

LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Act Amendments of 1972, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997, and the admission of a free and democratic Albania to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶71.42 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 145: Mr. WISE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 195: Mr. CRAPO.  
 H.R. 197: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 230: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BONO.  
 H.R. 614: Mr. POSHARD.  
 H.R. 679: Mr. EHRLICH.  
 H.R. 695: Mr. BRADY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 699: Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. WHITE.  
 H.R. 804: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 849: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 907: Mr. STUMP.  
 H.R. 953: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HORN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 978: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 992: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BRADY.  
 H.R. 1060: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BRADY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ROYCE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 1114: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1147: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 1165: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 1371: Mr. STUMP.  
 H.R. 1413: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 1437: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 1456: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 1534: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 1632: Mr. FROST, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 1689: Mr. NORWOOD.  
 H.R. 1715: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 1719: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 1763: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 1802: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1814: Mr. MINGE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr.

CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1822: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JOHN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1839: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 1902: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1951: Mr. OLVER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1970: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1983: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1984: Mr. WISE, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1989: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.J. Res. 26: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. MANTON and Mr. MCNUITY.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1997 (72)

The House was called to order at 9 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶72.1 RECESS—9:37 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m. until 10 a.m.

¶72.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

¶72.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 23, 1997.

Mr. HEFLEY, 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. HEFLEY 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.

¶72.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3932. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Importation of Beef from Argentina [Docket No. 94-106-5] (RIN: 0579-AA71) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3933. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300506; FRL-5725-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3934. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bentazon; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300496; FRL-5720-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3935. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Terbacil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300348; FRL-5718-7] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3936. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3937. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Mississippi and South Carolina [FRL-5838-7] received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3938. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the revised District of Columbia Fiscal Year 1998 Financial Plan and Budget; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3939. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Intergovernmental Personnel Act Programs; Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (RIN: 3206-AH90) received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3940. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5849-2] received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3941. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to amend provisions of law governing benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3942. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶72.5 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. PACKARD submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-150) on the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

72.6 RIEGLE-NEAL CLARIFICATION ACT

On motion of Mrs. ROUKEMA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1306) 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; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out "Clarification" and insert "Amendments".

Page 2, line 5, before "Subsection" insert: (a) ACTIVITIES OF BRANCHES OF OUT-OF-STATE BANKS.—

Page 3, strike out lines 3 through 7 and insert:

"(3) SAVINGS PROVISION.—No provision of this subsection shall be construed as affecting the applicability of—

"(A) any State law of any home State under subsection (b), (c), or (d) of section 44; or

"(B) Federal law to State banks and State bank branches in the home State or the host State.

Page 3, after line 10 insert:

(b) LAW APPLICABLE TO INTERSTATE BRANCHING OPERATIONS.—Section 5155(f)(1) of the Revised Statutes (12 U.S.C. 36(f)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(C) REVIEW AND REPORT ON ACTIONS BY COMPTROLLER.—The Comptroller of the Currency shall conduct an annual review of the actions it has taken with regard to the applicability of State law to national banks (or their branches) during the preceding year, and shall include in its annual report required under section 333 of the Revised Statutes (12 U.S.C. 14) the results of the review and the reasons for each such action. The first such review and report after the date of enactment of this subparagraph shall encompass all such actions taken on or after January 1, 1992."

Page 3, after line 10 insert:

SEC. 3. RIGHT OF STATE TO OPT OUT.

Nothing in this Act alters the right of States under section 525 of Public Law 96-221.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mrs. ROUKEMA, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

72.7 ORDER OF BUSINESS—USE OF ROTUNDA AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the authorization contained in House Concurrent Resolution 216 (passed in the 104th Congress) relating to use of the rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the placement of the Portrait Monument in the Capitol Rotunda, be extended to the 105th Congress, subject to concurrence by the Senate.

72.8 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

72.9 LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1316) 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. MICA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, was submitted:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS.

Section 8705 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by striking "(a) The" and inserting "(a) Except as provided in subsection (e), the"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(e)(1) Any amount which would otherwise be paid to a person determined under the order of precedence named by subsection (a) shall be paid (in whole or in part) by the Office to another person if and to the extent expressly provided for in the terms of any court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation, or the terms of any court order or court-approved property settlement agreement incident to any court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation.

