

H.R. 2454: Mr. FORD, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 2456: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. ROEMER.
 H.R. 2457: Mr. FORD, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 2477: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 2478: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 2481: Mr. COYNE and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 2495: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 2504: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. VENTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2509: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 2523: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 2527: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2547: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 2563: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2567: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2568: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. BOYD.
 H.R. 2586: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. VISLOSKEY.
 H.R. 2591: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2625: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ENGLISH, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KASICH, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SNOWBARGER and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2652: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 2667: Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 2693: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2695: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 2714: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 2723: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2734: Mr. CANNON, Mr. NEY, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. COX of California.
 H.R. 2748: Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 2754: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2760: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 2786: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2807: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BOYD, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2828: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 2846: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2868: Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. KLUG, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. PAS-TOR.
 H.R. 2874: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2900: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2908: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. EWING, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2912: Mr. FORD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 2921: Mr. CAMP, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. UPTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WISE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COOK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 2944: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2955: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 2985: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. GOOD-LATTE.
 H.R. 3014: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 3033: Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. RA-HALL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CON-YERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SAW-YER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLY-BURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACK-SON-LEE, Ms. FURSE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 3043: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. GEJDEN-SON.
 H.R. 3050: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 3051: Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 3081: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. STARK.
 H.J. Res. 98: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.J. Res. 102: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. HORN.

H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. STARK.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. CALLEGLEY and Mr. COOK.
 H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Wash-ington and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. SAND-ERS.
 H. Con. Res. 121: Mr. SHAW.
 H. Con. Res. 148: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. MEE-HAN.
 H. Con. Res. 152: Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOW-ERY, Mr. ENGEL and Mr. OLVER.
 H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. BARRETT of Wis-consin, Mr. PORTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. FORD.
 H. Res. 211: Mr. COBLE and Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H. Res. 246: Mr. SLAUGHTER and Mr. POR-TER.
 H. Res. 304: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

¶1.38 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

29. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, relative to supporting the passage of H.R. 1858 and S. 869, both entitled "Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1997" currently pending before the United States Congress or, in the alternative, the passage of such other federal legislation that would prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

30. Also, a petition of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, Elizabethtown, New York, relative to supporting Federal Legisla-tion designating English as the official lan-guage of the United States of America; to the Committee on Education and the Work-force.

31. Also, a petition of the City of North Wildwood, New Jersey, relative to opposing H.R. 1534, known as the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶1.39 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1500: Mr. MEEHAN.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1998 (2)

¶2.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, January 28, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM NUSSLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶2.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the pro-ceedings of Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-nal was approved.

¶2.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 201. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of both Houses.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to a resolution of the following title:

S. Res. 165. *Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

¶2.4 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 341):

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas, a notice of contest of election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas, the task force on the contested election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, DC, on April 18, 1997 in Orange County, California, and on October 24, 1997 in Washington, DC; and

Whereas, Mr. Robert Dornan made unsubstantiated charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and large numbers of individuals voting from the same address; and

Whereas, these charges are without merit, as it was found that those voting from the same address included United States Marines residing at a marine barracks and nuns residing at a domicile of nuns; that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana Zoo; that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas directing the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare its records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas, the INS has complied with the committee's request and, at the committee's request, for over eight months, has engaged in a manual check of its paper files and has provided worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight; and

Whereas, the committee's investigation has extended far beyond a review of those who actually voted in this contested election and;

Whereas, the district attorney of Orange County has ended his investigation and an Orange County grand jury has refused to return any indictments and allegations of a conspiracy to engage in voter fraud have been proven groundless; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has received a report from the secretary of State of California, in response to the committee's request, which yielded no new information; and

Whereas, the committee's requests have caused this contest to be needlessly extended

for four additional months while the secretary of State of California provided no new information regarding the citizenship status of registrants or voters; and

Whereas, the task force on the contested election in the 46th district of California and the committee have been reviewing these materials and have all the information they need regarding who voted in the 46th district and all the information required to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has after 13 months of review and investigation failed to present any credible evidence demonstrating that Congresswoman Sanchez did not win this election and continues to pursue never ending and groundless areas of investigation; and

