey	Hilliard	McDonald
Costello	Hinojosa	Miller (CA)
Cox	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Coyne	Hoekstra	Minge
Cramer	Holden	Mink
Crane	Huoley	Moakley
Crapo	Horn	Mollohan
Cubin	Hostettler	Moran (KS)
Cummings	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Cunningham	Hoyer	Morella
Danner	Hulshof	Murtha
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Myrick
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Nadler
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Neal
Deal	Inglis	Nethercutt
DeFazio	Istook	Neumann
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Ney
Delahunt	Jackson-Lee	Northup
DeLauro	(TX)	Norwood
DeLay	Jefferson	Nussle
Dellums	Jenkins	Oberstar
Deutsch	John	Obey

Olver	Rush	Strickland
Ortiz	Ryun	Stump
Oxley	Sabo	Stupak
Packard	Sanchez	Sununu
Pallone	Sanders	Talent
Pappas	Sandlin	Tanner
Parker	Sanford	Tauscher
Pascrell	Sawyer	Tauzin
Pastor	Saxton	Taylor (MS)
Paxon	Scarborough	Taylor (NC)
Payne	Schaefer, Dan	Thomas
Pease	Schaffer, Bob	Thompson
Pelosi	Schumer	Thornberry
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Petri	Serrano	Tierney
Pickering	Sessions	Torres
Pickett	Shadegg	Towns
Pitts	Shaw	Traficant
Pombo	Shays	Turner
Pomeroy	Sherman	Upton
Porter	Shimkus	Velazquez
Portman	Shuster	Vento
Poshard	Sisisky	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Skaggs	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Wamp
Quinn	Skelton	Waters
Radanovich	Slaughter	Watkins
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Redmond	Smith (OR)	Weldon (FL)
Regula	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Weller
Riggs	Smith, Linda	Wexler
Riley	Snowbarger	Weygand
Rivers	Snyder	White
Rodriguez	Solomon	Whitfield
Souder	Souder	Wicker
Rogan	Spence	Wise
Rogers	Spratt	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stabenow	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Wynn
Roukema	Stearns	Yates
Roybal-Allard	Stenholm	Young (AK)
Royce	Stokes	Young (FL)

NOES—9

Campbell	Hinchey	Paul
Conyers	Kucinich	Rahall
Harman	LaFalce	Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—10

Borski	Molinari	Schiff
Farr	Owens	Thune
Flake	Rothman	
Hall (OH)	Salmon	

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

¶62.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ENGEL:

At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 1717. SANCTIONS AGAINST SYRIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Syria remains in a state of war with Israel and maintains large numbers of heavily armed forces near the border with Israel.

(2) Syria occupies Lebanon with almost 40,000 troops and maintains undue influence on all aspects of the Lebanese Government and society.

(3) Syria continues to provide safe haven and support for several groups that engage in terrorism, according to the Department of State's "Patterns of Global Terrorism" report for 1996.

(4) Syria was listed by the Department of State as a country that does not cooperate in the war on drugs.

(5) Syria has not signed the Chemical Weapons Convention, and numerous reports indicate that Syria has increased the production and level of sophistication of chemical weapons. Reports also indicate that such unconventional warheads have been loaded on SCUD-type ballistic missiles with the range to reach numerous targets in friendly nations, such as Israel, Turkey, and Jordan.

(6) Syria routinely commits a wide array of serious human rights violations, and according to a recent Human Rights Watch report, is engaging in the abduction of Lebanese citizens and Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

(7) Several reports indicate that Syria knowingly allowed the explosives used in the June 1996 Dharan bombing, which killed 19 United States service personnel, to pass through Syria from Lebanon to Saudi Arabia.

(8) More than 20 trips by former Secretary of State Christopher to Damascus, a meeting between President Clinton and Syrian President Hafez Assad, and a Department of State-sponsored intensive negotiation session at Wye Plantation were all unsuccessful in convincing Syria to make peace with Israel. At the same time, most reports indicated that Israel was prepared to make substantial concessions of land in exchange for peace.

(9) According to the Central Intelligence Agency World Fact Book of 1995, petroleum comprises 53 percent of Syrian exports.

(10) By imposing sanctions against the Syrian petroleum industry, the United States can apply additional pressure against Syria to press the Assad regime to change its dangerous and destabilizing policies.

(b) POLICY.—It is the sense of the Congress that the United States should consider applying to Syria sanctions which are currently enforced against Iran and Libya under the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 if the Government of Syria does not eliminate its dangerous and destabilizing policies.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 410
Nays 15

¶62.17

[Roll No. 172]

AYES—410

Abercrombie	Camp	Doolittle
Ackerman	Campbell	Doyle
Aderholt	Canady	Dreier
Allen	Cannon	Duncan
Andrews	Capps	Dunn
Archer	Cardin	Edwards
Armey	Carson	Ehlers
Bachus	Castle	Ehrlich
Baesler	Chabot	Emerson
Baker	Chambliss	Engel
Baldacci	Chenoweth	English
Ballenger	Christensen	Ensign
Barcia	Clay	Eshoo
Barr	Clayton	Etheridge
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Evans
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Everett
Bartlett	Coble	Ewing
Barton	Coburn	Fattah
Bass	Collins	Fawell
Bateman	Combust	Fazio
Becerra	Condit	Filner
Bentsen	Cook	Foglietta
Bereuter	Cooksey	Foley
Berman	Costello	Forbes
Berry	Cox	Ford
Bilbray	Coyne	Fowler
Bilirakis	Cramer	Fox
Bishop	Crane	Frank (MA)
Blagojevich	Crapo	Franks (NJ)
Billey	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Blumenauer	Cummings	Frost
Blunt	Cunningham	Furse
Boehlert	Danner	Galleghy
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gejdenson
Bono	Davis (VA)	Gekas
Borski	Deal	Gephardt
Boswell	DeFazio	Gibbons
Boucher	DeGette	Gilchrest
Boyd	Delahunt	Gillmor
Brady	DeLauro	Gilman
Brown (CA)	DeLay	Gonzalez
Brown (FL)	Dellums	Goode
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Goodlatte
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Bunning	Dickey	Gordon
Burr	Dicks	Goss
Burton	Dingell	Graham
Buyer	Dixon	Granger
Callahan	Doggett	Green
Calvert	Dooley	Greenwood