"(2) For purposes of this subsection, a decree, order, or agreement referred to in paragraph (1) shall not be effective unless it is received, before the date of the covered employee's death, by the employing agency or, if the employee has separated from service, by the Office.

"(3) A designation under this subsection with respect to any person may not be changed except—

"(A) with the written consent of such person, if received as described in paragraph (2); or

"(B) by modification of the decree, order, or agreement, as the case may be, if received as described in paragraph (2).

"(4) The Office shall prescribe any regulations necessary to carry out this subsection, including regulations for the application of this subsection in the event that 2 or more decrees, orders, or agreements, are received with respect to the same amount."

SEC. 2. DIRECTED ASSIGNMENT.

Section 8706(e) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "(e)" and inserting "(e)(1)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) A court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation, or the terms of a court-approved property settlement agreement incident to any court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation, many direct that an insured employee or former employee make an irrevocable assignment of the employee's or former employee's incidents of ownership in insurance under this chapter (if there is no previous assignment) to the person specified in the court order or court-approved property settlement agreement."

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question on the amendment and the bill was considered as ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

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. RADANOVICH, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

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

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

72.10 MFN—CHINA

Mr. CRANE, pursuant to the order of the House of June 23, 1997, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House of June 23, 1997, the previous question was considered as ordered.

The joint resolution 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 joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BUNNING demanded a recorded vote on passage of said joint resolution, 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 { Yeas ..... 173 negative ..... } Nays ..... 259

72.11 [Roll No. 231] AYES—173

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists members of the House who voted 'AYES' for the bill.

Hinchey Mink  
 Hobson Molinari  
 Horn Mollohan  
 Hostettler Myrick  
 Hoyer Nadler  
 Hunter Norwood  
 Hyde Obey  
 Inglis Olver  
 Jackson (IL) Owens  
 Jones Pallone  
 Kaptur Pappas  
 Kasich Parker  
 Kennedy (MA) Pascrell  
 Kennedy (RI) Paxon  
 Kildee Payne  
 Kilpatrick Pelosi  
 King (NY) Pickering  
 Kingston Pombo  
 Klink Rahall  
 Klug Riley  
 Kucinich Rivers  
 Lantos Rogan  
 Lewis (GA) Rogers  
 Lewis (KY) Rohrabacher  
 Lipinski Ros-Lehtinen  
 LoBiondo Rothman  
 Maloney (CT) Royce  
 Markey Sabo  
 Mascara Sanchez  
 McCarthy (NY) Sanders  
 McInnis Sanford  
 McIntyre Scarborough  
 McKinney Schaffer, Bob  
 Menendez Scott  
 Miller (CA) Sensenbrenner

Peterson (PA) Salmon  
 Petri Sandlin  
 Pickett Sawyer  
 Pitts Saxton  
 Pomeroy Schaefer, Dan  
 Porter Schumer  
 Portman Serrano  
 Poshard Sessions  
 Price (NC) Shadegg  
 Pryce (OH) Shaw  
 Quinn Shays  
 Radanovich Sherman  
 Ramstad Shimkus  
 Taylor (MS) Shuster  
 Thompson Skaggs  
 Tiahrt Skeen  
 Tierney Skelton  
 Torres Slaughter  
 Traficant Smith (OR)  
 Upton Smith (TX)  
 Velazquez Roemer  
 Vento Wickema  
 Visclosky Ruybal-Allard  
 Wamp Snowbarger  
 Waters Wolf  
 Watt (NC) Woolsey  
 Watts (OK) Wynn  
 Waxman  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Wexler  
 Weygand  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey  
 Wynn

