

H.R. 2916: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
 H.R. 2951: Mr. HOUGHTON and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2955: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 2960: Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2990: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GEJDNENSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 3027: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 3028: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 3043: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 3062: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 3070: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 3097: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COOK, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALENGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HILL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 3116: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 H.R. 3126: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 3128: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 3134: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MANTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 3135: Mr. TORRES.
 H.J. Res. 71: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREEN, Mr. STUMP, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. PAXON.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. MCCRERY.
 H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H. Con. Res. 195: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H. Res. 267: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H. Res. 310: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BACHUS.

4.27 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. 1415: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2552: Mr. BACHUS.

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5.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 5, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act a Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

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

5.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7006. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to the President and the Congress 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on National Security.

7007. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 98-7: Emigration Policies of Albania, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(a) and 2439(a); (H. Doc. No. 105-209); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7008. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-212); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Department's report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1997," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7010. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the President's report entitled "Destruction of Equipment East of the Urals"; to the Committee on International Relations.

7011. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-226, "James M. McGee, Jr., Street, S.E. Designation Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7012. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-227, "Ronald H. Brown Building Designation Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7013. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-228, "Brian T. A. Gibson Memorial Building Designation Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7014. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-229, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5157, S.O. 95-107, Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7015. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-230, "Taxicab Commission Hearing Examiner Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7016. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-231, "Fleet Traffic Adjudication Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7017. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-232, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5405, S.O. 96-135, Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7018. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-233, "Criminal Code Technical Amendments Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7019. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-234, "Establishment of Council Contract Review Criteria Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7020. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-235, "Tax Revision Commission Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7021. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-236, "Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections Temporary Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7022. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-246, "Technical Amendments Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7023. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-249, "Chief Procurement Officer Qualification Amendment Act of 1997" received January 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7024. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review of the Department of Employment Services' Surplus Tax Surcharge Funds," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7025. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7026. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting