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 H.R. 1450: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1997 (67)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶67.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

Mr. TIAHRT, 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 announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER, 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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶67.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3845. A letter from the Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revitalizing Base Closure Communities and Community Assistance—Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance (RIN: 0790-AG18) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3846. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-12] received June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3847. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3848. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Controls and Displays (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-52; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AF86) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3849. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Trust Fund Guidelines [Docket No. RM94-14-001; Order No. 580-A] received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3850. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Chile (Transmittal No. 19-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3851. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "District of Columbia Financial Plan and Budget, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999-2001," pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(6) (109 Stat. 113); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3852. A letter from the CFO and Plan Administrator, PCA Retirement Committee, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual pension plan report of the First South Production Credit Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3853. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the study report on the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro to determine if it is feasible and desirable to designate it as a component of the National Trails System, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1244(b); to the Committee on Resources.

3854. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition" for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(9); to the Committee on Resources.

3855. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Low-Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Serving Plants and Terminals (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-117; Amdt. 195-57] (RIN: 2137-AC87) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3856. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Routing Regulations; Disposition of Loss and Damage Claims and Processing Salvage; Preservation of RECORDS (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE12) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3857. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports [17 CFR Part 420] received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3858. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3859. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the utilization of Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) graduates, pursuant to Public Law 104-201 section 741(e) (110 Stat. 2600); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

3860. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's report on the Portfolio Re-engineering Demonstration Program for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-134, section 210(g) (110 Stat. 1321-287); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Appropriations.

3861. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries under Section 540 of P.L. 104-107 to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3862. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve pension and benefit security, to provide equitable railroad retirement benefits; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3863. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, the Judiciary, Science, and Education and the Workforce.

¶67.3 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 164):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Pro-

gram Act, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour, with forty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII. Each section of that amendment shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶67.4 SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to House Resolution 164 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. ROGAN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

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

When Mr. ROGAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 164, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997".

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or re-

peal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.).

SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS.

(a) SEA GRANT INSTITUTION.—Section 203 (33 U.S.C. 1122) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(16) The term 'sea grant institution' means—

"(A) any sea grant college or sea grant regional consortium, and

"(B) any institution of higher education, institute, laboratory, or State or local agency conducting a sea grant program with amounts provided under this Act."

(b) FIELD RELATED TO OCEAN, COASTAL, AND GREAT LAKES RESOURCES.—Section 203(4) (33 U.S.C. 1122(4)) is amended to read as follows:

"(4) The term 'field related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources' means any discipline or field, including marine affairs, resource management, technology, education, or science, which is concerned with or likely to improve the understanding, assessment, development, utilization, or conservation of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources."

(c) SECRETARY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(13) (33 U.S.C. 1122(13)) is amended to read as follows:

"(13) The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere."

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Act is amended—

(A) by striking section 203(15) (33 U.S.C. 1122(15));

(B) in section 209(b) (33 U.S.C. 1128(b)), as amended by this Act, by striking ", the Under Secretary,"; and

(C) by striking "Under Secretary" every other place it appears and inserting "Secretary".

SEC. 4. CONSULTATIONS REGARDING LONG-RANGE PLANNING GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES AND EVALUATION.

Section 204(a) (33 U.S.C. 1123(a)) is amended in the last sentence by inserting after "The Secretary" the following: ", in consultation with the sea grant institutions and the panel established under section 209."

SEC. 5. DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

Section 204(c) (33 U.S.C. 1123(c)) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall administer the National Sea Grant College Program subject to the supervision of the Secretary. In addition to any other duty prescribed by law or assigned by the Secretary, the Director shall—

"(A) advise the Secretary with respect to the expertise and capabilities which are available within or through the National Sea Grant College Program, and provide (as directed by the Secretary) those which are or could be of use to other offices and activities within the Administration;

"(B) encourage other Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities to use and take advantage of the expertise and capabilities which are available through the National Sea Grant College Program, on a cooperative or other basis;

"(C) encourage cooperation and coordination with other Federal programs concerned with ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources conservation and usage;

"(D) advise the Secretary on the designation of sea grant institutions and, in appropriate cases, if any, on the termination or suspension of any such designation;

"(E) encourage the formation and growth of sea grant programs; and

"(F) oversee the operation of the National Sea Grant Office established under subsection (a).

