

H.R. 2001: Mr. CALLAHAN.  
 H.R. 2081: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 2090: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 2100: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 2128: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 2174: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 2189: Ms. FURSE, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 2228: Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 2229: Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 2263: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2327: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 2351: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 2380: Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 2397: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 2432: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 2453: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. GILCHREST.  
 H.R. 2509: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. FARR of California.  
 H.R. 2524: Mr. FORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2543: Mr. GREEN.  
 H.R. 2549: Mr. STUPAK and Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 2556: Mr. TANNER.  
 H.R. 2586: Mr. BERRY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2592: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 2602: Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 2635: Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STOKES.  
 H.R. 2639: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 2695: Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 2697: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 2708: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 2718: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
 H.R. 2740: Mr. CANNON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.R. 2748: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 2752: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. FROST, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. PACKARD.  
 H.R. 2754: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2807: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 2819: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.  
 H.R. 2821: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2829: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TANNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WEYGAND.  
 H.R. 2837: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
 H.R. 2843: Mr. COOKSEY.  
 H.R. 2870: Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. KOLBE.  
 H.R. 2888: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2914: Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 2923: Ms. CARSON and Mr. WISE.  
 H.R. 2936: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 2943: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 2951: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WISE, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 2968: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3010: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 3016: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 3039: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 3050: Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 3089: Ms. GRANGER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 3100: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. YATES.  
 H.R. 3104: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WELLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HILL, and Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H.R. 3107: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 3111: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 3121: Mr. NADLER, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 3131: Mr. DREIER.  
 H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. NEUMANN.  
 H. Con. Res. 203: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H. Con. Res. 205: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FROST.  
 H. Res. 16: Mr. SCHUMER.  
 H. Res. 172: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H. Res. 218: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

#### ¶3.25 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

32. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Warrensburg Town Board, Warrensburg, New York, relative to Resolution No. 185-97 expressing strong opposition to H.R. 971 and requesting that the House of Representatives defeat this bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

33. Also, a petition of the LeClaire City Council, LeClaire, Iowa, relative to Resolution No. 98-02 urging the President, Congress, and Department of Defense to reconsider the moving of the 114 personnel and accompanying mission of the Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense MEGACENTER Rock Island, from Rock Island Arsenal Island to St. Louis and instead move the entire Defense Information System Agency, Defense MEGACENTER St. Louis personnel and mission to Rock Island to maximize cost savings to the government; to the Committee on National Security.

34. Also, a petition of the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin, Greenfield, Wisconsin, relative to memorializing Congress to cease certain activities concerning the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

35. Also, a petition of the Societas Docta, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee, relative to petitioning the House of Representatives, the Senate and President of the United States of America to maintain and extend the affirmative action programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998 (4)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶4.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, February 3, 1998.

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

#### ¶4.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6970. A letter from the Chair, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Environmental Response Task Force Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

6971. A letter from the Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology), Department of Defense, transmitting the report of determination to combine multiple depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 359(a); to the Committee on National Security.

6972. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report entitled "Acquisition Workforce Reductions," pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 912(b); to the Committee on National Security.

6973. A letter from the Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board, pursuant to Public Law 103-204, section 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6974. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Individual Reference Services Report; to the Committee on Commerce.

6975. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved safety of imported foods; to the Committee on Commerce.

6976. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6977. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his annual report reviewing all activities of United States Government departments and agencies during calendar year 1996 relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

6978. A letter from the General Counsel, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the texts of Amendment X to the Memorandum of Agreement Regarding the Implementation of the Verification Provisions of the INF Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

6979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report regarding certain forms of United States assistance to countries that have contributed to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

6980. A letter from the President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6981. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the calendar year 1997 report on "Extraordinary Contractual Actions

to Facilitate the National Defense," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6982. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report concerning surplus Federal real property disposed of to educational institutions in fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6983. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Management Reform Plans covering eight District of Columbia government departments and four City-wide functions, pursuant to Public Law 105—33, section 11103; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6984. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting the 1997 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100—504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6985. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6986. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6987. A letter from the Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Annual Report of the Postmaster General for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2402; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6988. A letter from the Chairman, United States Postal Service, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6989. A letter from the General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6990. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notification that the Board of Directors has approved Gary Green to serve as General Counsel of the Office of Compliance for the statutory five year term; to the Committee on House Oversight.

6991. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report on antitrust mutual assistance agreements required by Section 11 of the International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6992. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting the Administration's status report entitled, "Progress Made in Implementing Sections 6016 and 1038 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA)," pursuant to Public Law 102—240, section 6016(e) (105 Stat. 2183); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6993. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the report on the commercial feasibility of high-speed ground transportation, pursuant to section 1036 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6994. A letter from the Chairman, Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting the an-

nual report of the activities of the Goldwater Foundation, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4711; to the Committee on Science.

6995. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the second report on the Operation of the Andean Trade Preference Act, pursuant to Public Law 102—182, section 203(f) (105 Stat. 1239); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6996. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the thirteenth report on trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2705; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6997. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's fourth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 1995 to 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102—182, section 207 (105 Stat. 1244); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6998. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification of the conditions of the proposed sale of the United States' interest in Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, Elk Hills, in California, pursuant to Public Law 104—106, section 3414(a); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

6999. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Savannah River Site Nuclear Material Stabilization Activities report for fiscal year 1998, as requested in the Conference Report 105—27; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

7000. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104—107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7001. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the FY 1999 Budget Request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Appropriations.

7002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101—162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

7003. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the sixth annual report entitled "Monitoring the Impact of Medicare Physician Payment Reform on Utilization and Access," pursuant to Public Law 101—239; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7004. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of determinations that institutions of higher education have been deemed ineligible for certain Federal funding, pursuant to section 514 of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations.

7005. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report identifying accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶4.3 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That business in order for consideration today, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ¶4.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2625

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 344):

*Resolved,* That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport". The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed two hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. SOLOMON moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY 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 ..... 227  
Nays ..... 189

¶4.5 [Roll No. 3]  
YEAS—227

Aderholt	Gibbons	Pappas
Archer	Gilchrest	Parker
Armey	Gillmor	Paul
Bachus	Gilman	Paxon
Baker	Goodlatte	Pease
Ballenger	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Barr	Goss	Petri
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Pickering
Bartlett	Granger	Pitts
Barton	Greenwood	Pombo
Bass	Gutknecht	Porter
Bateman	Hall (TX)	Portman
Bereuter	Hansen	Pryce (OH)
Bilbray	Hastert	Quinn
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bliley	Hayworth	Ramstad
Blunt	Hefley	Redmond
Boehlert	Hill	Regula
Boehner	Hilleary	Riley
Bonilla	Hobson	Rogan
Brady	Hoekstra	Rogers
Bryant	Horn	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hostettler	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Houghton	Roukema
Burton	Hulshof	Royce
Buyer	Hunter	Ryun
Callahan	Hutchinson	Salmon
Calvert	Hyde	Sanford
Camp	Inglis	Saxton
Campbell	Istook	Scarborough
Canady	Jenkins	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Jones	Sessions
Chambliss	Kasich	Shadegg
Chenoweth	Kelly	Shaw
Christensen	Kim	Shays
Coble	King (NY)	Shimkus
Coburn	Kingston	Shuster
Collins	Klug	Skeen
Combest	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Cook	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	LaHood	Smith (OR)
Cox	Largent	Smith (TX)
Crane	Latham	Smith, Linda
Crapo	LaTourette	Snowbarger
Cubin	Lazio	Solomon
Cunningham	Leach	Souder
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
DeLay	Linder	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Livingston	Sununu
Dickey	LoBiondo	Talent
Dicks	Lucas	Tauzin
Doolittle	Manzullo	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	McCollum	Thomas
Duncan	McCreary	Thornberry
Dunn	McDade	Thune
Ehlers	McHugh	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	McInnis	Traficant
Emerson	McIntosh	Turner
English	McKeon	Upton
Ensign	Metcalf	Walsh
Evans	Mica	Wamp
Everett	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Ewing	Moran (KS)	Watts (OK)
Fawell	Morella	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Nethercutt	Weller
Fossella	Neumann	White
Fowler	Ney	Whitfield
Fox	Northup	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Norwood	Wolf
Gallegly	Nussle	Young (AK)
Ganske	Oxley	Young (FL)
Gekas	Packard	

NAYS—189

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cramer
Ackerman	Boucher	Cummings
Allen	Boyd	Danner
Andrews	Brown (CA)	Davis (FL)
Baesler	Brown (FL)	Davis (IL)
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Barcia	Cardin	DeGette
Barrett (WI)	Carson	Delahunt
Bentsen	Clay	DeLauro
Berman	Clayton	Dellums
Berry	Clement	Deutsch
Bishop	Clyburn	Dingell
Blagojevich	Condit	Dixon
Blumenauer	Conyers	Doggett
Bonior	Costello	Dooley
Borski	Coyne	Doyle

Edwards	Levin	Reyes
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Rivers
Etheridge	Lipinski	Rodriguez
Farr	Lofgren	Roemer
Fazio	Lowe	Rothman
Filner	Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Rush
Frank (MA)	Manton	Sabo
Frost	Markey	Sanchez
Furse	Martinez	Sanders
Gejdenson	Mascara	Sandlin
Gephardt	Matsui	Sawyer
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Gordon	McDermott	Scott
Green	McGovern	Serrano
Gutierrez	McHale	Sherman
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Sisisky
Hamilton	McKinney	Skaggs
Harman	McNulty	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Slaughter
Hefner	Meek	Smith, Adam
Hilliard	Menendez	Snyder
Hinchee	Millender	Spratt
Hinojosa	McDonald	Stabenow
Holden	Miller (CA)	Stark
Hoolley	Minge	Stenholm
Hoyer	Mink	Strickland
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Stupak
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Tanner
(TX)	Murtha	Tauscher
Jefferson	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
John	Neal	Thompson
Johnson (WI)	Oberstar	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Tierney
Kanjorski	Olver	Towns
Kaptur	Ortiz	Velazquez
Kennedy (MA)	Owens	Vento
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Visclosky
Kennelly	Pascrell	Waters
Kildee	Pastor	Watt (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pelosi	Waxman
Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Wexler
Kleczka	Pickett	Weygand
Klink	Pomeroy	Wise
Kucinich	Poshard	Woolsey
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Wynn
Lampson	Rahall	Yates
Lantos	Rangel	

NOT VOTING—14

Becerra	Herger	Riggs
Eshoo	Luther	Schiff
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Stokes
Franks (NJ)	Mollohan	Torres
Gonzalez	Payne	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

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

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

¶4.6 RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to House Resolution 344 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan National Airport".