Whereas, contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the election contest concerning the 46th district of California is dismissed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

Mr. SOLOMON moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

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

Mr. SOLOMON 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 214
Nays 189

¶2.5 [Roll No. 2] YEAS—214

Aderholt	Chenoweth	Gekas
Archer	Christensen	Gibbons
Armye	Coble	Gilchrest
Bachus	Coburn	Gillmor
Baker	Collins	Gilman
Ballenger	Combest	Goodlatte
Barr	Cook	Goodling
Barrett (NE)	Cooksey	Goss
Bartlett	Cox	Graham
Barton	Crane	Granger
Bass	Crapo	Greenwood
Bateman	Cubin	Gutknecht
Bereuter	Cunningham	Hansen
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Hastert
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Bliley	Diaz-Balart	Hayworth
Blunt	Dickey	Hefley
Boehlert	Doolittle	Heger
Boehner	Dreier	Hill
Bonilla	Duncan	Hilleary
Brady	Dunn	Hobson
Bryant	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Bunning	Ehrlich	Horn
Burr	Emerson	Hostettler
Burton	English	Houghton
Buyer	Ensign	Hulshof
Callahan	Everett	Hunter
Calvert	Fawell	Hyde
Camp	Foley	Inglis
Campbell	Fossella	Istook
Canady	Fowler	Jenkins
Cannon	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Jones
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kasich
Chambliss	Ganske	Kelly

Kim	Packard	Shimkus
King (NY)	Pappas	Shuster
Kingston	Parker	Skeen
Klug	Paul	Smith (MI)
Knollenberg	Paxon	Smith (NJ)
Kolbe	Pease	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Linda
Largent	Petri	Snowbarger
Latham	Pickering	Solomon
LaTourette	Pitts	Souder
Lazio	Pombo	Spence
Leach	Porter	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Stump
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Linder	Quinn	Talent
Livingston	Radanovich	Tauzin
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
Lucas	Redmond	Thomas
Manzullo	Regula	Thornberry
McCollum	Riggs	Thune
McCrery	Riley	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rogan	Traficant
McInnis	Rogers	Upton
McIntosh	Rohrabacher	Walsh
McKeon	Roukema	Wamp
Metcalf	Royce	Watkins
Mica	Ryun	Watts (OK)
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Sanford	Weldon (PA)
Myrick	Saxton	Weller
Nethercutt	Schaefer, Dan	White
Neumann	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Northup	Sessions	Wolf
Norwood	Shadegg	Young (FL)
Nussle	Shaw	
Oxley	Shays	

NAYS—189

Abercrombie	Goode	Moakley
Ackerman	Gordon	Moran (VA)
Allen	Green	Murtha
Andrews	Gutierrez	Nadler
Baesler	Hall (OH)	Neal
Baldacci	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Barcia	Hamilton	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Harman	Olver
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Berry	Hilliard	Pallone
Bishop	Hinchey	Pascrell
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Pastor
Blumenauer	Holden	Payne
Bonior	Hooley	Pelosi
Boswell	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Poshard
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	John	Rahall
Cardin	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Clay	Kanjorski	Rivers
Clayton	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Clement	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Condit	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Rush
Costello	Kleczka	Sabo
Coyne	Klink	Sanchez
Cramer	Kucinich	Sanders
Cummings	LaFalce	Sandlin
Danner	Lampson	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Schumer
Davis (IL)	Levin	Scott
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Delahunt	Lofgren	Sherman
DeLauro	Lowe	Sisisky
Dellums	Maloney (CT)	Skaggs
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Skelton
Dicks	Manton	Slaughter
Dingell	Markey	Smith, Adam
Dixon	Martinez	Snyder
Doggett	Mascara	Spratt
Doyle	Matsui	Stabenow
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Stenholm
Eshoo	McDermott	Stokes
Etheridge	McGovern	Strickland
Evans	McHale	Stupak
Farr	McIntyre	Tauscher
Fattah	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Fazio	McNulty	Thompson
Filner	Meehan	Thurman
Forbes	Meek	Tierney
Ford	Menendez	Torres
Frank (MA)	Millender-	Towns
Frost	McDonald	Turner
Furse	Miller (CA)	Velazquez
Gejdenson	Minge	Vento
Gephardt	Mink	Visclosky

Waters	Wexler	Wynn
Watt (NC)	Weygand	Yates
Waxman	Woolsey	

NOT VOTING—27

Becerra	Hefner	Morella
Berman	Hutchinson	Ortiz
Borski	Johnson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Deal	Kennelly	Scarborough
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Schiff
Dooley	Lipinski	Smith (OR)
Ewing	Luther	Tanner
Gallegly	McDade	Wise
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Young (AK)

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

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

2.6 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was granted permission to file a supplemental report (Rept. No. 105-164, Part IV) on the bill (H.R. 10) to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

2.7 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 342):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Budget, David Price of North Carolina.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

2.8 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

2.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—MIDDLE EAST TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995. This report is submitted pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

1. On January 23, 1995, I signed Executive Order 12947, "Prohibiting Transactions with Terrorists Who Threaten to Disrupt the Middle East Peace Proc-

ess" (the "Order") (60 Fed. Reg. 5079, January 25, 1995). The Order blocks all property subject to U.S. jurisdiction in which there is any interest of 12 terrorist organizations that threaten the Middle East peace process as identified in an Annex to the Order. The Order also blocks the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of persons designated by the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, who are found (1) to have committed, or to pose a significant risk of committing, acts of violence that have the purpose or effect of disrupting the Middle East peace process, or (2) to assist in, sponsor, or provide financial, material, or technological support for, or services in support of, such acts of violence. In addition, the Order blocks all property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction in which there is any interest of persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of, any other person designated pursuant to the Order (collectively "Specifically Designated Terrorists" or "SDTs").

The Order further prohibits any transaction or dealing by a United States person or within the United States in property or interests in property of SDTs, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of such persons. This prohibition includes donations that are intended to relieve human suffering.

Designations of persons blocked pursuant to the Order are effective upon the date of determination by the Secretary of State or her delegate, or the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Public notice of blocking is effective upon the date of filing with the *Federal Register*, or upon prior actual notice.

Because terrorist activities continue to threaten the Middle East peace process and vital interests of the United States in the Middle East, on January 21, 1998, I continued for another year the national emergency declared on January 23, 1995, and the measures that took effect on January 24, 1995, to deal with that emergency. This action was taken in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)).

2. On January 25, 1995, the Department of the Treasury issued a notice listing persons blocked pursuant to Executive Order 12947 who have been designated by the President as terrorist organizations threatening the Middle East peace process or who have been found to be owned or controlled by, or to be acting for or on behalf of, these terrorist organizations (60 Fed. Reg. 5084, January 25, 1995). The notice identified 31 entities that act for or on behalf of the 12 Middle East terrorist organizations listed in the Annex to Ex-

ecutive Order 12947, as well as 18 individuals who are leaders or representatives of these groups. In addition, the notice provided 9 name variations or pseudonyms used by the 18 individuals identified. The list identifies blocked persons who have been found to have committed, or to pose a significant risk of committing, acts of violence that have the purpose or effect of disrupting the Middle East peace process or to have assisted in, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or services in support of, such acts of violence, or are owned or controlled by, or act for or on behalf of other blocked persons. The Department of the Treasury issued three additional notices adding the names of three individuals, as well as their pseudonyms, to the List of SDTs (60 Fed. Reg. 41152, August 11, 1995; 60 Fed. Reg. 44932, August 29, 1995; and 60 Fed. Reg. 58435, November 27, 1995).

3. On February 2, 1996, OFAC issued the Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (the "TSRs" or the "Regulations") (61 Fed. Reg. 3805, February 2, 1996). The TSRs implement the President's declaration of a national emergency and imposition of sanctions against certain persons whose acts of violence have the purpose or effect of disrupting the Middle East peace process. There has been one amendment to the TSRs, 31 C.F.R. Part 595 administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury, since my report of August 5, 1997. The Regulations were amended on August 25, 1997. General reporting, recordkeeping, licensing, and other procedural regulations were moved from the Regulations to a separate part (31 C.F.R. Part 501) dealing solely with such procedural matters (62 Fed. Reg. 45098, August 25, 1997). A copy of the amendment is attached.