"(2) DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO SEA GRANT INSTITUTIONS.—With respect to the sea grant institutions, the Director shall—

"(A) evaluate the programs of the institutions, using the guidelines and priorities established by the Secretary under subsection (a), to ensure that the objective set forth in section 202(b) is achieved;

"(B) subject to the availability of appropriations, allocate funding among the sea grant institutions so as to—

"(i) promote healthy competition among those institutions,

"(ii) promote successful implementation of the programs developed by the institutions under subsection (e), and

"(iii) to the maximum extent consistent with the other provisions of this subparagraph, provide a stable base of funding for the institutions; and

"(C) ensure compliance by the institutions with the guidelines for merit review published pursuant to section 207(b)(2)."

SEC. 6. DUTIES OF SEA GRANT INSTITUTIONS.

Section 204 (33 U.S.C. 1123) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e) DUTIES OF THE SEA GRANT INSTITUTIONS.—Subject to any regulations or guidelines promulgated by the Secretary, it shall be the responsibility of each sea grant institution to—

"(1) develop and implement, in consultation with the Secretary and the panel established under section 209, a program that is consistent with the guidelines and priorities developed under section 204(a); and

"(2) conduct merit review of all applications for project grants or contracts to be awarded under section 205."

SEC. 7. SEA GRANT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 3(a) of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (33 U.S.C. 1124(a)) is amended in paragraph (6), by striking "living marine resources" and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting "living marine resources."

(b) PROGRAM SUNSET.—

(1) REPEAL.—Section 3 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (33 U.S.C. 1124a) is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 209(b)(1) (33 U.S.C. 1128(b)(1)) is amended by striking "and section 3 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976".

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take effect October 1, 2000.

SEC. 8. DESIGNATION OF SEA GRANT INSTITUTIONS.

Section 207 (33 U.S.C. 1126) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 207. SEA GRANT COLLEGES AND SEA GRANT REGIONAL CONSORTIA.

"(a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary may designate an institution of higher learning as a sea grant college, and an association or alliance of two or more persons as a sea grant regional consortium, if the institution, association, or alliance—

"(1) is maintaining a balanced program of research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources;

"(2) will cooperate with other sea grant institutions and other persons to solve problems or meet needs relating to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources;

"(3) will act in accordance with such guidelines as are prescribed under subsection (b)(2);

"(4) meets such other qualifications as the Secretary, in consultation with the sea grant review panel established under section 209, considers necessary or appropriate; and

“(5) is recognized for excellence in marine resources development and science.

“(b) REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall by regulation prescribe the qualifications required to be met under subsection (a) (4).

“(2) MERIT REVIEW.—Within 6 months after the date of enactment of the National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997, the Secretary, after consultation with the sea grant institutions, shall establish guidelines for the conduct of merit review by the sea grant institutions of project proposals for grants and contracts to be awarded under section 205. The guidelines shall, at a minimum, provide for peer review of all research projects and require standardized documentation of all peer review.

“(c) SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION.—The Secretary may, for cause and after an opportunity for hearing, suspend or terminate any designation under subsection (a).”.

SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS.—Section 212(a) (33 U.S.C. 1131(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act—

“(A) \$55,300,000 for fiscal year 1998;

“(B) \$56,400,000 for fiscal year 1999; and

“(C) \$57,500,000 for fiscal year 2000.