Chenoweth  
 Christensen  
 Clement  
 Clyburn  
 Coble  
 Coburn  
 Collins  
 Combust  
 Condit  
 Conyers  
 Cook  
 Cooksey  
 Coyne  
 Cramer  
 Crane  
 Crapo  
 Cubin  
 Cunningham  
 Danner  
 Davis (FL)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (VA)  
 Deal  
 DeGette  
 Delahunt  
 DeLauro  
 DeLay  
 Dellums  
 Deutsch  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Dickey  
 Dicks  
 Dingell  
 Dixon  
 Doggett  
 Dooley  
 Doolittle  
 Doyle  
 Dreier  
 Duncan  
 Dunn  
 Edwards  
 Ehlers  
 Ehrlich  
 Emerson  
 Engel  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Evans  
 Ewing  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Fawell  
 Flake  
 Foley  
 Forbes  
 Ford  
 Fowler  
 Frank (MA)  
 Franks (NJ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Frost  
 Furse  
 Gallegly  
 Ganske  
 Gejdenson  
 Gekas  
 Gilchrest  
 Gillmor  
 Gilman  
 Gonzalez  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Goodling  
 Gordon  
 Goss  
 Graham  
 Granger  
 Greenwood  
 Gutierrez  
 Hall (OH)  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hamilton  
 Hansen  
 Harman  
 Hastert  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Hayworth  
 Herger  
 Hill  
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 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hobson  
 Hoekstra  
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 Hooley  
 Houghton  
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 Hutchinson  
 Istook  
 Nramer  
 Crane  
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 Davis (FL)  
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Oxley  
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 Pappas  
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 Pastor  
 Paul  
 Paxon  
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 Pease  
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 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Portman  
 Price (NC)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Quinn  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Reyes  
 Riggs  
 Riley  
 Rivers  
 Rodriguez  
 Roemer  
 Rogan  
 Rogers  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Rothman  
 Roukema  
 Ruybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ryan  
 Salmon  
 Sanchez  
 Sanders  
 Sandlin  
 Sanford  
 Sawyer  
 Saxton  
 Scarborough  
 Schaefer, Dan  
 Schumer  
 Scott  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Shadegg  
 Shaw  
 Shays  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Siskisky  
 Skaggs  
 Skeen  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MI)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (OR)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smith, Adam  
 Smith, Linda  
 Snowbarger  
 Snyder  
 Solomon  
 Souder  
 Spence  
 Spratt  
 Stabenow  
 Stearns  
 Stenholm  
 Stokes  
 Stump  
 Talent  
 Tauscher  
 Tauzin  
 Taylor (NC)  
 Thomas  
 Thornberry  
 Thune  
 Thurman  
 Neal  
 Tierney  
 Torres  
 Towns  
 Traficant  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Vento  
 Walsh  
 Wamp

NOT VOTING—3

So the joint resolution was not passed.

¶72.12 ORDER OF BUSINESS—VOTE ON APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, if proceedings on the Journal resume immediately after an electronic vote on another question, then the minimum time for any electronic vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal may be five minutes.

¶72.13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, 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 Monday, June 23, 1997.

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

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

Mr. UPTON 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 { Yeas ..... 369 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 59

¶72.14 [Roll No. 232] AYES—369

NOES—259  
 Dreier Kind (WI)  
 Dunn Kleczka  
 Edwards Knollenberg  
 Ehlers Kolbe  
 Emerson LaFalce  
 English LaHood  
 Eshoo Lampson  
 Etheridge Largent  
 Ewing Latham  
 Farr LaTourette  
 Fattah Lazio  
 Fawell Leach  
 Fazio Levin  
 Filner Lewis (CA)  
 Flake Linder  
 Foglietta Livingston  
 Foley Lofgren  
 Ford Lowey  
 Fox Lucas  
 Franks (NJ) Luther  
 Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY)  
 Frost Manton  
 Furse Manzullo  
 Gallegly Martinez  
 Gekas Matsui  
 Gilchrest McCarthy (MO)  
 Gingrich McCollum  
 Goodlatte McCrery  
 Goss McDade  
 Granger McDermott  
 Green McGovern  
 McHale  
 Gutknecht McHugh  
 Hall (TX) McIntosh  
 Callahan Hamilton  
 Hansen McNulty  
 Harman Meehan  
 Hastert Meek  
 Hastings (WA) Metcalf  
 Hayworth Mica  
 Herger Millender-  
 Hill McDonald  
 Hinojosa Miller (FL)  
 Hoekstra Minge  
 Holden Moakley  
 Hooley Moran (KS)  
 Houghton Moran (VA)  
 Hulshof Morella  
 Hutchinson Murtha  
 Istook Neal  
 Nramer Nethercutt  
 Crane Neumann  
 Cunningham Jefferson  
 Davis (FL) Ney  
 Davis (VA) Northup  
 DeGette John Nussle  
 DeLay Johnson (CT)  
 Deutsch Johnson (WI)  
 Dicks Johnson, E. B.  
 Dingell Johnson, Sam  
 Dixon Kanjorski  
 Doggett Kelly  
 Dooley Kennelly  
 Doyle Kim