Gutierrez	McCrery	Sanford
Gutknecht	McDade	Sawyer
Hansen	McGovern	Saxton
Harman	McHale	Scarborough
Hastert	McHugh	Schaefer, Dan
Hastings (FL)	McInnis	Schaffer, Bob
Hastings (WA)	McIntosh	Schumer
Hayworth	McIntyre	Scott
Hefley	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hefner	McKinney	Serrano
Herger	McNulty	Sessions
Hill	Meehan	Shadegg
Hilleary	Meek	Shaw
Hilliard	Menendez	Shays
Hinchee	Metcalf	Sherman
Hinojosa	Mica	Shimkus
Hobson	Millender-	Shuster
Hoekstra	McDonald	Sisisky
Holden	Miller (CA)	Skaggs
Hooley	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Horn	Mink	Skelton
Hostettler	Moakley	Slaughter
Houghton	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Hulshof	Moran (VA)	Smith (OR)
Hunter	Morella	Smith (TX)
Hutchinson	Murtha	Smith, Adam
Hyde	Myrick	Smith, Linda
Inglis	Nadler	Snowbarger
Istook	Neal	Snyder
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Solomon
Jackson-Lee	Neumann	Souder
(TX)	Ney	Spence
Jefferson	Northup	Spratt
Jenkins	Norwood	Stabenow
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stark
Johnson (WI)	Oberstar	Stearns
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Stenholm
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Stokes
Jones	Owens	Strickland
Kanjorski	Oxley	Stump
Kaptur	Packard	Stupak
Kasich	Pallone	Sununu
Kelly	Pappas	Talent
Kennedy (MA)	Parker	Tanner
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Tauscher
Kennelly	Pastor	Tauzin
Kildee	Paxon	Taylor (MS)
Kilpatrick	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Kim	Pease	Thomas
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thompson
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Thune
Kleczka	Petri	Thurman
Klink	Pickering	Tiahrt
Klug	Pickett	Tierney
Knollenberg	Pitts	Torres
Kolbe	Pombo	Towns
Lampson	Pomeroy	Traficant
Lantos	Porter	Turner
Largent	Portman	Upton
Latham	Poshard	Velazquez
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Vento
Lazio	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Leach	Quinn	Walsh
Levin	Radanovich	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Watkins
Lewis (GA)	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Lewis (KY)	Redmond	Watts (OK)
Linder	Regula	Waxman
Lipinski	Reyes	Weldon (FL)
LoBiondo	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
Lofgren	Riley	Weller
Lowe	Rivers	Wexler
Lucas	Rodriguez	Weygand
Luther	Roemer	White
Maloney (CT)	Rogan	Whitfield
Maloney (NY)	Rogers	Wicker
Manton	Rohrabacher	Wise
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Markey	Roukema	Woolsey
Martinez	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Mascara	Royce	Yates
Matsui	Ryun	Young (AK)
McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez	Young (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Sanders	
McColum	Sandlin	

NOES—15

Bonior	Kucinich	Obey
Conyers	LaFalce	Paul
Hall (TX)	LaHood	Rahall
Hamilton	McDermott	Sabo
John	Minge	Waters

NOT VOTING—9

Farr	Livingston	Rush
Flake	Molinari	Salmon
Hall (OH)	Rothman	Schiff

So the amendment was agreed to.

62.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NETHERCUTT:

At the end of the bill add the following section:

SEC. . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE ABDUCTION AND DETAINMENT OF DONALD HUTCHINGS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Al-Faran, a militant organization that seeks to merge Kashmir with Pakistan, has waged a war against the Government of India.

(2) During the week of July 2, 1995, Al-Faran abducted Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington, another American John Childs, and 4 Western Europeans in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. John Childs has since escaped.

(3) Al-Faran has executed one hostage and threatened to kill Donald Hutchings and the remaining Western European hostages unless the Government of India agrees to release suspected guerrillas from its jails.

(4) Several militants have been captured by the Indian Government and have given conflicting and unconfirmed reports about the hostages.

(5) Donald Hutchings and the 3 remaining Western European hostages have been held against their will by Al-Faran for nearly 2 years.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the militant organization Al-Faran should release, immediately, Donald Hutchings and 3 Western Europeans from captivity;

(2) Al-Faran and their supporters should cease and desist from all acts of hostage-taking and other violent acts within the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) the State Department Rewards Program should be used to the greatest extent possible to solicit new information pertaining to hostages; and

(4) the governments of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, India, and Pakistan should share and investigate all information relating to these hostages as quickly as possible.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yees	425
	Nays	0
	Answered present	1

62.19 [Roll No. 173] AYES—425

Abercrombie	Bishop	Canady
Ackerman	Blagojevich	Cannon
Allen	Bliley	Capps
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Cardin
Andrews	Blunt	Carson
Archer	Boehlert	Castle
Armey	Boehner	Chabot
Bachus	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baesler	Bonior	Chenoweth
Baker	Bono	Christensen
Baldacci	Borski	Clay
Ballenger	Boswell	Clayton
Barcia	Boucher	Clement
Barr	Boyd	Clyburn
Barrett (NE)	Brady	Coble
Barrett (WI)	Brown (CA)	Coburn
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Collins
Barton	Brown (OH)	Combust
Bass	Bryant	Condit
Bateman	Bunning	Conyers
Becerra	Burr	Cook
Bentsen	Burton	Cooksey
Bereuter	Buyer	Costello
Berman	Callahan	Cox
Berry	Calvert	Coyne
Bilbray	Camp	Cramer
Bilirakis	Campbell	Crane