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

After some further time,

¶4.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that the Secretary of Transportation secures the consent of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the redesignation made by section 1.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 206  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 215

¶4.8 [Roll No. 4]  
AYES—206

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

NOES—215

Aderholt	Blunt	Cannon
Archer	Boehlert	Castle
Armey	Boehner	Chabot
Bachus	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baker	Brady	Chenoweth
Ballenger	Bryant	Christensen
Barr	Bunning	Coble
Bartlett	Burr	Coburn
Barton	Burton	Combest
Bass	Buyer	Cook
Bateman	Callahan	Cooksey
Bereuter	Calvert	Cox
Bilbray	Camp	Crane
Bilirakis	Campbell	Crapo
Bliley	Canady	Cubin

Cunningham Johnson, Sam  
Deal Jones  
DeLay Kasich  
Diaz-Balart Kelly  
Dickey Kim  
Doolittle King (NY)  
Dreier Kingston  
Duncan Klug  
Dunn Knollenberg  
Ehlers Kolbe  
Ehrlich LaHood  
Emerson Largent  
English Latham  
Ensign LaTourette  
Everett Lazio  
Ewing Lewis (CA)  
Fawell Lewis (KY)  
Foley Linder  
Fossella Livingston  
Fowler LoBiondo  
Fox Lucas  
Franks (NJ) Manzullo  
Frelinghuysen McColm  
Gallegly McCrery  
Ganske McDade  
Gekas McHugh  
Gibbons McInnis  
Gillmor McIntosh  
Gilman McKeon  
Gingrich Metcalf  
Goodlatte Mica  
Goodling Miller (FL)  
Goss Moran (KS)  
Graham Myrick  
Granger Nethercutt  
Greenwood Neumann  
Gutknecht Ney  
Hansen Northup  
Hastert Norwood  
Hastings (WA) Oxley  
Hayworth Packard  
Hefley Pappas  
Hill Parker  
Hilleary Paxon  
Hobson Pease  
Hoekstra Peterson (PA)  
Horn Petri  
Hostettler Pickering  
Houghton Pitts  
Hulshof Pombo  
Hunter Porter  
Hutchinson Portman  
Hyde Pryce (OH)  
Inglis Quinn  
Istook Radanovich  
Jenkins Ramstad  
Johnson (CT) Redmond

NOT VOTING—10

Abercrombie Fattah Schiff  
Barcia Gonzalez Torres  
Becerra Herger  
Eshoo Leach

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 344, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION.

The airport described in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Washington National Airport, and for other purposes", approved June 29, 1940 (Chapter 444; 54 Stat. 686), and known as the Washington National Airport, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Ronald Reagan National Airport".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The following provisions of law are amended by striking "Washington National Airport" each place it appears and inserting "Ronald Reagan National Airport":

(A) Section 1(b) of the Act of June 29, 1940 (Chapter 444; 54 Stat. 686).

(B) Sections 106 and 107 of the Act of October 31, 1945 (Chapter 443; 59 Stat. 553).

(C) Section 41714 of title 49, United States Code.

(D) Chapter 491 of title 49, United States Code.

(2) Section 41714(d) of title 49, United States Code, is amended in the subsection heading by striking "WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT" and inserting "RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT".

(b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Washington National Airport shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Ronald Reagan National Airport".

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

Mr. OBERSTAR moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. FINDING.

Congress finds that Ronald Wilson Reagan was the forty-second President of the United States and is deserving of having a structure that will be seen by many visitors to the Nation's capital named in his honor.

SECTION 2. NAMING OF TERMINAL BUILDING AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is urged to use its existing authority to name the terminal building that opened in 1997 at Washington National Airport as the "Ronald Wilson Terminal Building" and that signs and other appropriate designations should be erected to reflect the name of the terminal building.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

Mr. OBERSTAR demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 186  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 237

4.9 [Roll No. 5] YEAS—186

Ackerman Brown (CA) Davis (IL)  
Allen Brown (FL) DeFazio  
Andrews Brown (OH) DeGette  
Baldacci Cardin Delahunt  
Barcia Carson DeLauro  
Barrett (WI) Clay Dellums  
Bentsen Clayton Deutsch  
Berman Clement Dicks  
Berry Clyburn Dingell  
Bishop Condit Dixon  
Blagojevich Conyers Doggett  
Blumenauer Costello Dooley  
Bonior Coyne Doyle  
Borski Cramer Edwards  
Boswell Cummings Engel  
Boucher Danner Etheridge  
Boyd Davis (FL) Farr