“(2) ZEBRA MUSSEL AND OYSTER RESEARCH.—Of the amount authorized for a fiscal year under paragraph (1)—

“(A) up to \$2,800,000 of the amount may be made available as provided in section 1301(b)(4)(A) of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4741(b)(4)(A)) for competitive grants for university research on the zebra mussel; and

“(B) up to \$3,000,000 of the amount may be made available for competitive grants for university research on oyster diseases and oyster-related human health risks.”.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 212(b) (33 U.S.C. 1131(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking so much as precedes paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(b) ADMINISTRATION.—

“(1) LIMITATION.—Of the amount appropriated for each fiscal year under subsection (a), an amount, not exceeding 5 percent of the lesser of the amount authorized under subsection (a) for the fiscal year or the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for the fiscal year, may be used for the administration of this Act, including section 209, by the National Sea Grant Office and the Administration.”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “subsections (a) and (c)” and inserting “subsection (a)”;

(B) by striking “(2)” and inserting “(2) LIMITATION ON USE OF OTHER AMOUNTS.—”;

(3) by moving paragraph (2) 2 ems to the right, so that the left margin of paragraph (2) is aligned with the left margin of paragraph (1), as amended by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) REPEAL.—Section 212 (33 U.S.C. 1131) is amended by repealing subsection (c) and redesignating subsections (d) and (e) in order as subsections (c) and (d).

(d) PROHIBITION ON LOBBYING; NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING OR REORGANIZATION.—Section 212 (33 U.S.C. 1131), as amended by subsection (c) of this section, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds authorized by this section shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employ-

ees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

“(f) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds authorized by this section are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committees on Science and Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

“(g) NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.—The Secretary shall provide notice to the Committees on Science, Resources, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Sea Grant College Program.”.

SEC. 10. CLERICAL, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 203(3) (33 U.S.C. 1122(3)) is amended by striking “the term” and inserting “The term”.

(2) Section 203(6) (33 U.S.C. 1122(6)) is amended by moving subparagraph (F) 2 ems to the right, so that the left margin of subparagraph (F) is aligned with the left margin of subparagraph (E).

(3) The heading for section 204 (33 U.S.C. 1124) is amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 204. NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM.**”

(4) Section 209 (33 U.S.C. 1128) is amended by striking all of the matter that follows the first full sentence through “shall advise”, and inserting “(b) DUTIES.—The panel shall advise”.

(5) Section 205(b)(3) (33 U.S.C. 1124(b)(3)) is amended by striking “or section 206”.

(6) Section 204(d)(1) (33 U.S.C. 1123(d)(1)) is amended—

(A) by striking “five positions” and inserting “one position”; and

(B) by striking “the maximum rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting “a rate established by the Secretary, not to exceed the maximum daily rate payable under section 5376”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 204(b)(2) (33 U.S.C. 1123(b)(2)) is amended by striking “maximum rate for GS-18” and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting “maximum rate payable under section 5376 of title 5, United States Code.”.

(2) Section 209 (33 U.S.C. 1128) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(3) by striking “colleges and sea grant regional consortia” and inserting “institutions”; and

(B) in subsection (c)(1) in the last sentence in clause (A) by striking “college, sea grant regional consortium,” and inserting “institution”.

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 209(c)(5)(A) (33 U.S.C. 1128(c)(5)(A)) is amended by striking “the daily rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code” and inserting “a rate established by the Secretary, not to exceed the maximum daily rate payable under section 5376 of title 5, United States Code”.

SEC. 11. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to section 212(a), as amended by this Act, may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity

will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under section 212(a), as amended by this Act, it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under section 212(a), as amended by this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. SAXTON 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	422
Nays	3

¶167.5

[Roll No. 208]

YEAS—422

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

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

NAYS—3

Hefley Paul Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—9

Andrews	Lipinski	Schiff
Barton	Miller (CA)	Smith (MI)
Largent	Pombo	Smith (NJ)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