Crapo	Hulshof	Neumann
Cubin	Hunter	Ney
Cummings	Hutchinson	Northup
Cunningham	Hyde	Norwood
Danner	Inglis	Nussle
Davis (FL)	Istook	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Deal	(TX)	Ortiz
DeFazio	Jefferson	Owens
DeGette	Jenkins	Oxley
DeLahunt	John	Packard
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
DeLay	Johnson (WI)	Pappas
Dellums	Johnson, E. B.	Parker
Deutsch	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Pastor
Dickey	Kanjorski	Paxon
Dicks	Kaptur	Payne
Dingell	Kasich	Pease
Dink	Kelly	Pelosi
Doggett	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)
Doolittle	Kennelly	Petri
Doyle	Kildee	Pickering
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Duncan	Kim	Pitts
Dunn	Kind (WI)	Pombo
Edwards	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Ehlers	Kingston	Porter
Ehrlich	Kleczka	Portman
Emerson	Klink	Poshard
Engel	Klug	Price (NC)
English	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Ensign	Kolbe	Quinn
Eshoo	Kucinich	Radanovich
Etheridge	LaFalce	Rahall
Evans	LaHood	Ramstad
Everett	Lampson	Rangel
Ewing	Lantos	Redmond
Fattah	Largent	Regula
Fawell	Latham	Reyes
Fazio	LaTourette	Riggs
Filner	Lazio	Riley
Foglietta	Leach	Rivers
Foley	Levin	Rodriguez
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Roemer
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Fox	Linder	Rohrabacher
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Roukema
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Frost	Lowe	Royce
Furse	Lucas	Rush
Galleghy	Luther	Ryun
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Gekas	Manton	Sanders
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gibbons	Markey	Sanford
Gilchrist	Martinez	Sawyer
Gillmor	Mascara	Saxton
Gilman	Matsui	Scarborough
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Goodlatte	McColum	Schumer
Goodling	McCrery	Scott
Gordon	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McDermott	Serrano
Graham	McGovern	Sessions
Granger	McHale	Shadegg
Green	McHugh	Shaw
Greenwood	McInnis	Shays
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Sherman
Gutknecht	McIntyre	Shimkus
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Shuster
Hamilton	McKinney	Sisisky
Hansen	McNulty	Skaggs
Harman	Meehan	Skeen
Hastert	Meek	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Millender-	Smith (OR)
Hefner	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Herger	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Hill	Miller (FL)	Smith, Linda
Hilleary	Minge	Snowbarger
Hilliard	Mink	Snyder
Hinchee	Moakley	Solomon
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Souder
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Holden	Morella	Stabenow
Hooley	Murtha	Stark
Horn	Myrick	Stearns
Hostettler	Nadler	Stenholm
Houghton	Neal	Stokes
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Strickland

Stump Torres Weldon (PA)
 Stupak Towns Weller
 Sununu Traficant Wexler
 Talent Turner Weygand
 Tanner Upton White
 Tauscher Velazquez Whitfield
 Tauzin Vento Wicker
 Taylor (MS) Visclosky Wise
 Taylor (NC) Walsh Wolf
 Thomas Wamp Woolsey
 Thompson Waters Wynn
 Thornberry Watkins Yates
 Thune Watt (NC) Young (AK)
 Thurman Watts (OK) Young (FL)
 Tiahrt Waxman
 Tierney Weldon (FL)

Dicks Kaptur Paul
 Dingell Kasich Paxon
 Dixon Kelly Payne
 Doggett Kennedy (MA) Pease
 Dooley Kennedy (RI) Pelosi
 Doolittle Kennelly Peterson (MN)
 Doyle Kildee Peterson (PA)
 Dreier Kilpatrick Petri
 Duncan Klink Pickering
 Dunn Kim Pickett
 Edwards King (WI) Pitts
 Ehlers King (NY) Kingston
 Ehrlich Kleczka Pomeroy
 Emerson Klink Porter
 Engel Klug Portman
 English Knollenberg Poshard
 Ensign Kolbe Price (NC)
 Eshoo Kucinich Pryce (OH)
 Etheridge LaFalce Quinn
 Evans LaHood Radanovich
 Everrett Lampson Rahall
 Ewing Lantos Ramstad
 Fattah Largent Rangel
 Fawell Latham Redmond
 Fazio LaTourrette Regula
 Filner Filner Reyes
 Foglietta Leach Riggs
 Foley Levin Riley
 Forbes Lewis (CA) Rivers
 Ford Lewis (GA) Rodriguez
 Fowler Lewis (KY) Roemer
 Fox Linder Rogan
 Frank (MA) Lipinski Rogers
 Franks (NJ) Livingston Rohrabacher
 Frelinghuysen LoBiondo Ros-Lehtinen
 Frost Lofgren Roukema
 Furse Lowey Roybal-Allard
 Gallegly Lucas Royce
 Ganske Luther Rush
 Gejdenson Maloney (CT) Ryun
 Gekas Maloney (NY) Sabo
 Gephardt Manton Salmon
 Gibbons Manzullo Sanchez
 Gilchrest Markey Sanders
 Gillmor Martinez Sandlin
 Gilman Mascara Sanford
 Gonzalez Matsui Sawyer
 Goode McCarthy (MO) Saxton
 Goodlatte McCarthy (NY) Scarborough
 Goodling McColm Schaefer, Dan
 Gordon McCrery Schaffer, Bob
 Goss McDade Scott
 Graham McDermott Sensenbrenner
 Granger McGovern Serrano
 Green McHale Sessions
 Greenwood McHugh Shadegg
 Gutierrez McInnis Shaw
 Gutknecht McIntosh Shays
 Hall (TX) McIntyre Sherman
 Hamilton McKeon Shimkus
 Hansen McKinney Shuster
 Harman McNulty Sisisky
 Hastert Meehan Skaggs
 Hastings (FL) Meek Skeen
 Hastings (WA) Menendez Skelton
 Hayworth Metcalf Slaughter
 Hefley Mica Smith (MI)
 Hefner Hefner Millender-Smith (NJ)
 Herger McDonald Smith (OR)
 Hill Miller (CA) Smith (TX)
 Hilleary Miller (FL) Smith, Adam
 Hilliard Minge Smith, Linda
 Hinchey Mink Snowbarger
 Hinojosa Moakley Snyder
 Boyd Hobson Solomon
 Hoekstra Moran (KS) Souder
 Holden Moran (VA) Spence
 Hooley Morella Spratt
 Horn Murtha Stabenow
 Hostettler Myrick Stark
 Houghton Nadler Stearns
 Hoyer Neale Stenholm
 Hulshof Nethercutt Stokes
 Hunter Neumann Strickland
 Hutchinson Ney Stump
 Hyde Northrup Stupak
 Inglis Norwood Sununu
 Istook Nussle Talent
 Jackson (IL) Oberstar Tanner
 Jackson-Lee Obey Tauscher
 (TX) Olver Tauzin
 Jefferson Ortiz Taylor (MS)
 Jenkins Owens Taylor (NC)
 John Oxley Thomas
 Johnson (CT) Packard Thompson
 Johnson (WI) Pallone Thornberry
 Johnson, E. B. Pappas Thune
 Johnson, Sam Parker Thurman
 Jones Pascrell Tiahrt
 Kanjorski Pastor Tierney

Torres Waters White
 Towns Watkins Whitfield
 Traficant Watt (NC) Wicker
 Turner Watts (OK) Wise
 Upton Waxman Woolsey
 Velazquez Weldon (FL) Wynn
 Vento Weldon (PA) Yates
 Visclosky Weller Young (AK)
 Walsh Wexler Young (FL)
 Wamp Weygand

NOT VOTING—8

Farr Molinari Schumer
 Flake Rothman Wolf
 Hall (OH) Schiff

So the amendment was agreed to.

