MCGOVERN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1362: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1382: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1398: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1421: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1432: Mr. SABO and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1437: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1524: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1532: Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 1534: Mr. HILL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1536: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1542: Mr. HILL and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1543: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1556: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1592: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JONES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1609: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1630: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1636: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. METCALF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1685: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KLUG, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DREIER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1712: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1716: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1717: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1741: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1766: Mr. NEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1773: Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1799: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 1812: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1815: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1818: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1819: Mr. FILNER and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1839: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1843: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1847: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1848: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1853: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1854: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. GOSS.

H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. CLAY.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STARK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. YATES and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SAWYER.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Res. 37: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 119: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Res. 139: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HILL, and Mr. MANZULLO.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1997 (65)

¶65.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 16, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶65.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 12, 1997.

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

¶65.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3793. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3794. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the Semiannual Report on Inspector General Audit Reports 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.

3795. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Miscellaneous Regulations [5 CFR Part 1690] received June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3796. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Four Plants from Vernal Pools and Mesic Areas in Northern California (RIN: 1018–AC96) received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3797. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Plant Lessingia germanorum (San Francisco Lessingia) from California (RIN: 1018–AC98) received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3798. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Status for the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit of Coho Salmon (RIN: 1018–AE28) received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3799. 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, Nearshore Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334; I.D. 060697B] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

¶65.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1306. An Act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 210. An Act to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, and for other purposes;

S. 289. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the ''Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse'';

S. 347. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the ''Sam Nunn Federal Center'';

S. 419. An Act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes;

S. 478. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the ''William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse'';

S. 628. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the ''Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse'';

S. 681. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the ''David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse'';

S. 715. An Act to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse; and

S. 819. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the ''Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse''.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d–276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] as Vice Chair of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101–445, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints Arlene M. Chamberlain, of South Dakota, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council.

¶65.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 13, 1997.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 6:40 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 32, and, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1871.

With warm regards,

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

¶65.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, June 12, 1997:

H.R. 1871. 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.

¶65.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR OBJECTORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced the following Members as the official objectors for the Private Calendar: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, COBLE, and GOODLATTE for the majority; and Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. DELAURO for the minority.

¶65.8 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1871. 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.

¶65.9 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 12, 1997:

H.R. 1871. 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.

And then,

¶65.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 12, 1997, at 12 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

¶65.11 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. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1119. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105–132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶65.12 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 1898. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BEREUTER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing concern over recent events in the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected President; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶65.13 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 1899) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Seagull*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶65.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 165: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 167: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 367: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 446: Mr. SOUDER and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 692: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 986: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 1047: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1126: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1146: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 1401: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1419: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1719: Mr. RILEY and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 1842: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. PAUL.
H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BERMAN.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997 (66)

¶66.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 17, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY 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''.

¶66.2 RECESS—12:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶66.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, called the House to order.

¶66.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 16, 1997.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.