67.6 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 366 Nays 50

67.7 [Roll No. 209] AYES—366

Ackerman	Coble	Furse
Aderholt	Collins	Gallegly
Allen	Combest	Ganske
Archer	Condit	Gejdenson
Bachus	Conyers	Gilchrest
Baessler	Cook	Gillmor
Baker	Cooksey	Gilman
Baldacci	Costello	Gonzalez
Ballenger	Cox	Goode
Barcia	Coyne	Goodlatte
Barr	Cramer	Goodling
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Goss
Barrett (WI)	Crapo	Graham
Bartlett	Cubin	Granger
Bass	Cummings	Green
Bateman	Cunningham	Greenwood
Becerra	Danner	Gutierrez
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Gutknecht
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Hall (OH)
Berman	Deal	Hall (TX)
Berry	DeGette	Hamilton
Bilbray	Delahunt	Hansen
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Harman
Bishop	DeLay	Hastert
Blagojevich	Dellums	Hastings (WA)
Biley	Deutsch	Hayworth
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hefner
Blunt	Dickey	Herger
Boehler	Dicks	Hinchee
Boehner	Dingell	Hinojosa
Bonilla	Dixon	Hobson
Bonior	Doggett	Hoekstra
Bono	Dooley	Holden
Boswell	Doolittle	Hooley
Boucher	Doyle	Horn
Boyd	Dreier	Hostettler
Brady	Dunn	Houghton
Brown (FL)	Dunn	Hoyer
Bryant	Edwards	Hunter
Bunning	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Burton	Ehrlich	Hyde
Buyer	Emerson	Inglis
Callahan	Engel	Istook
Calvert	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Camp	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Campbell	Everett	(TX)
Canady	Ewing	Jefferson
Cannon	Farr	Jenkins
Capps	Fattah	John
Cardin	Flake	Johnson (CT)
Carson	Foglietta	Johnson (WI)
Castle	Foley	Johnson, E. B.
Chabot	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Chambliss	Ford	Jones
Christensen	Fowler	Kanjorski
Clayton	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Clement	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Clyburn	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (MA)

Kennedy (RI)	Neal	Serrano
Kennelly	Nethercutt	Sessions
Kildee	Neumann	Shadegg
Kilpatrick	Northup	Shaw
Kim	Norwood	Shays
Kind (WI)	Nussle	Sherman
King (NY)	Obey	Shimkus
Kingston	Olver	Shuster
Klecza	Ortiz	Sisisky
Klink	Owens	Skaggs
Klug	Oxley	Skeen
Knollenberg	Packard	Skelton
Kolbe	Pallone	Slaughter
LaFalce	Pappas	Smith (MI)
LaHood	Parker	Smith (OR)
Lampson	Pastor	Smith (TX)
Lantos	Paul	Smith, Adam
Latham	Paxon	Snowbarger
LaTourette	Payne	Snyder
Lazio	Pease	Souder
Leach	Pelosi	Spence
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Stabenow
Linder	Petri	Stark
Livingston	Pickering	Stenholm
Lofgren	Pitts	Stokes
Lowe	Pomeroy	Strickland
Luther	Porter	Stump
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Talent
Manton	Price (NC)	Tanner
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher
Markey	Quinn	Tauzin
Martinez	Radanovich	Taylor (NC)
Mascara	Rahall	Thomas
Matsui	Rangel	Thornberry
McCarthy (MO)	Redmond	Thune
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Thurman
McCollum	Reyes	Tierney
McCrery	Riggs	Torres
McDade	Riley	Towns
McGovern	Rivers	Trafficant
McHale	Rodriguez	Turner
McHugh	Roemer	Upton
McInnis	Rogan	Velazquez
McIntosh	Rogers	Vento
McIntyre	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Watkins
McKinney	Rothman	Watt (NC)
Meehan	Roukema	Watts (OK)
Meek	Royal-Allard	Waxman
Menendez	Royce	Weldon (FL)
Mica	Rush	Weldon (PA)
Millender-	Ryun	Wexler
McDonald	Salmon	Weygand
Miller (FL)	Sanchez	White
Minge	Sanders	Whitfield
Mink	Sandlin	Wicker
Moakley	Sanford	Wise
Molinari	Sawyer	Wolf
Mollohan	Saxton	Woolsey
Moran (KS)	Scarborough	Wynn
Moran (VA)	Schaefer, Dan	Yates
Morella	Schumer	Young (AK)
Myrick	Scott	Young (FL)
Nadler	Sensenbrenner	