Ackerman Bentsen  
 Aderholt Bereuter  
 Allen Bertran  
 Andrews Berry  
 Archer Bilbray  
 Armev Bilirakis  
 Bachus Bishop  
 Baesler Blagojevich  
 Baker Bliley  
 Baldacci Blumenuer  
 Ballenger Blunt  
 Barcia Boehlert  
 Barr Boehner  
 Barrett (NE) Bonilla  
 Barrett (WI) Bonior  
 Bartlett Bono  
 Barton Boswell  
 Bateman Boucher  
 Becerra Boyd

Brady Brown (FL)  
 Bryant  
 Bunning  
 Burr  
 Burton  
 Buyer  
 Callahan  
 Calvert  
 Camp  
 Campbell  
 Canady  
 Cannon  
 Capps  
 Cardin  
 Carson  
 Castle  
 Chabot  
 Chambliss

Watkins	Weygand	Woolsey
Waxman	White	Wynn
Weldon (FL)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Weldon (PA)	Wise	Young (FL)
Wexler	Wolf	

NOES—59

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Borski	Hefley	Ramstad
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Redmond
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Rush
Clay	Hulshof	Sabo
Clayton	Johnson, E. B.	Schaffer, Bob
Costello	Kilpatrick	Sessions
Cummings	Kucinich	Stark
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
English	LoBiondo	Sununu
Ensign	Maloney (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Everett	McDermott	Thompson
Fazio	McNulty	Velazquez
Filner	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Foglietta	Oberstar	Waters
Fox	Olver	Watt (NC)
Gephardt	Pallone	Watts (OK)
Gibbons	Pascrell	Weller
Green	Pickett	Wicker
Gutknecht	Pombo	

NOT VOTING—6

Bass	Leach	Strickland
Cox	Schiff	Yates

So the Journal was approved.

¶72.15 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 169 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. 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.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶72.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. HILLEARY:

Page 379, after line 19, add the following:

**TITLE XIII—UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**SEC. 1301. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "United States Armed Forces in Bosnia Protection Act of 1997".

**SEC. 1302. FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.**

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

(1)(A) On November 27, 1995, the President affirmed that United States participation in the multinational military Implementation Force in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina would terminate in one year.

(B) The President declared the expiration date of the mandate for the Implementation Force to be December 20, 1996.

(2) The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff likewise expressed their confidence that the Implementation Force would complete its mission in one year.

(3) The exemplary performance of United States Armed Forces personnel has significantly contributed to the accomplishment of

the military mission of the Implementation Force. The courage, dedication, and professionalism of such personnel have permitted a separation of the belligerent parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and have resulted in a significant mitigation of the violence and suffering in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(4) On October 3, 1996, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff announced the intention of the United States Administration to delay the removal of United States Armed Forces personnel from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until March 1997 due to operational reasons.

(5) Notwithstanding the fact that the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff assured the Congress of their resolve to end the mission of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina by December 20, 1996, in November 1996 the President announced his intention to further extend the deployment of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until June 1998.

(6) Before the announcement of the new policy referred to in paragraph (5), the President did not request authorization by the Congress of a policy that would result in the further deployment of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until June 1998.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—The Congress—

(1) expresses its serious concerns and opposition to the policy of the President that has resulted in the deployment after December 20, 1996, of United States Armed Forces on the ground in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina without prior authorization by the Congress; and

(2) urges the President to work with our European allies to begin an orderly transition of all peacekeeping functions in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina from the United States to appropriate European countries in preparation for a complete withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces by December 31, 1997.

**SEC. 1303. PROHIBITION OF USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS FOR CONTINUED DEPLOYMENT ON THE GROUND OF ARMED FORCES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.**

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina after December 31, 1997, in connection with peacekeeping operations conducted by the Implementation Force, the Stabilization Force, or any successor force.

(b) EXCEPTION TO ENSURE SAFE AND TIMELY WITHDRAWAL.—The prohibition contained in subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the deployment of United States Armed Forces for the express purpose of ensuring the safe and timely withdrawal of such Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but such a deployment may not extend for a period of more than 30 days beyond the date specified in subsection (a) (or the date otherwise applicable to the limitation under that subsection by reason of an extension of that date pursuant to subsection (c)).