62.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as amended, submitted by Mr. MILLER of California:

At the end of title XVII, insert the following section:

SEC. 1717. CUBAN CIGARS.

It is the sense of Congress that the United States should not prohibit the importation into the United States, or the sale or distribution in the United States, of cigars that are the product of Cuba as such time as the government of Cuba has (1) freed all political prisoners, (2) legalized all political activity, and (3) agreed to hold free and fair elections.

It was decided in the { Yeas 375 affirmative Nays 49

62.23 [Roll No. 175] AYES—375

Ackerman Cardin Fattah
 Aderholt Carson Fawell
 Allen Chabot Fazio
 Andrews Chambliss Filner
 Archer Chenoweth Foley
 Army Christensen Forbes
 Bachus Clayton Ford
 Baesler Clement Fowler
 Baker Clyburn Fox
 Baldacci Coble Franks (NJ)
 Ballenger Coburn Frelinghuysen
 Barcia Collins Frost
 Barr Combust Gallegly
 Barrett (NE) Condit Ganske
 Barrett (WI) Cook Gejdenson
 Bartlett Cooksey Gekas
 Barton Costello Gephardt
 Bass Cox Gibbons
 Bateman Cramer Gilchrest
 Bentsen Crane Gillmor
 Bereuter Crapo Gilman
 Berman Cubin Gonzalez
 Berry Cummings Goode
 Bilbray Cunningham Goodlatte
 Bilirakis Danner Goodling
 Bishop Davis (FL) Gordon
 Blagojevich Davis (IL) Goss
 Bilely Davis (VA) Graham
 Blumenauer Deal Granger
 Blunt Delahunt Green
 Boehlert DeLauro Greenwood
 Boehner DeLay Gutierrez
 Bonilla Deutsch Gutknecht
 Bonior Diaz-Balart Hall (TX)
 Borski Dickey Hamilton
 Boswell Dicks Hansen
 Boucher Dixon Harman
 Boyd Doggett Hastert
 Brady Doolittle Hastings (FL)
 Brown (CA) Doyle Hayworth
 Brown (FL) Dreier Hefley
 Brown (OH) Duncan Hefner
 Bryant Dunn
 Bunning Edwards Hill
 Burr Ehrlich Hilleary
 Burton Emerson Hilliard
 Buyer Engel Hobson
 Callahan English Hoekstra
 Calvert Ensign Hooley
 Camp Eshoo Horn
 Becerra DeFazio Hostettler
 Bentsen DeGette Houghton
 Bereuter Delahunt Hoyer
 Berman Deal Dellums
 Berry Cardin Defazio
 Bilbray Carson DeGette
 Bilirakis Castle Delahunt
 Bishop Chabot DeLauro
 Blagojevich Chambliss DeLay
 Bilely Chenoweth Dellums
 Blumenauer Christensen Deutsch
 Blunt Clay Diaz-Balart
 Boehlert Clayton Dickey

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—8

Farr Livingston Salmon
 Flake Molinari Schiff
 Hall (OH) Rothman

So the amendment was agreed to. After some further time,

62.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NEY:

At the end of the bill add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

DIVISION C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 2001. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO ANY COUNTRY THAT ASSISTS LIBYA IN CIRCUMVENTING UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available in this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall be made available for assistance to any government if the President determines that such country has assisted the Government of Libya in violating sanctions imposed by United Nations Security Council Resolution 748 (1992).

(b) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply if the President determines that making such funds available is important to the national security interest of the United States.

It was decided in the { Yeas 426 affirmative Nays 0

62.21 [Roll No. 174] AYES—426

Abercrombie Boehner Clement
 Ackerman Bonilla Clyburn
 Aderholt Bonior Coble
 Allen Bono Coburn
 Andrews Borski Collins
 Archer Boswell Combest
 Army Boucher Condit
 Bachus Boyd Conyers
 Baesler Brady Cook
 Baker Brown (CA) Cooksey
 Baldacci Brown (FL) Costello
 Ballenger Brown (OH) Cox
 Barcia Bryant Coyne
 Barr Bunning Cramer
 Barrett (NE) Burr Crane
 Barrett (WI) Burton Crapo
 Bartlett Buyer Cubin
 Barton Callahan Cummings
 Bass Calvert Cunningham
 Bateman Camp Danner
 Becerra Campbell Davis (FL)
 Bentsen Canady Davis (IL)
 Bereuter Cannon Davis (VA)
 Berman Capps Deal
 Berry Cardin DeFazio
 Bilbray Carson DeGette
 Bilirakis Castle Delahunt
 Bishop Chabot DeLauro
 Blagojevich Chambliss DeLay
 Bilely Chenoweth Dellums
 Blumenauer Christensen Deutsch
 Blunt Clay Diaz-Balart
 Boehlert Clayton Dickey

Hunter	Metcalf	Saxton
Hutchinson	Mica	Scarborough
Hyde	Millender-	Schaefer, Dan
Inglis	McDonald	Schaffer, Bob
Istook	Miller (CA)	Scott
Jackson-Lee	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
(TX)	Mollohan	Sessions
Jefferson	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Jenkins	Moran (VA)	Shaw
John	Morella	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Sherman
Johnson (WI)	Neumann	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Shuster
Jones	Northup	Sisisky
Kaptur	Norwood	Skeen
Kasich	Obey	Skelton
Kelly	Olver	Slaughter
Kennedy (MA)	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy (RI)	Owens	Smith (OR)
Kennelly	Oxley	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Packard	Smith, Adam
Kilpatrick	Pallone	Smith, Linda
Kim	Pappas	Snowbarger
Kind (WI)	Parker	Solomon
King (NY)	Pascrell	Souder
Kingston	Pastor	Spence
Klink	Paul	Spratt
Klug	Paxon	Stabenow
Knollenberg	Payne	Stark
Kolbe	Pease	Stearns
LaFalce	Pelosi	Stenholm
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Stokes
Lampson	Peterson (PA)	Strickland
Lantos	Petri	Stump
Largent	Petri	Stupak
Latham	Pickering	Sununu
LaTourette	Pickett	Talent
Lazio	Pitts	Tanner
Leach	Pombo	Tauscher
Levin	Pomeroy	Tauzin
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Linder	Poshard	Thomas
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Thompson
Livingston	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
LoBiondo	Quinn	Thune
Lofgren	Rahall	Thurman
Lowey	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Luther	Redmond	Trafficant
Maloney (CT)	Regula	Turner
Maloney (NY)	Reyes	Upton
Manton	Riggs	Vento
Manzullo	Riley	Visclosky
Martinez	Rivers	Walsh
Mascara	Rodriguez	Wamp
Matsui	Roemer	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (MO)	Rogan	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Rohrabacher	Weller
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
McDade	Roukema	Weygand
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	White
McInnis	Royce	Whitfield
McIntosh	Rush	Wicker
McIntyre	Ryun	Wise
McKeon	Salmon	Woolsey
McKinney	Sanchez	Wynn
McNulty	Sanders	Yates
Meehan	Sandlin	Young (AK)
Meek	Sanford	Young (FL)
Menendez	Sawyer	

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

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

62.24 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO
H.R. 1757

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, during the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 159, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except (1) amendments en bloc offered by the chairman of the Committee on International Relations, pursuant to the order of the House of June 5, 1997; and (2) an amendment offered by Mr. Sanford regarding authorization levels, which amendment shall be debatable under the five-minute rule.

62.25 H. CON. RES. 60—UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 60) relating to the 30th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	406
	Nays	17
	Answered present	1

62.26 [Roll No. 176]
YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Boehner	Clement
Ackerman	Bonilla	Clyburn
Aderholt	Bono	Coble
Allen	Borski	Coburn
Andrews	Boswell	Collins
Archer	Boucher	Combest
Armey	Boyd	Condit
Bachus	Brady	Cook
Baesler	Brown (CA)	Cooksey
Baker	Brown (FL)	Costello
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	Cox
Balenger	Bryant	Coyne
Barcia	Bunning	Cramer
Barr	Burr	Crane
Barrett (NE)	Burton	Crapo
Barrett (WI)	Buyer	Cubin
Bartlett	Callahan	Cummings
Barton	Calvert	Cunningham
Bass	Camp	Danner
Becerra	Campbell	Davis (FL)
Bentsen	Canady	Davis (IL)
Bereuter	Cannon	Davis (VA)
Berman	Capps	Deal
Berry	Cardin	DeFazio
Bilbray	Carson	DeGette
Bilirakis	Castle	Delahunt
Bishop	Chabot	DeLauro
Blagojevich	Chambliss	DeLay
Bliley	Chenoweth	Deutsch
Blunt	Christensen	Diaz-Balart
Boehler	Clay	Dickey

Dicks	Kasich	Pomeroy
Dixon	Kelly	Porter
Doggett	Kennedy (MA)	Portman
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Poshard
Doolittle	Kennelly	Price (NC)
Doyle	Kildee	Pryce (OH)
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Quinn
Duncan	Kim	Radanovich
Dunn	Kind (WI)	Ramstad
Edwards	King (NY)	Rangel
Ehlers	Kingston	Redmond
Ehrlich	Klecza	Regula
Emerson	Klink	Reyes
Engel	Klug	Riggs
English	Knollenberg	Riley
Ensign	Kolbe	Rivers
Eshoo	LaFalce	Rodriguez
Etheridge	LaHood	Roemer
Evans	Lampson	Rogan
Everett	Lantos	Rogers
Ewing	Largent	Rohrabacher
Fattah	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	LaTourette	Rothman
Fazio	Lazio	Roukema
Filner	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Foglietta	Levin	Royce
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rush
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Ryun
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Sabo
Fowler	Linder	Salmon
Fox	Lipinski	Sanchez
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Sanders
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Sandlin
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Sanford
Frost	Lucas	Sawyer
Furse	Luther	Saxton
Gallegly	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough
Ganske	Maloney (NY)	Schaefer, Dan
Gejdenson	Manton	Schaffer, Bob
Gekas	Manzullo	Scott
Gephardt	Markey	Sensenbrenner
Gibbons	Martinez	Serrano
Gilchrest	Mascara	Sessions
Gillmor	Matsui	Shadegg
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Shaw
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Shays
Goode	McCollum	Sherman
Goodlatte	McCrery	Shimkus
Goodling	McDade	Shuster
Gordon	McGovern	Sisisky
Goss	McHale	Skaggs
Graham	McHugh	Skeen
Granger	McInnis	Skelton
Green	McIntosh	Slaughter
Greenwood	McIntyre	Smith (MI)
Gutierrez	McKeon	Smith (NJ)
Gutknecht	McKinney	Smith (OR)
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Smith, Adam
Hansen	Meek	Smith, Linda
Harman	Menendez	Snowbarger
Hastert	Metcalf	Snyder
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Solomon
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Souder
Hayworth	McDonald	Spence
Hefley	Miller (CA)	Spratt
Hefner	Miller (FL)	Stabenow
Herger	Mink	Stark
Hill	Moakley	Stearns
Hilleary	Mollohan	Stenholm
Hilliard	Moran (KS)	Stokes
Hinchey	Morella	Strickland
Hinojosa	Murtha	Stump
Hobson	Myrick	Stupak
Hoekstra	Nadler	Talent
Holden	Neal	Tanner
Hooley	Nethercutt	Tauscher
Horn	Neumann	Tauzin
Hostettler	Ney	Taylor (MS)
Houghton	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Hoyer	Nussle	Thomas
Hulshof	Oberstar	Thompson
Hunter	Olver	Thornberry
Hutchinson	Ortiz	Thune
Hyde	Owens	Thurman
Inglis	Oxley	Tiahrt
Istook	Packard	Tierney
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Torres
Jackson-Lee	Pappas	Towns
(TX)	Parker	Turner
Jefferson	Pascrell	Upton
Jenkins	Pastor	Velazquez
John	Paxon	Vento
Johnson (CT)	Payne	Visclosky
Johnson (WI)	Pease	Walsh
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)	Waters
Jones	Pickering	Watkins
Kanjorski	Pitts	Watts (OK)
Kaptur	Pombo	Waxman