4. Since January 25, 1995, OFAC has issued three licenses pursuant to the Regulations. These licenses authorize payment of legal expenses of individuals and the disbursement of funds for normal expenditures for the maintenance of family members of individuals designated pursuant to Executive Order 12947, and for secure storage of tangible assets of Specially Designated Terrorists.

5. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from July 22, 1997, through January 22, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of the national emergency with respect to organizations that disrupt the Middle East peace process are estimated at approximately \$165,000. These data do not reflect certain costs of operations by the intelligence and law enforcement communities.

6. Executive Order 12947 provides this Administration with a tool for combating fundraising in this country on behalf of organizations that use terror to undermine the Middle East peace process. The Order makes it harder for such groups to finance these criminal activities by cutting off their access to

sources of support in the United States and to U.S. financial facilities. It is also intended to reach charitable contributions to designated organizations and individuals to preclude diversion of such donations to terrorist activities.

Executive Order 12947 demonstrates the United States determination to confront and combat those who would seek to destroy the Middle East peace process, and our commitment to the global fight against terrorism. I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against extremists seeking to destroy the hopes of peaceful coexistence between Arabs and Israelis as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 27, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-182).

¶2.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S.-KAZAKHSTAN NUCLEAR ENERGY
AGREEMENT

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)), the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with accompanying annex and agreed minute. I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement, and the memorandum of the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the agreement. The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy, which includes a summary of the provisions of the agreement and various other attachments, including agency views, is also enclosed.

The proposed agreement with the Republic of Kazakhstan has been negotiated in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 and as otherwise amended. In my judgment, the proposed agreement meets all statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States. The agreement provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation between the United States and Kazakhstan under appropriate conditions and controls reflecting our common commitment to nuclear nonproliferation goals.

Kazakhstan is a nonnuclear weapons state party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). Following the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the Republic of Kazakhstan agreed to the removal of all nuclear weapons from its territory. It has a full-scope safeguards agreement in force with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to implement its safeguards obligations under the NPT. It has enacted national legislation to control the use and export of nuclear and dual-use materials and technology.

The proposed agreement with the Republic of Kazakhstan permits the transfer of technology, material, equipment (including reactors), and components for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It provides for U.S. consent rights to retransfer, enrichment, and reprocessing as required by U.S. law. It does not permit transfers of any sensitive nuclear technology, restricted data, or sensitive nuclear facilities or major critical components thereof. In the event of termination, key conditions and controls continue with respect to material and equipment subject to the agreement.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123 a. of that Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. The Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 28, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-183).

¶2.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S.-SWISS NUCLEAR ENERGY
AGREEMENT

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)), the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Swiss Federal Council Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with accompanying agreed minute, annexes, and other attachments. I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement, and the memorandum of the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the agreement. The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy, which includes a summary of the provisions of the agreement and other attachments, including the views of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, is also enclosed.

The proposed new agreement with Switzerland has been negotiated in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (NNPA) and as otherwise amended. It replaces an earlier agreement with Switzerland signed December 30, 1965, which expired by its terms August 8, 1996. The proposed new agreement will provide an updated, comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation between the United States and Switzerland, will facilitate such cooperation, and will establish strengthened nonproliferation conditions and controls including all those required by the NNPA. The new agreement provides for the transfer of moderator material, nuclear material, and equipment for both nuclear research and nuclear power purposes. It does not provide for transfers under the agreement of any sensitive nuclear technology (SNT). (U.S. law permits SNT to be transferred outside the coverage of an agreement for cooperation provided that certain other conditions are satisfied. However, the Administration has no plans to transfer SNT to Switzerland outside the agreement.)