(c) EXTENSION OF REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL DATE.—The date specified in subsection (a) for the applicability of the limitation under that subsection may be extended by the President for an additional 180 days if—

(1) the President transmits to the Congress a report containing a request for such an extension; and

(2) a joint resolution is enacted, in accordance with section 1304, specifically approving such request.

**SEC. 1304. CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST BY PRESIDENT FOR 180-DAY EXTENSION OF DEPLOYMENT.**

(a) TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION.—For purposes of section 1303, the term "joint resolution" means only a joint resolution that is introduced within the 10-day period beginning on the date on which the President transmits the report to the Congress under such section, and—

(1) which does not have a preamble;

(2) the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That the Congress approves the request by the President for the extension of the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for a period ending not later than June 30, 1998, as submitted by the President on \_\_\_\_\_", the blank space being filled in with the appropriate date; and

(3) the title of which is as follows: "Joint resolution approving the request by the President for an extension of the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for a period ending not later than June 30, 1998."

(b) REFERRAL.—A resolution described in subsection (a) that is introduced in the House of Representatives shall be referred to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives. A resolution described in subsection (a) introduced in the Senate shall be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(c) DISCHARGE.—If the committee to which a resolution described in subsection (a) is referred has not reported such resolution (or an identical resolution) by the end of the 20-day period beginning on the date on which the President transmits the report to the Congress under section 1303, such committee shall be, at the end of such period, discharged from further consideration of such resolution, and such resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar of the House involved.

(d) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—(1) On or after the third day after the date on which the committee to which such a resolution is referred in the Senate has reported, or has been discharged (under subsection (c)) from further consideration of, such a resolution in the Senate, it is in order (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to) for any Member of the Senate to move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution. A Member may make the motion only on the day after the calendar day on which the Member announces to the Senate the Member's intention to make the motion. All points of order against the resolution (and against consideration of the resolution) are waived. The motion is privileged in the Senate and is not debatable. The motion is not subject to amendment, or to a motion to postpone, or to a motion to proceed to the consideration of other business. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution is agreed to, the Senate shall immediately proceed to consideration of the joint resolution without intervening motion, order, or other business, and the resolution shall remain the unfinished business of the Senate until disposed of.

(2) Debate on the resolution in the Senate, and on all debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than 2 hours, which shall be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the resolution. An amendment to the

resolution is not in order. A motion further to limit debate is in order and not debatable. A motion to postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consideration of other business, or a motion to recommit the resolution is not in order. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution is agreed to or disagreed to is not in order.

(3) Immediately following the conclusion of the debate on a resolution described in subsection (a) and a single quorum call at the conclusion of the debate if requested in accordance with the rules of the Senate, the vote on final passage of the resolution shall occur.

(4) Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure relating to a resolution described in subsection (a) shall be decided without debate.

(e) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE AFTER CONSIDERATION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—(1) If, before the passage by the Senate of a resolution of the Senate described in subsection (a), the Senate receives from the House of Representatives a resolution described in subsection (a), then the following procedures shall apply:

(A) The resolution of the House of Representatives shall not be referred to a committee and may not be considered in the Senate except in the case of final passage as provided in subparagraph (B)(ii).

(B) With respect to a resolution described in subsection (a) of the Senate—

(i) the procedure in the Senate shall be the same as if no resolution had been received from the House of Representatives; but

(ii) the vote on final passage shall be on the resolution of the House of Representatives.

(2) Upon disposition of the resolution received from the House of Representatives, it shall no longer be in order to consider the resolution that originated in the Senate.

(f) RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.—This section is enacted by the Congress—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, but applicable only with respect to the procedure to be followed in that House in the case of a resolution described in subsection (a), and it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

**SEC. 1305. PROHIBITION OF USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.**

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year may be obligated or expended after the date of the enactment of this Act for the following:

(1) Conduct of, or direct support for, law enforcement activities in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, except for the training of law enforcement personnel or to prevent imminent loss of life.

(2) Conduct of, or support for, any activity in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina that may have the effect of jeopardizing the primary mission of the United Nations-led Stabilization Force in preventing armed conflict between the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republika Srpska ("Bosnian Entities").