NOES—49

Abercrombie	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Becerra	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Castle	Kanjorski	Sabo
Clay	Klecza	Serrano
Conyers	Kucinich	Skaggs
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Smith (MI)
DeFazio	Lucas	Snyder
DeGette	Markey	Tierney
Dellums	McDermott	Torres
Dooley	McGovern	Towns
Ehlers	McHale	Velazquez
Foglietta	Minge	Waters
Frank (MA)	Mink	Watkins
Furse	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Hinchey	Murtha	Waxman
Hinojosa	Nadler	
Holden	Nethercutt	

NOT VOTING—10

Farr	Neal	Schumer
Flake	Radanovich	Wolf
Hall (OH)	Rothman	
Molinari	Schiff	

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

After some further time,

Weldon (FL)	White	Woolsey
Weldon (PA)	Whitfield	Wynn
Weller	Wicker	Yates
Wexler	Wise	Young (AK)
Weygand	Wolf	Young (FL)

NAYS—17

Bonior	Kucinich	Petri
Clayton	McDermott	Rahall
Conyers	Minge	Sununu
Dellums	Moran (VA)	Traficant
Dingell	Obey	Watt (NC)
Hamilton	Paul	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Bateman

NOT VOTING—10

Blumenauer	Molinari	Schiff
Farr	Northup	Schumer
Flake	Pelosi	
Livingston	Pickett	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶62.27 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 54

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-126) the resolution (H. Res. 163) providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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

¶62.28 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-127) the resolution (H. Res. 164) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

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

¶62.29 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, June 9, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on June 9, 1997 at 2:34 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval, H.R. 1469, the "1997

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act."

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶62.30 VETO OF H.R. 1469

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 1469, the "Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act, FY 1997." The congressional majority—despite the obvious and urgent need to speed critical relief to people in the Dakotas, Minnesota, California, and 29 other States ravaged by flooding and other natural disasters—has chosen to weigh down this legislation with a series of unacceptable provisions that it knows will draw my veto. The time has come to stop playing politics with the lives of Americans in need and to send me a clean, unencumbered disaster relief bill that I can and will sign the moment it reaches my desk.

On March 19, 1997, I sent the Congress a request for emergency disaster assistance and urged the Congress to approve it promptly. Both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees acted expeditiously to approve the legislation. The core of this bill, appropriately, provides \$5.8 billion of much-needed help to people in hard-hit States and, in addition, contains \$1.8 billion for the Department of Defense related to our peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Southwest Asia. Regrettably, the Republican leadership chose to include contentious issues totally unrelated to disaster assistance, needlessly delaying essential relief.

The bill contains a provision that would create an automatic continuing resolution for all of fiscal year 1998. While the goal of ensuring that the Government does not shut down again is a worthy one, this provision is ill-advised. The issue here is not about shutting down the Government. Last month, I reached agreement with the Bipartisan Leadership of Congress on a plan to balance the budget by 2002. That agreement is the right way to finish the job of putting our fiscal house in order, consistent with our values and principles. Putting the Government's finances on automatic pilot is not.

The backbone of the Bipartisan Budget Agreement is the plan to balance the budget while providing funds for critical investments in education, the environment, and other priorities. The automatic continuing resolution would provide resources for fiscal year 1998 that are \$18 billion below the level contained in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement, threatening such investments in our future. For example: college aid would be reduced by \$1.7 billion, eliminating nearly 375,000 students from the Pell Grant program; the number of women, infants, and children receiving food and other services through WIC would be cut by an average of 500,000 per month; up to 56,000

fewer children would participate in Head Start; the number of border patrol and FBI agents would be reduced, as would the number of air traffic controllers; and our goal of cleaning up 900 Superfund sites by the year 2000 could not be accomplished.

The bill also contains a provision that would permanently prohibit the Department of Commerce from using statistical sampling techniques in the 2000 decennial census for the purpose of apportioning Representatives in Congress among the States. Without sampling, the cost of the decennial census will increase as its accuracy, especially with regard to minorities and groups that are traditionally undercounted, decreases substantially. The National Academy of Sciences and other experts have recommended the use of statistical sampling for the 2000 decennial census.

The Department of Justice, under the Carter and Bush Administrations and during my Administration, has issued three opinions regarding the constitutionality and legality of sampling in the decennial census. All three opinions concluded that the Constitution and relevant statutes permit the use of sampling in the decennial census. Federal courts that have addressed the issue have held that the Constitution and Federal statutes allow sampling.

The enrolled bill contains an objectionable provision that would promote the conversion of certain claimed rights-of-way into paved highways across sensitive national parks, public lands, and military installations. Under the provision, a 13-member commission would study the issue and provide recommendations to resolve outstanding Revised Statute (R.S.) 2477 claims. R.S. 2477 was enacted in 1866 to grant rights-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands not already reserved for public uses. It was repealed in 1976, subject to "valid, existing rights."

This provision in the enrolled bill is objectionable because it is cumbersome, flawed, and duplicates the extensive public hearings conducted by the Department of the Interior over the last 4 years. In addition, the proposed commission excludes the Secretary of Defense, but military installations are among the Federal properties that would be affected by the recommendations of the commission. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the proposed commission would provide a balanced representation of views or proper public participation. Under the provision, the Secretary of the Interior can disapprove the commission's recommendations, preventing their submission to the Congress under "fast-track" procedures in the House and Senate. I believe—and my Administration has stated—that a better approach would be for Interior to submit a legislative proposal to the Congress within 180 days to clarify R.S. 2477 claim issues permanently, with full congressional and public consideration.

The enrolled bill contains an objectionable provision that funds the Commission for the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement. I agree with the Fraternal Order of Police and other national law enforcement organizations that certain activities of the Commission, such as evaluating the handling of specific investigative cases, could interfere with Federal law enforcement policy and operations. This type of oversight is most properly the role of Congress, not an unelected review board. If external views about law enforcement programs are needed, a better approach would be to fund the National Commission to Support Law Enforcement.

I also object to two other items in the bill. One reduces funding for the Ounce of Prevention Council by roughly one-third. This reduction would substantially diminish the work of the Council in coordinating crime prevention efforts at the Federal level and assisting community efforts to make their neighborhoods safer. The Council is in the process of awarding \$1.8 million for grants to prevent youth substance abuse and of evaluating its existing grant programs. The Council has received over 300 applications from communities and community-based organizations from all across the country for these grants. In addition, the bill reduces funding for the Department of Defense Dual-Use Applications Program. That program helps to develop technologies used and tested by the cost-conscious commercial sector and to incorporate them into military systems. Reducing funding for this program would result in higher costs for future defense systems. The projects selected in this year's competition will save the Department of Defense an estimated \$3 billion.