Fattah Luther  
Fazio Maloney (CT) Reyes  
Ford Maloney (NY) Rivers  
Frank (MA) Manton Rodriguez  
Frost Markey Roemer  
Furse Martinez Rothman  
Gephardt Mascara Roybal-Allard  
Goode Matsui Rush  
Gordon McCarthy (MO) Sabo  
Green McCarthy (NY) Sanchez  
Gutierrez McDermott Sanders  
Hall (OH) McGovern Sandlin  
Hamilton McIntyre Sawyer  
Harman McKinney Schumer  
Hastings (FL) McNulty Scott  
Hefner Meehan Serrano  
Hilliard Meek Sherman  
Hinchev Menendez Sisisky  
Hinojosa Millender Skaggs  
Holden McDonald Skelton  
Hooley Miller (CA) Slaughter  
Jackson (IL) Minge Smith, Adam  
Jackson-Lee Mink Snyder  
(TX) Moakley Spratt  
Jefferson Mollohan Stenholm  
John Moran (VA) Stokes  
Johnson (WI) Murtha Strickland  
Johnson, E. B. Nadler Stupak  
Kanjorski Neal Tanner  
Kaptur Oberstar Tauscher  
Kennedy (MA) Obey Tierney  
Kennedy (RI) Olver Torres  
Kennelly Ortiz Towns  
Kildee Owens Velazquez  
Kilpatrick Pallone Vento  
Kind (WI) Pascrell Visclosky  
Klecza Pastor Waters  
Klink Payne Watt (NC)  
Kucinich Pelosi Waxman  
LaFalce Peterson (MN) Wexler  
Lampson Pickett Weygand  
Lantos Pomeroy Wise  
Levin Poshard Woolsey  
Lewis (GA) Price (NC) Wynn  
Lipinski Rahall Yates  
Lowey Rangel

NAYS—237

Abercrombie DeLay Hulshof  
Aderholt Diaz-Balart Hunter  
Archer Dickey Hutchinson  
Armey Doolittle Hyde  
Bachus Dreier Inglis  
Baesler Duncan Istook  
Baker Dunn Jenkins  
Ballenger Ehrlich Johnson (CT)  
Barr Emerson Johnson, Sam  
Barrett (NE) English Jones  
Bartlett Ensign Kasich  
Barton Evans Kelly  
Bass Everett Kim  
Bateman Ewing King (NY)  
Bereuter Fawell Kingston  
Bilbray Filner Klug  
Bilirakis Foley Knollenberg  
Bliley Forbes Kolbe  
Blunt Fossella LaHood  
Boehlert Fowler Largent  
Boehner Fox Latham  
Bonilla Franks (NJ) LaTourette  
Brady Frelinghuysen Lazio  
Bryant Gallely Leach  
Bunning Ganske Lewis (CA)  
Burr Gejdenson Lewis (KY)  
Burton Gekas Linder  
Buyer Gibbons Livingston  
Callahan Gilchrest LoBiondo  
Calvert Gillmor Lofgren  
Camp Gilman Lucas  
Campbell Gingrich Manzullo  
Canady Goodlatte McColm  
Cannon Goodling McCrery  
Castle Goss McDade  
Chabot Graham McHale  
Chambliss Granger McHugh  
Chenoweth Greenwood McInnis  
Christensen Gutknecht McIntosh  
Coble Hall (TX) McKeon  
Coburn Hansen Metcalf  
Collins Hastert Mica  
Combest Hastings (WA) Miller (FL)  
Cook Hayworth Moran (KS)  
Cooksey Hefley Morella  
Cox Hill Myrick  
Crane Hilleary Nethercutt  
Crapo Hobson Neumann  
Cubin Hoekstra Northup  
Cunningham Horn Norwood  
Davis (VA) Davis (VA) Nussle  
Deal Houghton Oxley

Packard Ryun Stump  
 Pappas Salmon Sununu  
 Parker Sanford Talent  
 Paul Saxton Tauzin  
 Paxon Scarborough Taylor (MS)  
 Pease Schaefer, Dan Taylor (NC)  
 Peterson (PA) Schaffer, Bob Thomas  
 Petri Sensenbrenner Thornberry  
 Pickering Sessions Thune  
 Pitts Shadegg Thurman  
 Pombo Shaw Tiahrt  
 Porter Shays Traficant  
 Portman Shimkus Turner  
 Pryce (OH) Shuster Upton  
 Quinn Skeen Walsh  
 Radanovich Smith (MI) Wamp  
 Ramstad Smith (NJ) Watkins  
 Redmond Smith (OR) Watts (OK)  
 Regula Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)  
 Riggs Smith, Linda Weldon (PA)  
 Riley Snowbarger Weller  
 Rogan Solomon White  
 Rogers Souder Whitfield  
 Rohrabacher Spence Wicker  
 Ros-Lehtinen Stabenow Wolf  
 Roukema Stark Young (AK)  
 Royce Stearns Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Becerra Gonzalez Ney  
 Ehlers Heger Schiff  
 Eshoo Hoyer

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. OBERSTAR demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 240  
 Nays ..... 186

