at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 18), 1997

¶67.9 AFTER RECESS—12:45 A.M.

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

¶67.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1119

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–137) the resolution (H. Res. 169) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) 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.

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

¶67.11 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

¶67.12 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 342. An Act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

¶67.13 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

And then,

¶67.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes a.m., Thursday, June 19 (Legislative day of Wednesday, June 18), 1997, the House adjourned.

¶67.15 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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1316. A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 858. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–136, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 19 (Legislative day of June 18), 1997]

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 169. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) 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 (Rept. No. 105–137), Referred to the House Calendar.

¶67.16 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 858. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than June 18, 1997.

¶67.17 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 1775. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on National Security for a period ending not later than July 1, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X. (Rept. No. 105–135, Pt. 1).

¶67.18 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 858 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶67.19 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. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1950. A bill to clarify the family violence option under the temporary assistance to needy families program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TORRES (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. VALAZQUEZ, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 1951. A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of food, medicines, medical supplies, medical instruments, or medical equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, 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 of fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 1952. A bill to designate certain Bureau of Land Management lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 1953. A bill to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 1954. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain high tenacity single yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 1955. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that a person who is sentenced to life in prison or death pursuant to Federal law forfeits all veterans' gratuitous benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SABO:

H.R. 1956. A bill to amend sections 226 and 226A of the Social Security Act to provide for entitlement to Medicare benefits of any divorced individual who otherwise would be so entitled on the basis of the entitlement to wife's, husband's, widow's, or widower's insurance benefits but for the failure to meet the 10-year marriage requirement, if such individual has been married to any 2 fully insured individuals for a total period of 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 1957. A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to exempt voluntary child custody proceedings from coverage under that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 1958. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the act of March 16, 1950, and the Federal Trade Commission Act to end the regulation of margarine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution relating to the future status of Taiwan after Hong Kong's transfer to the People's Republic of China on July 1, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H. Res. 168. Resolution to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force; to the Committee on Rules.

¶67.20 MEMORIALS

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

134. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 urging Congress to protect the rights of users of roads over public lands; to the Committee on Resources.

135. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to