(3) Transfer of refugees within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina that, in the opinion of the commander of the Stabilization Force involved in such transfer—

(A) has as one of its purposes the acquisition of control by a Bosnian Entity of territory allocated to the other Bosnian Entity under the Dayton Peace Agreement; or

(B) may expose United States Armed Forces to substantial risk to their personal safety.

(4) Implementation of any decision to change the legal status of any territory within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina unless expressly agreed to by all signatories to the Dayton Peace Agreement.

**SEC. 1306. REPORT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 31, 1997, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress a report on the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The report shall contain the following:

(1) A description of the extent to which compliance has been achieved with the requirements relating to United States activities in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina contained in Public Law 104-122 (110 Stat. 876).

(2)(A) An identification of the specific steps taken, if any, by the United States Government to transfer the United States portion of the peacekeeping mission in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to appropriate European organizations, such as a combined joint task force of NATO, the Western European Union, or the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

(B) A description of any deficiencies in the capabilities of such European organizations to conduct peacekeeping activities in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and a description of the actions, if any, that the United States Government is taking in cooperation with such organizations to remedy such deficiencies.

(3) An identification of the following:

(A) The goals of the Stabilization Force and the criteria for achieving those goals.

(B) The measures that are being taken to protect United States Armed Forces personnel from conventional warfare, unconventional warfare, or terrorist attacks in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(C) The exit strategy for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the event of civil disturbances or overt warfare.

(D) The exit strategy and timetable for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the event the Stabilization Force successfully completes its mission, including whether or not a follow-on force will succeed the Stabilization Force after the proposed withdrawal date announced by the President of June 1998.

(b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report described in subsection (a) shall be transmitted in unclassified and classified versions.

**SEC. 1307. DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this title:

(1) BOSNIAN ENTITIES.—The term "Bosnian Entities" means the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republika Srpska.

(2) DAYTON PEACE AGREEMENT.—The term "Dayton Peace Agreement" means the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, initialed by the parties in Dayton, Ohio, on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION FORCE.—The term "Implementation Force" means the NATO-led multinational military force in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (commonly referred to as "IFOR"), authorized under the Dayton Peace Agreement.

(4) NATO.—The term "NATO" means the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

(5) STABILIZATION FORCE.—The term "Stabilization Force" means the United Nations-

led follow-on force to the Implementation Force in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and other countries in the region (commonly referred to as "SFOR"), authorized under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1088 (December 12, 1996).

Amendment submitted by Mr. BUYER:

Strike out section 1201(b) (page 373, line 4, through page 375, line 15).

At the end of title XII (page 379, after line 19), insert the following new sections:

**SEC. 1205. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN BOSNIA.**

(a) LIMITATION.—Funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense may not be obligated for the deployment of any ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina after—

(1) June 30, 1998; or

(2) such later date as may be specifically prescribed by law after the date of the enactment of this Act, based upon a request from the President or otherwise as the Congress may determine.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to the extent necessary to support (1) a limited number of United States military personnel sufficient only to protect United States diplomatic facilities in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act, and (2) noncombat military personnel sufficient only to advise the commanders North Atlantic Treaty Organization peacekeeping operations in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(c) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section shall be deemed to restrict the authority of the President under the Constitution to protect the lives of United States citizens.

**SEC. 1206. LIMITATION ON SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN BOSNIA.**

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended after the date of the enactment of this Act for the conduct of, or direct support for, law enforcement activities in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, except for the training of law enforcement personnel or to prevent imminent loss of life.

**SEC. 1207. PRESIDENTIAL REPORT ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONDITIONS IN BOSNIA.**

(a) REPORT.—Not later than December 15, 1997, the President shall submit to Congress a report on the political and military conditions in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereafter in this section referred to as Bosnia-Herzegovina). Of the funds available to the Secretary of Defense for fiscal year 1998 for the operation of United States ground forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina during that fiscal year, no more than 60 percent may be expended before the report is submitted.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report under subsection (a) shall include a discussion of the following:

(1) An identification of the specific steps taken by the United States Government to transfer the United States portion of the peacekeeping mission in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to European allied nations or organizations.

(2) A detailed discussion of the proposed role and involvement of the United States in supporting peacekeeping activities in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina following the withdrawal of United States ground forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to section 1205.