4.10 [Roll No. 6]  
 YEAS—240

Aderholt Cook Goss  
 Archer Cooksey Graham  
 Armeey Cox Granger  
 Bachus Crane Greenwood  
 Baesler Crapo Gutknecht  
 Baker Cubin Hall (TX)  
 Ballenger Cunningham Hansen  
 Barr Davis (VA) Harman  
 Barrett (NE) Deal Hastert  
 Bartlett DeLay Hastings (WA)  
 Barton Diaz-Balart Hayworth  
 Bass Dickey Hefley  
 Bateman Hill  
 Bereuter Doyle Hilleary  
 Bilbray Dreier Hobson  
 Bilirakis Duncan Hoekstra  
 Blagojevich Dunn Holden  
 Bliley Ehlers Horn  
 Blunt Ehrlich Hostettler  
 Boehlert Emerson Houghton  
 Boehner English Hulshof  
 Bonilla Ensign Hunter  
 Brady Evans Hutchinson  
 Bryant Everett Hyde  
 Bunning Ewing Inglis  
 Burr Fawell Istook  
 Burton Foley Jenkins  
 Buyer Forbes Johnson (CT)  
 Callahan Fossella Johnson, Sam  
 Calvert Jones  
 Camp Fox Kasich  
 Campbell Franks (NJ) Kelly  
 Canady Frelinghuysen Kennedy (MA)  
 Cannon Gallegly Kennedy (RI)  
 Castle Ganske Kennelly  
 Chabot Gekas Kim  
 Chambliss Gibbons King (NY)  
 Chenoweth Gilchrest Kingston  
 Christensen Gillmor Klug  
 Coble Gilman Knollenberg  
 Coburn Gingrich Kolbe  
 Collins Goodlatte Kucinich  
 Combust Goodling LaHood

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

NAYS—186

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

Wexler Wise Wynn  
 Weygand Woolsey Yates  
 NOT VOTING—5

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the 'Ronald Reagan National Airport'."

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

4.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

4.12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1575. An Act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

4.13 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2846

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-413) the resolution (H. Res. 348) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2846) to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation.

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

4.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 107

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 345):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the 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. The first reading of the joint resolution shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Hayworth of Arizona or his designee and Representative Stark of California or his designee. After general debate the joint resolution shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed

question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

4.15 AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to House Resolution 345 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the 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.

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

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

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 345, reported the joint resolution back to the House.

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. BLILEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. ISTOOK 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 ..... 273  
Nays ..... 126

4.16 [Roll No.7]  
YEAS—273

Archer	Barton	Boyd
Army	Bass	Brady
Bachus	Bateman	Bryant
Baesler	Billbray	Bunning
Baker	Billirakis	Burr
Baldacci	Bliley	Burton
Ballenger	Blunt	Buyer
Barcia	Boehlert	Callahan
Barr	Boehner	Calvert
Barrett (NE)	Bonilla	Camp
Barrett (WI)	Boswell	Canady

Cannon	Hunter	Portman
Castle	Hutchinson	Poshard
Chabot	Hyde	Price (NC)
Chambliss	Pryce (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Chenoweth	Istook	Quinn
Christensen	Jenkins	Radanovich
Clement	John	Rahall
Coble	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
Coburn	Johnson (WI)	Redmond
Collins	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Combust	Jones	Riggs
Cook	Kasich	Riley
Cooksey	Kelly	Rivers
Cox	Kildee	Rodriguez
Cramer	Kim	Roemer
Crane	Kind (WI)	Rogan
Crapo	Kingston	Rogers
Cubin	Klecza	Rohrabacher
Cunningham	Klink	Ros-Lehtinen
Danner	Klug	Roukema
Davis (FL)	Knollenberg	Royce
Davis (VA)	Kolbe	Ryun
Deal	LaHood	Salmon
DeLay	Largent	Sanford
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Saxton
Dickey	LaTourrette	Scarborough
Doolittle	Lazio	Schaefer, Dan
Doyle	Leach	Schaffer, Bob
Dreier	Levin	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Edwards	Linder	Shaw
Ehlers	Lipinski	Sha's
Ehrlich	Livingston	Shimkus
Emerson	LoBiondo	Shuster
English	Lucas	Sisisky
Ensign	Luther	Skeen
Etheridge	Maloney (CT)	Skelton
Evans	Maloney (NY)	Smith (MI)
Everett	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Ewing	Mascara	Smith (OR)
Fawell	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (TX)
Foley	McCollum	Smith, Linda
Forbes	McCrery	Snowbarger
Fossella	McDade	Snyder
Fowler	McHale	Solomon
Fox	McHugh	Spence
Franks (NJ)	McInnis	Stabenow
Frelinghuysen	McIntosh	Stearns
Galleghy	McIntyre	Stenholm
Ganske	Metcalf	Strickland
Gibbons	Mica	Stump
Gilchrest	Miller (FL)	Sununu
Gillmor	Minge	Tanner
Gilman	Mink	Tauzin
Goode	Moran (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Goodlatte	Morella	Taylor (NC)
Goss	Murtha	Thomas
Graham	Myrick	Thornberry
Granger	Neumann	Thune
Green	Northup	Thurman
Greenwood	Norwood	Tiahrt
Gutknecht	Nussle	Trafficant
Hall (TX)	Obey	Turner
Hamilton	Ortiz	Upton
Hansen	Oxley	Visclosky
Harman	Packard	Walsh
Hastert	Pappas	Wamp
Hastings (WA)	Parker	Watkins
Hayworth	Pascrell	Watts (OK)
Hefley	Paul	Weldon (FL)
Hill	Paxon	Weldon (PA)
Hilleary	Pease	Weller
Hobson	Peterson (MN)	White
Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)	Wicker
Holden	Petri	Wise
Hoolley	Pickett	Wolf
Horn	Pitts	Wynn
Hostettler	Pombo	Young (AK)
Hulshof	Porter	Young (FL)

