Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶3.13 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.

¶3.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report eight new deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling $4.8 billion.

These deferrals affect programs of the Department of State, the Social Security Administration, and International Security Assistance.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–205).

¶3.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2625

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–411) the resolution (H. Res. 344) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as ''Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport''.

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

¶3.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 107

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–412) the resolution (H. Res. 345) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 107) expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, 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.

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

¶3.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—U.S.-LATVIA FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia extending the Agreement of April 8, 1993, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended (the 1993 Agreement). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Riga on February 13 and May 23, 1997, extends the 1993 Agreement to December 31, 1999.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Latvia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–206).

¶3.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 1996

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to the provisions of section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act and section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶3.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. ESHOO, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. GILLMOR, for January 27, 1998;

To Mr. MANTON, for today; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and February 4, 1998.

And then,

¶3.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, at 8 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

¶3.21 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:

[Submitted January 29, 1998]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2625. A bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as ''Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport''; with amendments (Rept. No. 105–408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted January 30, 1998]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2846. A bill to prohibit spending Federal Education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted February 3, 1998]

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 429. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations (Rept. No. 105–410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 344. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as ''Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport'' (Rept. No. 105–411). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolutions 345. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 107) expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, 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 (Rept. No. 105–412). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶3.22 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. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 3137. A bill to amend section 4615 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to delay for 18 months the prohibition of payment under the Medicare Program for home health services consisting of venipuncture solely for the purpose of obtaining a blood sample and to require submission of a report on the impact of implementing such section; 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. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 3138. A bill to require congressional approval for certain uses of the exchange stabilization fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3139. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stop overpayment for drugs and biologicals under the Medicare Program; 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. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 3140. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain muzzle loading firearms are to be treated as antique firearms for purposes of the Federal firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.