NOES—50

Abercrombie	Gibbons	Pickett
Borski	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Brown (CA)	Hefley	Ramstad
Brown (OH)	Hilleary	Sabo
Chenoweth	Hilliard	Schaffer, Bob
Clay	Hulshof	Smith, Linda
Coburn	Kelly	Solomon
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Stearns
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
English	LoBiondo	Sununu
Horn	Maloney (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Ensign	McDermott	Thompson
Etheridge	McNulty	Tiahrt
Fazio	Metcalf	Wamp
Filner	Ney	Waters
Fox	Oberstar	Weller
Frost	Pascarell	
Gephardt		

NOT VOTING—18

Andrews	Gordon	Miller (CA)
Armey	Hill	Murtha
Barton	Largent	Pombo
Burr	Lewis (CA)	Schiff
Fawell	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)
Gekas	Lucas	Walsh

So the Journal was approved.

67.8 RECESS—5:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess

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

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¶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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53 memorializing the U.S. Congress to appropriate funds for the replacement of the Chickamauga Lock; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶67.21 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. WHITFIELD introduced a bill (H.R. 1959) for the relief of Dr. David Robert Zetter, Dr. Sabina Emily Seitz, and Daniel Robert Zetter; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶67.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 58: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 123: Mr. WICKER and Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 165: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 195: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 218: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
 H.R. 234: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 235: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 336: Mr. MCKEON.
 H.R. 339: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H.R. 418: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. JACKSON.
 H.R. 457: Mr. CAPPS.
 H.R. 475: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 519: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 586: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 617: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JACKSON, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 705: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H.R. 712: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 754: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 793: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 872: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 955: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 978: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1013: Mr. BAKER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 1068: Mr. CANNON and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 1072: Mr. OLVER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 1077: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 1114: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 1120: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 1127: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. DELLAURO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H.R. 1142: Mr. STUPAK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1147: Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 1153: Mr. GOODLING and Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 1159: Mr. VENTO and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1165: Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 1186: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1202: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1232: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 1263: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 1270: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1279: Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 1311: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 1329: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 1335: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 1346: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. PORTER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KIM, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 1369: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1391: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. DANER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1398: Mr. HYDE and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1438: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 1440: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 1458: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 1478: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1505: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 1567: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
 H.R. 1627: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 1660: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 1679: Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 1702: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1727: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 1754: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1763: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 1765: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 1810: Mrs. NORTHUP, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 1816: Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 1818: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 1839: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1842: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 1877: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 1883: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. SCHUMER.
 H.R. 1908: Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.J. Res. 76: Mr. NEY.
 H.J. Res. 79: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. COLLINS.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. SCHUMER.
 H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. FORBES, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KLING, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MANTON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H. Res. 26: Mr. YATES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H. Res. 103: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. CALVERT.
 H. Res. 135: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. WISE, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H. Res. 138: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H. Res. 151: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. DEFAZIO.

¶67.23 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

18. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the County of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii, relative to Resolution No. 79-97 urging strong support for the passage of H.R. 627 and S. 290, establishing a three-year visa waiver pilot program for Korean nationals visiting the United States in tour groups; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1997 (68)

¶68.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 June 19, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable KEN CALVERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶68.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 18, 1997.

Mr. FORBES, 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. CALVERT, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, 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.

¶68.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3864. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance and Acting Chairman of the Thrift Depositor Protection Board, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a legislative proposal to terminate the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3865. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 97-B, which relates to the Department of the Army's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Korea, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(C); to the Committee on International Relations.

3866. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-92, "Ivy City Yard Fixed Right-of-Way Mass Transit System Designation Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3867. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-