NAYS—126

Ackerman	Clyburn	Ford
Allen	Condit	Frost
Andrews	Conyers	Furse
Bentsen	Costello	Gejdenson
Berman	Coyne	Gephardt
Berry	Cummings	Gordon
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hefner
Boucher	DeLauro	Hilliard
Brown (CA)	Deutsch	Hinchey
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Houghton
Brown (OH)	Dixon	Hoyer
Campbell	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Cardin	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Carson	Engel	(TX)
Clay	Fazio	Jefferson
Clayton	Filner	Johnson, E. B.

Kanjorski	Menendez	Sawyer
Kaptur	Millender-	Schumer
Kennedy (MA)	McDonald	Scott
Kennedy (RI)	Miller (CA)	Serrano
Kennelly	Moakley	Sherman
Kilpatrick	Mollohan	Skaggs
King (NY)	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
Kucinich	Nadler	Smith, Adam
LaFalce	Neal	Stark
Lampson	Oberstar	Stokes
Lantos	Olver	Stupak
Lewis (GA)	Owens	Tauscher
Lofgren	Pallone	Thompson
Lowey	Pastor	Tierney
Manton	Payne	Torres
Markey	Pelosi	Towns
Martinez	Pomeroy	Velazquez
Matsui	Rangel	Vento
McCarthy (MO)	Reyes	Waters
McDermott	Rothman	Watt (NC)
McGovern	Royal-Allard	Waxman
McKinney	Rush	Wexler
McNulty	Sabo	Weygand
Meehan	Sanders	Woolsey
Meek	Sandlin	

NOT VOTING—31

Abercrombie	Farr	Ney
Aderholt	Fattah	Pickering
Bartlett	Frank (MA)	Sanchez
Becerra	Gekas	Schiff
Bereuter	Gonzalez	Souder
Boniore	Goodling	Spratt
Borski	Hall (OH)	Talent
Delahunt	Herger	Whitfield
Dellums	Hinojosa	Yates
Dicks	McKeon	
Eshoo	Nethercutt	

So the joint resolution was passed.

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

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

4.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1575

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-414) the resolution (H. Res. 349) providing for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1575) to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

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

4.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LUCAS, 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 since my last report of July 31, 1997, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990. 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).

Executive Order 12722 ordered the immediate blocking of all property and interests in property of the Government of Iraq (including the Central Bank of Iraq) then or thereafter located in the United States or within

the possession or control of a United States person. That order also prohibited the importation into the United States of goods and services of Iraqi origin, as well as the exportation of goods, services, and technology from the United States to Iraq. The order prohibited travel-related transactions to or from Iraq and the performance of any contract in support of any industrial, commercial, or governmental project in Iraq. United States persons were also prohibited from granting or extending credit or loans to the Government of Iraq.

The foregoing prohibitions (as well as the blocking of Government of Iraq property) were continued and augmented on August 9, 1990, by Executive Order 12724, which was issued in order to align the sanctions imposed by the United States with United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 661 of August 6, 1990.

This report discusses only matters concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 12722 and matters relating to Executive Orders 12724 and 12817 (the "Executive Orders"). The report covers events from August 2, 1997, through February 1, 1998.

1. In April 1995, the U.N. Security Council adopted UNSCR 986 authorizing Iraq to export up to \$1 billion in petroleum and petroleum products every 90 days for a total of 180 days under U.N. supervision in order to finance the purchase of food, medicine, and other humanitarian supplies. UNSCR 986 includes arrangements to ensure equitable distribution of humanitarian goods purchased with UNSCR 986 oil revenues to all the people of Iraq. The resolution also provides for the payment of compensation to victims of Iraqi aggression and for the funding of other U.N. activities with respect to Iraq. On May 20, 1996, a memorandum of understanding was concluded between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Government of Iraq agreeing on terms for implementing UNSCR 986. On August 8, 1996, the UNSC committee established pursuant to UNSCR 661 ("the 661 Committee") adopted procedures to be employed by the 661 Committee in implementation of UNSCR 986. On December 9, 1996, the President of the Security Council received the report prepared by the Secretary General as requested by paragraph 13 of UNSCR 986, making UNSCR 986 effective as of 12:01 a.m. December 10, 1996.