(3) A detailed explanation and timetable for carrying out the President's commitment to withdraw all United States ground forces



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So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, assumed the Chair.

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

## ¶72.20 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, laid before the House the following communication from Charles M. Williams of the staff of Mr. McDERMOTT:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, June 23, 1997.*

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you 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.

I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

CHARLES M. WILLIAMS.

## ¶72.21 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, laid before the House the following communication from Wilda E. Chisolm of the staff of Mr. McDERMOTT:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, June 23, 1997.*

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

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I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

WILDA E. CHISOLM.

## ¶72.22 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, appointed to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. HOYER, MARKEY, CARDIN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

## ¶72.23 ORDER OF BUSINESS—ETHICS PROCESS REFORM

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the order of the House of May 7, 1997, with respect to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and related matters of said committee, be extended through July 15, 1997.

## ¶72.24 RECESS—10:37 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10

o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

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**(LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 24),**  
**1997**

## ¶72.25 AFTER RECESS—1:05 A.M.

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

¶72.26 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2015 AND H.R.  
2014

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-152) the resolution (H. Res. 174) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

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

## ¶72.27 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. 363. An Act to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program.

## ¶72.28 BILL 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 bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 363. An Act to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program.

## ¶72.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today.

And then,

## ¶72.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 1 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m., June 25 (legislative day of June 24), 1997, the House adjourned.

¶72.31 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. PACKARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2016. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other pur-

poses (Rept. 105-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 174. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution (Rept. 105-152). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 72.32 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. BISHOP:

H.R. 2017. A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 2018. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2019. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 2020. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of community attendant services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 2021. A bill to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAPPS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. BERUETER):

H.R. 2022. A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 2023. A bill to amend the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the

basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 2024. A bill to amend the National Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to provide for proportional representation of kiwifruit producers, exporters, and importers on the National Kiwifruit Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2025. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of postsecondary education or vocational educational training to count as a permissible work activity under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. CANDY of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 2026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 2027. A bill to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2028. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2029. A bill to prohibit the Corporation for National and Community Service from receiving information from the Selective Service System or otherwise using the Selective Service System to notify young people of service opportunities with the Corporation or recruit national service participants; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. PETRI (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 2030. A bill to require the Federal Government to approve certain waiver requests submitted by the State of Wisconsin under the food stamp and medical assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CARSON,

Mr. DIXON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2031. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2032. A bill to make correct certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. COOK):

H.J. Res. 84. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### 72.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. QUINN introduced a bill (H.R. 2033) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Samakee*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 72.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 66: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 108: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 113: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 143: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 216: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 367: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 450: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 519: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 695: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 873: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 900: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 947: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 950: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 993: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1010: Mr. TALENT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1038: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1053: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1080: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1134: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1145: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MICA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1158: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1165: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1166: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachu-

setts, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1204: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1260: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1302: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1322: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1323: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1348: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1375: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1451: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1524: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1531: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1556: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1570: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1613: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1682: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1818: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1859: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1903: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 1908: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1955: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1989: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 2003: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HALL, of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.J. Res. 76: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. FORD.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 103: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 38: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 119: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

#### ¶72.35 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. 1515: Mr. JACKSON.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1997 (73)

#### ¶73.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 25, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶73.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 24, 1997.

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

#### ¶73.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3943. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Technical Amendments to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-3962-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AC06) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3944. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac): Book-Entry Procedures [Docket No. FR-4095-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC35) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3945. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Insuring Authority to Direct Endorsement Mortgagees; Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-4169-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AC87) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3946. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth: Youthbuild Program Further Streamlining [Docket No. FR-4226-F-01] (RIN: 2506-AB93) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3947. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status and accomplishments of the runaway and homeless youth centers for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(a); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Content Labeling (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-64; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-130; Notice 03] (RIN: 2127-AG56) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal-Aid Highway Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [Docket No. FHWA 97-2394] (RIN: 2125-AD74) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) (Coast Guard) [CGD 95-062] (RIN: 2115-AF26) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Deerfield Beach, Florida (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fort Lauderdale, FL (Coast Guard) [COTP MIAMI 96-054] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. 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.

3956. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on Outreach Regarding Persian Gulf Illnesses; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

3957. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and National Security.

#### ¶73.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1902. An Act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

#### ¶73.5 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 169 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. 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.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

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

When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 169, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.