Finally, by including extraneous issues in this bill, the Republican leadership has also delayed necessary funding for maintaining military readiness. The Secretary of Defense has written the Congress detailing the potential disruption of military training.

I urge the Congress to remove these extraneous provisions and to send me a straightforward disaster relief bill that I can sign promptly, so that we can help hard-hit American families and businesses as they struggle to rebuild. Americans in need should not have to endure further delay.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 105-96) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

Mr. MCDADE moved that the veto message and accompanying bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

After debate,

Mr. MCDADE moved the previous question on said motion.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question on said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OBEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 216
Nays 205

¶62.31 [Roll No. 177]
YEAS—216

Aderholt	Gekas	Nussle
Archer	Gibbons	Oxley
Armey	Gilchrest	Pappas
Bachus	Gillmor	Parker
Baker	Gilman	Paul
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Paxon
Barr	Goodling	Pease
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett	Graham	Petri
Barton	Granger	Pickering
Bass	Greenwood	Pitts
Bateman	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bereuter	Hansen	Porter
Bilbray	Hastert	Portman
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bilely	Hayworth	Quinn
Blunt	Hefley	Radanovich
Boehkert	Herger	Redmond
Boehner	Hill	Regula
Bonilla	Hilleary	Riggs
Bono	Hobson	Riley
Brady	Hoekstra	Rogan
Bryant	Horn	Rogers
Bunning	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Burr	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hulshof	Royce
Buyer	Hunter	Ryun
Callahan	Hutchinson	Salmon
Calvert	Hyde	Sanford
Camp	Inglis	Saxton
Campbell	Istook	Scarborough
Canady	Jenkins	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Jones	Sessions
Chambliss	Kasich	Shadegg
Chenoweth	Kelly	Shaw
Christensen	Kim	Shays
Coble	King (NY)	Shimkus
Coburn	Kingston	Shuster
Collins	Klug	Skeen
Combest	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Cook	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	LaHood	Smith (OR)
Cox	Largent	Smith (TX)
Crane	Latham	Smith, Linda
Crapo	LaTourette	Snowbarger
Cubin	Lazio	Solomon
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Deal	Linder	Stearns
DeLay	Livingston	Stump
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Sununu
Dickey	Lucas	Talent
Doolittle	Manzullo	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	McCollum	Thomas
Duncan	McCrery	Thornberry
Dunn	McDade	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McHugh	Upton
Ehrlich	McInnis	Walsh
English	McIntosh	Wamp
Ensign	McKeon	Watkins
Everett	Mica	Watts (OK)
Ewing	Miller (FL)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Moran (KS)	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Morella	Weller
Fowler	Myrick	White
Fox	Nethercutt	Whitfield
Franks (NJ)	Neumann	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Ney	Wolf
Gallely	Northup	Young (AK)
Ganske	Norwood	Young (FL)

NAYS—205

Abercrombie	Baesler	Berman
Ackerman	Baldacci	Berry
Allen	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Andrews	Bentsen	Blagojevich

Blumenauer	Holden	Pallone
Bonior	Hooley	Pascarell
Borski	Hoyer	Pastor
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Pickett
Brown (OH)	John	Pomeroy
Capps	Johnson (WI)	Poshard
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Carson	Kanjorski	Rahall
Clay	Kaptur	Ramstad
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Rangel
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Reyes
Clyburn	Kennelly	Rivers
Condit	Kildee	Rodriguez
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Roemer
Costello	Kind (WI)	Rothman
Coyne	Klecicka	Roukema
Cramer	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Cummings	Kucinich	Sabo
Danner	LaFalce	Sanchez
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Sanders
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Sandlin
DeFazio	Leach	Sawyer
DeGette	Levin	Scott
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
DeLauro	Lipinski	Sherman
Dellums	Lofgren	Sisisky
Deutsch	Lowey	Skaggs
Dicks	Luther	Skelton
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Slaughter
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Smith, Adam
Doggett	Manton	Snyder
Dooley	Markey	Spratt
Doyle	Martinez	Stabenow
Edwards	Mascara	Stark
Emerson	Matsui	Stenholm
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Stokes
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Strickland
Etheridge	McDermott	Stupak
Evans	McGovern	Tanner
Fazio	McHale	Tauscher
Filner	McIntyre	Taylor (MS)
Foglietta	McKinney	Thompson
Ford	McNulty	Thune
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Thurman
Frost	Meek	Tierney
Furse	Menendez	Torres
Gejdenson	Millender	Towns
Gephardt	McDonald	Trafficant
Gonzalez	Miller (CA)	Turner
Goode	Minge	Velazquez
Gordon	Mink	Vento
Green	Moakley	Visclosky
Gutierrez	Mollohan	Waters
Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)	Watt (NC)
Hall (TX)	Murtha	Waxman
Hamilton	Nadler	Wexler
Harman	Neal	Weygand
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Wise
Hefner	Obeys	Woolsey
Hilliard	Olver	Wynn
Hinchey	Ortiz	Yates
Hinojosa	Owens	

NOT VOTING—13

Barcia	Fawell	Schiff
Becerra	Flake	Schumer
Boucher	Metcalf	Tauzin
Farr	Molinari	
Fattah	Packard	

So the previous question on the motion to refer the veto message and accompanying bill was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the motion to refer the veto message and accompanying bill to the Committee on Appropriations?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶62.32 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 9, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on June 9, 1997 at 2:34 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits proposed legislation entitled the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997."

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶62.33 CLONING PROHIBITION

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit today for immediate consideration and prompt enactment the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997." This legislative proposal would prohibit any attempt to create a human being using somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, the method that was used to create Dolly the sheep. This proposal will also provide for further review of the ethical and scientific issues associated with the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer in human beings.

Following the February report that a sheep had been successfully cloned using a new technique, I requested my National Bioethics Advisory Commission to examine the ethical and legal implications of applying the same cloning technology to human beings. The Commission concluded that at this time "it is morally unacceptable for anyone in the public or private sector, whether in a research or clinical setting, to attempt to create a child using somatic cell nuclear transfer cloning" and recommended that Federal legislation be enacted to prohibit such activities. I agree with the Commission's conclusion and am transmitting this legislative proposal to implement its recommendation.