On June 4, 1997, the U.S. Security Council adopted UNSCR 1111, renewing for another 180 days the authorization for Iraqi petroleum sales and purchases of humanitarian aid contained in UNSCR 986 of April 14, 1995. The Resolution became effective on June 8, 1997. On September 12, 1997, the Security Council, noting Iraq's decision not to export petroleum and petroleum products pursuant to UNSCR 1111 during the period June 8 to August 13, 1997, and deeply concerned about the resulting humanitarian consequences for the

Iraqi people, adopted UNSCR 1129. This resolution replaced the two 90-day quotas with one 120-day quota and one 60-day quota in order to enable Iraq to export its full \$2 billion quota of oil within the original 180 days of UNSCR 1111. On December 4, 1997, the U.N. Security Council adopted UNSCR 1143, renewing for another 180 days, beginning December 5, 1997, the authorization for Iraqi petroleum sales and humanitarian aid purchases contained in UNSCR 986. As of January 2, 1998, however, Iraq still had not exported any petroleum under UNSCR 1143. During the reporting period, imports into the United States under this program totaled about 14.2 million barrels, bringing total imports since December 10, 1996, to approximately 23.7 million barrels.

2. There have been two amendments to the Iraqi Sanctions Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 575 (the "ISR" or the "Regulations") administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the Department of Treasury during the reporting period. 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.

On December 30, 1997, the Regulations were amended to remove from appendices A and B to 31 C.F.R. chapter V the name of an individual who had been determined previously to act for or on behalf of, or to be owned or controlled by, the Government of Iraq (62 Fed. Reg. 67729, December 30, 1997). A copy of the amendment is attached.

As previously reported, the Regulations were amended on December 10, 1996, to provide a statement of licensing policy regarding specific licensing of United States persons seeking to purchase Iraqi-origin petroleum and petroleum products form Iraq (61 Fed. Reg. 65312, December 11, 1996). Statements of licensing policy were also provided regarding sales of essential parts and equipment for the Kirkuk-Yumurtalik pipeline system, and sales of humanitarian goods to Iraq, pursuant to United Nations approval. A general license was also added to authorize dealings in Iraqi-origin petroleum and petroleum products that have been exported from Iraq with United Nations and United States Government approval.

All executory contracts must contain terms requiring that all proceeds of oil purchases from the Government of Iraq, including the State Oil Marketing Organization, must be placed in the U.N. escrow account at Banque Nationale de Paris, New York (the "986 escrow account"), and all Iraqi payments for authorized sales of pipeline parts and equipment, humanitarian goods, and incidental transaction costs borne by Iraq will, upon approval by the 661 Committee and satisfaction of other conditions established by the

United Nations, be paid or payable out of the 986 escrow account.

3. Investigations of possible violations of the Iraqi sanctions continue to be pursued and appropriate enforcement actions taken. Several cases from prior reporting periods are continuing and recent additional allegations have been referred by OFAC to the U.S. Customs Service for investigation.

On July 15, 1995, a jury in the Eastern District of New York returned a verdict of not guilty for two defendants charged with the attempted exportation and transshipment to Iraq of zirconium ingots in violation of IEEPA and the ISR. The two were charged in a Federal indictment on July 10, 1995, along with another defendant who entered a guilty plea on February 6, 1997.

Investigation also continues into the roles played by various individuals and firms outside Iraq in the Iraqi government procurement network. These investigations may lead to additions to OFAC's listing of individuals and organizations determined to be Specially Designated Nationals (SDNs) of the Government of Iraq.

Since my last report, OFAC collected civil monetary penalties totaling more than \$1.125 million for violations of IEEPA and the ISR relating to the sale and shipment of goods to the Government of Iraq and an entity in Iraq. Additional administrative proceedings have been initiated and others await commencement.

4. The Office of Foreign Assets Control has issued hundreds of licensing determinations regarding transactions pertaining to Iraq or Iraqi assets since August 1990. Specific licenses have been issued for transactions such as the filing of legal actions against Iraqi governmental entities, legal representation of Iraq, and the exportation to Iraq of donated medicine, medical supplies, and food intended for humanitarian relief purposes, sales of humanitarian supplies to Iraq under UNSCR 986 and 1111, diplomatic transactions, the execution of powers of attorney relating to the administration of personal assets and decedents' estates in Iraq, and the protection of preexistent intellectual property rights in Iraq. Since my last report, 88 specific licenses have been issued, most with respect to sales of humanitarian goods.

Since December 10, 1996, OFAC has issued specific licenses authorizing commercial sales of humanitarian goods funded by Iraqi oil sales pursuant to UNSCR 986 and 1111 valued at more than \$239 million. Of that amount, approximately \$222 million represents sales of basic foodstuffs, \$7.9 million for medicines and medical supplies, \$8.2 million for water testing and treatment equipment, and nearly \$700,000 to fund a variety of United Nations activities in Iraq. International humanitarian relief in Iraq is coordinated under the direction of the United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator of Iraq. Assisting U.N. agencies include the World Food Program, the U.N. Population Fund, the U.N.

Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF. As of January 8, 1998, OFAC had authorized sales valued at more than \$165.8 million worth of humanitarian goods during the reporting period beginning August 2, 1997.

5. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from August 2, 1997, through February 1, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to Iraq are reported to be about \$1.2 million, most of which represents wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel), the Department of State (particularly the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, and the Office of the Legal Adviser), and the Department of Transportation (particularly the U.S. Coast Guard).

6. The United States imposed economic sanctions on Iraq in response to Iraq's illegal invasion and occupation of Kuwait, a clear act of brutal aggression. The United States, together with the international community, is maintaining economic sanctions against Iraq because the Iraqi regime has failed to comply fully with relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions. Iraqi compliance with these resolutions is necessary before the United States will consider lifting economic sanctions. Security Council resolutions on Iraq call for the elimination of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, Iraqi recognition of Kuwait and the inviolability of the Iraq-Kuwait boundary, the release of Kuwaiti and other third-country nationals, compensation for victims of Iraqi aggression, long-term monitoring of weapons of mass destruction capabilities, the return of Kuwaiti assets stolen during Iraq's illegal occupation of Kuwait, renunciation of terrorism, an end to internal Iraqi repression of its own civilian population, and the facilitation of access of international relief organizations to all those in need in all parts of Iraq. Seven and a half years after the invasion, a pattern of defiance persists: a refusal to account for missing Kuwaiti detainees; failure to return Kuwaiti property worth millions of dollars, including military equipment that was used by Iraq in its movement of troops to the Kuwaiti border in October 1994; sponsorship of assassinations in Lebanon and in northern Iraq; incomplete declarations to weapons inspectors and refusal to provide immediate, unconditional, and unrestricted access to sites by these inspectors; and ongoing wide-

spread human rights violations. As a result, the U.N. sanctions remain in place; the United States will continue to enforce those sanctions under domestic authority.

The Baghdad government continues to violate basic human rights of its own citizens through systematic repression of all forms of political expression, oppression of minorities, and denial of humanitarian assistance. The Government of Iraq has repeatedly said it will not comply with UNSCR 688 of April 5, 1991. The Iraqi military routinely harasses residents of the north, and has attempted to "Arabize" the Kurdish, Turkomen, and Assyrian areas in the north. Iraq has not relented in its artillery attacks against civilian population centers in the south, or in its burning and draining operations in the southern marshes, which have forced thousands to flee to neighboring states.

The policies and actions of the Saddam Hussein regime continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States, as well as to regional peace and security. The U.N. resolutions affirm that the Security Council be assured of Iraq's peaceful intentions in judging its compliance with sanctions. Because of Iraq's failure to comply fully with these resolutions, the United States will continue to apply economic sanctions to deter it from threatening peace and stability in the region.

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 International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-207).

#### ¶4.19 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1271. An Act to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3042. An Act to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes.

#### ¶4.20 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1564. An Act to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes.

#### ¶4.21 BILLS 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, bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 4, 1998:

H.R. 1271. An Act to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3042. An Act to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes.

#### ¶4.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HERGER, for today and February 5; and

To Mr. MCKEON, for today after 4 p.m. and February 5.

And then,

#### ¶4.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCHAEFER of Colorado, at 11 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶4.24 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. LINDER. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 348. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2846) to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation (Rept. No. 105-413). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 349. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1575) to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (Rept. No. 105-414). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶4.25 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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3152. A bill to provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3153. A bill to establish a uniform closing time for the operation of polls on the date of the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. GOSS):

H.R. 3154. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 3155. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose stiffer penalties on persons convicted of lesser drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. WA-

TERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3156. A bill to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3157. A bill to improve education in overcrowded classrooms by increasing the number of teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 3158. A bill to provide that the President may not waive, with respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the statutory prohibitions on nondiscriminatory trade treatment, commercial agreements, and participation in programs of the United States Government which extend credits or financing guarantees and certain other forms of assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 3159. A bill to provide that the President may not waive the provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3160. A bill to enhance competition between airlines and reduce airfares, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SABO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3161. A bill to fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and 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. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3162. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay implementation of the interim payment system to home health agencies for home health services provided 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. LAZIO of New York:

H. Con. Res. 208. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to affordable housing and expansion of homeownership opportunities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 350. A resolution congratulating the people of Sri Lanka on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶4.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 65: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 107: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 132: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 169: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 303: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 476: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 543: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 604: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 617: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 619: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 716: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 738: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 920: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 922: Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 923: Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NEY, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 1055: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1126: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1130: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1151: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1231: Mr. HULSHOF and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1241: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 1281: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1330: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 1375: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1390: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1415: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1425: Mr. STOKES and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1500: Mr. FORD and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1524: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1577: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1628: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1813: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1891: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. COOK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1984: Mr. REDMOND and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2009: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2094: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2110: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2122: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2124: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2139: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2173: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2183: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2257: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2321: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2454: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2456: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2500: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. FORD, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2541: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2545: Mr. FORD, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2547: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2588: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2602: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2608: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2658: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2671: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2699: Mr. FILNER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2752: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2757: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2760: Mr. HILL and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2774: Mr. FORD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2820: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2850: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2854: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2912: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

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. GEJDENSON, 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.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998 (5)

#### 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