The proposed agreement has an initial term of 30 years, and will continue in force indefinitely thereafter in increments of 5 years each until terminated in accordance with its provisions. In the event of termination, key nonproliferation conditions and controls, including guarantees of safeguards, peaceful use and adequate physical protection, and the U.S. right to approve retransfers to third parties, will remain effective with respect to transferred moderator materials, nuclear materials, and equipment, as well as nuclear material produced through their use. The agreement also establishes procedures for determining the survival of additional controls.

Switzerland has strong nonproliferation credentials. It is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and has an agreement with the International Atomic

Energy Agency (IAEA) for the application of full-scope IAEA safeguards within its territory. In negotiating the proposed agreement, the United States and Switzerland took special care to elaborate a preamble setting forth in specific detail the broad commonality of our shared nonproliferation commitments and goals.

The proposed new agreement provides for very stringent controls over certain fuel cycle activities, including enrichment, reprocessing, and alteration in form or content and storage of plutonium and other sensitive nuclear materials. The United States and Switzerland have accepted these controls on a reciprocal basis, not as a sign of either Party's distrust of the other, and not for the purpose of interfering with each other's fuel cycle choices, which are for each Party to determine for itself, but rather as a reflection of our common conviction that the provisions in question represent an important norm for peaceful nuclear commerce.

In view of the strong commitment of Switzerland to the international nonproliferation regime, the comprehensive nonproliferation commitments that Switzerland has made, the advanced technological character of the Swiss civil nuclear program, the long history of U.S.-Swiss cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy without any risk of proliferation, and the long-standing close and harmonious political relationship between Switzerland and the United States, the proposed new agreement provides to Switzerland advance, long-term U.S. approval for retransfers to specified facilities in the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) of nuclear material subject to the agreement for reprocessing, alteration in form or content, and storage, and for the return to Switzerland of recovered nuclear materials, including plutonium, for use or storage at specified Swiss facilities. The proposed agreement also provides advance, long-term U.S. approval for retransfers from Switzerland of source material, uranium (other than high enriched uranium), moderator material, and equipment to a list of countries and groups of countries acceptable to the United States. Any advance, long-term approval may be suspended or terminated if it ceases to meet the criteria set out in U.S. law, including criteria relating to safeguards and physical protection.

In providing advance, long-term approval for certain nuclear fuel cycle activities, the proposed agreement has features similar to those in several other agreements for cooperation that the United States has entered into subsequent to enactment of the NNPA. These include U.S. agreements with Japan and EURATOM. Among the documents I am transmitting herewith to the Congress is an analysis of the advance, long-term approvals contained in the proposed U.S. agreement with Switzerland. The analysis concludes that the approvals meet all require-

ments of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended.

I believe that the proposed agreement for cooperation with Switzerland will make an important contribution to achieving our nonproliferation, trade, and other significant foreign policy goals.

In particular, I am convinced that this agreement will strengthen the international nuclear nonproliferation regime, support of which is a fundamental objective of U.S. national security and foreign policy, by setting a high standard for rigorous nonproliferation conditions and controls.

Because the agreement contains all the consent rights and guarantees required by current U.S. law, it represents a substantial upgrading of the U.S. controls in the recently-expired 1965 agreement with Switzerland.

I believe that the new agreement will also demonstrate the U.S. intention to be a reliable nuclear trading partner with Switzerland, and thus help ensure the continuation and, I hope, growth of U.S. civil nuclear exports to Switzerland.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123 a. of the Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. The Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 28, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-184).

¶2.12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. DEGETTE, for January 27 and today; and

To Mr. DEAL, for today.

And then,

¶2.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent

Resolution 201, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 1998.

¶2.14 OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable Vito Fossella, Thirteenth District of New York.

¶2.15 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. Supplemental report on H.R. 10. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes (REPT. No. 105-164 PT. 4).

¶2.16 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. LEACH (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 3116. A bill to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 3117. A bill to reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 3118. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT:

H.R. 3119. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to the dilution of famous marks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 3120. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 95 West 100 South Street in Provo, Utah, as the "Howard C. Nielson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. YATES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3121. A bill to provide for the recovery of insurance issued for victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 3122. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 3123. A bill to suspend the duty on niobium oxide until January 1, 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 3124. A bill to suspend the duty on vanadium pentoxide (anhydride) until January 1, 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 3125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit for 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3126. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the non-applicability of private contracts for the provision of Medicare benefits; 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. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the information reporting requirement relating to the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits imposed on educational institutions and certain other trades and businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. YATES, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 3128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to restrictions on changes in benefits under Medicare+Choice plans; 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 Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3129. A bill to establish a program to encourage local educational agencies to work with the private sector to provide care to children who are less than the age of compulsory school attendance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3130. A bill to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, and to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 3131. A bill to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3132. A bill to establish food safety research, education, and extension as a priority of the Department of Agriculture, to require the use of a designated team within the Department of Agriculture to enable the Department and other Federal agencies to rapidly respond to food safety emergencies, and to improve food safety through the development and commercialization of food safety technology; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3133. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans, and to express the sense of the Congress that other countries should establish substantially equivalent restrictions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. WEYGAND (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3134. A bill to warn senior citizens of the dangers of telemarketing fraud and to provide them with information that will help them protect themselves; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEYGAND (for himself and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3135. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care tax credit refundable and to increase the amount of allowable dependent care expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 205. Concurrent resolution deploring human rights abuses in Kosova and calling for increased American involvement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YATES (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Con. Res. 206. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims

of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 342. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 343. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the award of attorneys' fee, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶2.17 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced A bill (H.R. 3136) to recognize and compensate Boris Korcak for intelligence gathering services rendered during the cold war; which was referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

¶2.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 76: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 126: Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 135: Mr. MINGE and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 145: Mr. BOYD, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 164: Mr. FORD and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 371: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 532: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 586: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 598: Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 611: Mr. FORD and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 641: Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 715: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 716: Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 758: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 836: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 853: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 857: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 859: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 884: Ms. NORTON and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 922: Mr. QUINN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 923: Mr. QUINN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 981: Mr. FORD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 982: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 1056: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1117: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. FURSE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WISE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1126: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1132: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1176: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1191: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 1281: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1284: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1334: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1362: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BOYD, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1367: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 1376: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 1390: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1408: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1425: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.R. 1450: Mr. HAMILTON.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 1539: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. GREEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1584: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1595: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 1656: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KIM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H.R. 1736: Mr. FORD and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 1737: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 1766: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1951: Mr. EVANS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BALDACC, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 1987: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2009: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2020: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYUN, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 2021: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2023: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2088: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2110: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2125: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2149: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2173: Mr. HORN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2191: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. PEASE.
 H.R. 2374: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2392: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2397: Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2409: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VENTO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2457: Mr. GREEN.
 H.R. 2459: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2495: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2499: Mr. COOK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MCCRERY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2519: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2525: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2537: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2552: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2586: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 2602: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 2625: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2681: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2704: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2714: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GILCHRIST, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2778: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2817: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLEY, and Mr. CLAYBURN.
 H.R. 2836: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SABO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 2846: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. CAMP and Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 2884: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2888: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BLILEY.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
 H.R. 2914: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2921: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2952: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2990: Ms. CARSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2992: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2993: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 2997: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3003: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 3010: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 3027: Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3028: Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3035: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 3043: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 3051: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 3086: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 3097: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BRADY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. DICKEY.
 H.J. Res. 14: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.J. Res. 65: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.J. Res. 78: Mr. JOHN and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.J. Res. 89: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. OWENS.
 H. Con. Res. 28: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H. Con. Res. 114: Ms. RIVERS.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. PETRI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LUTHER, and Ms. FURSE.
 H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. RYUN, Mr. FORD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HORN, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H. Con. Res. 165: Mr. KLINK.
 H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. MEEHAN and Ms. FURSE.
 H. Con. Res. 202: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H. Res. 70: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H. Res. 151: Mr. SOLOMON.
 H. Res. 267: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H. Res. 304: Mr. BALLENGER.

2.19 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 2174: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1998 (3)

3.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 February 3, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

3.2 RECESS—1:14 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

3.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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