Various forms of cloning technology have been used for decades resulting in important biomedical and agricultural advances. Genes, cells, tissues, and even whole plants and animals have been cloned to develop new therapies for treating such disorders as cancer, diabetes, and cystic fibrosis. Cloning technology also holds promise for producing replacement skin, cartilage, or bone tissue for burn or accident victims, and nerve tissue to treat spinal cord injury. Therefore, nothing in the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997" restricts activities in other areas of biomedical and agricultural research that involve: (1) the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer or other cloning technologies to clone molecules, DNA, cells, and tissues; or (2) the use of so-

matic cell nuclear transfer techniques to create animals.

The Commission recommended that such legislation provide for further review of the state or somatic cell nuclear transfer technology and the ethical and social issues attendant to its potential use to create human beings. My legislative proposal would implement this recommendation and assign responsibility for the review, to be completed in the fifth year after passage of the legislation, to the National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

I urge the Congress to give this legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-97).

¶62.34 SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 610. An Act to implement the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention; 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.

¶62.35 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 June 9, 1997: H.R. 1469. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶62.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

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

To Mr. FARR, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶62.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. CHENOWETH, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶62.38 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:

[Submitted June 9, 1997]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1277. A bill to authorize appropriations

for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-67 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 10, 1997]

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 163. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. No. 105-126). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 164. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-127). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶62.39 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 1835. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 1836. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 1837. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the penalty for the rape of juveniles in prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. CLEMENT) (all by request):

H.R. 1838. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HORN, Mr. NORWOOD, and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 1839. A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1840. A bill to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 1841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the death tax for family farms and small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 1842. A bill to terminate further development and implementation of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PARKER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STUMP, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RIGGS, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 1843. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of such title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with such use; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1844. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of aircraft maintenance and repair expenditures required by the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 1845. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes on family-owned businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 1846. A bill to provide for the immediate application of certain orders relating to the amendment, modification, suspension, or revocation of certificates under chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 1847. A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 1848. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the formula under which the Government contribution for a Federal employee or annuitant enrolled in a health benefits plan under such chapter is determined; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1849. A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 1850. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to plan and carry out pilot projects to test various best business practices for defense inventory management; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 1851. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1852. A bill to reduce the duty on a polymer of alkanediols, monocyclic dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester, monocyclic monosulfonated dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester monosodium salt and hydroxy alkoxyalkanesulfonic acid sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 1853. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SABO:

H.R. 1854. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the offering of children-only coverage to dependents of participants under group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1855. A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1857. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiform civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE,

Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CAPPAS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island,

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 1858. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 1859. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 80. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the State to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit desecration of federally owned flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.J. Res. 81. Joint resolution disapproving the Federal Communications Commission Order 97-27, relating to revision of the Commission's cable television leased commercial access rules; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COOK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DICKEY):

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as political prisoners at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

62.40 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

128. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 20 encouraging the President and the United States Congress to examine United States foreign policy toward Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.

129. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 13 urging Congress to amend President Clinton's unilateral action in designating the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument; urging Congress to require negotiation with the States and a stronger consideration of the social and economic consequences in the designation of national monuments and wilderness areas; and requiring the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Resolution; to the Committee on Resources.

130. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 urging the Congress of the United States to continue the operation of and reverse the decision to close the Astoria Weather Station; to the Committee on Science.

62.41 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII:

Mr. RAHALL introduced a bill (H.R. 1860) for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

62.42 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 378. A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley (Rept. No. 105-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

62.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 15: Mr. RUSH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 84: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 96: Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 108: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 135: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 145: Mr. DIXON and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 197: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 230: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 245: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 404: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 407: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 446: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 521: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 625: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 632: Mr. GOODE, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. ENSIGN.
 H.R. 693: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 695: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 699: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 712: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 754: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 758: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 793: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 815: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 869: Mr. KLUG and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 873: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 880: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 910: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 922: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 923: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 955: Mr. BLILEY.
 H.R. 957: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 971: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 983: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. POSHARD, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 989: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 991: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 1009: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 1018: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 1059: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. EWING.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 1072: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 1114: Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 1120: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. COOK, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1134: Ms. DANNER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 1140: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1166: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BONO, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 1173: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1203: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1231: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1260: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1270: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H.R. 1287: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 1289: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1296: Mr. HORN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1301: Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 1315: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1323: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 1355: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. FILNER and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1364: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1373: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1401: Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 1437: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1440: Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1455: Mr. TORRES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1503: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. YATES, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 1541: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 1592: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1604: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1614: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. EHRlich and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1631: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1658: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1679: Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 1689: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. HASTERT.
 H.R. 1698: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1706: Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FAWELL.
 H.R. 1725: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1764: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1773: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
 H.J. Res. 79: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. EWING, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. REYES.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. ETHRIDGE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H. Con. Res. 88: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H. Res. 15: Mr. EVANS.
 H. Res. 122: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

62.44 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

17. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, California, relative to a vote of support for S.615 by Senator John H. CHAFEE and H.R.761 by Representative Barney Frank at their regular session; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture.

¶62.45 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1559: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington and Mrs. EMERSON.

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¶63.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 11, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable HAROLD ROGERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶63.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 10, 1997.

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

¶63.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3740. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Polydextrose [Docket No. 91F-0160] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3741. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Ophthalmic Devices: Reclassification of Rigid Gas Permeable Contact Lens Solution; Soft (Hydrophilic) Contact Lens Solution; and Contact Lens Heat Disinfecting Unit [Docket No. 95N-0400] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3742. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe: Menhaden Oil [Docket No. 86G-0289] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3743. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3744. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department

of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-18), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3745. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-58-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3746. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-55-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3747. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3748. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual Management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3749. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3750. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3751. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3752. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 1996 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3753. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Determination of Threatened Status for Castilleja levisecta (Golden Paintbrush) (RIN: 1018-AC52) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3754. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Status for the Alaska Breeding Population of the Steller's Eider (RIN: 1018-AC19) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3755. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Status for the Guajon (RIN: 1018-AD52) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3756. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 053097C] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3757. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure from Cape Arago, OR, to the Oregon-California Border [Docket No. 970429101-7101-01; I.D. 060397A] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3758. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Gulf of Alaska Statistical Area 620 [Docket No. 96126334-7025-02; I.D. 053097F] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3759. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 97-25] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶63.4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 159 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. ROGERS assumed the Chair.

¶63.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROHRBACHER:

At the end of the bill add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

DIVISION C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 2001. ASSISTANCE FOR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

None of the funds made available to carry out chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2295 et seq.) for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 may be made available for the Russian Federation if the Russian Federation, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, transfers an SS-N-22 missile system to the People's Republic of China.