¶5.32 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. 2021: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998 (6)

¶6.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 11, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶6.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 5, 1998.

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

¶6.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7033. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestically Produced Peanuts Handled by Persons Not Subject to Peanut Marketing Agreement No. 146; Marketing Agreement No. 146 Regulating the Quality of Domestically Produced Peanuts [Docket No. FV97–998–3 FIR] received January 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7034. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98–979–1 IFR] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7035. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Modifications to the Raisin Diversion Program [Docket No. FV97–989–3 FIR] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7036. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Imported Fire Ant Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97–101–1] received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7037. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Intermediary Relending Program (RIN: 0570–AA15) received January 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7038. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Terbacil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300611; FRL–5768–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7039. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oxyfluorfen; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300610; FRL–5767–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7040. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Policies and Operations; Title IV Conservators, Receivers, and Voluntary Liquidation (RIN: 3052–AB09) received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7041. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electric System Operations and Maintenance (RIN: 0572–AA74) received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7042. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1998 supplemental appropriations for the Department of State and the International Monetary Fund, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105—213); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7043. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Space Command is initiating a cost comparison of libraries at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, Patrick AFB, Florida, Peterson AFB, Colorado, Malmstrom AFB, Montana, and Vandenberg AFB, California, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7044. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of certain operating logistics functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7045. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7046. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the decision to convert to contractor performance the operation of Family Services Center at Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, CA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7047. A letter from the Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology), Department of Defense, transmitting the report to Congress for Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on National Security.

7048. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the feasibility of using private-sector sources for air transportation of military personnel and cargo, pursuant to Public Law 104–106, section 365(a) (110 Stat. 275); to the Committee on National Security.

7049. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the 1998 Department of Defense Annual Report to the President and the Congress, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on National Security.

7050. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on Payment of Restructuring Costs Under Defense Contracts for FY 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2324 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7051. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exports of High Performance Computers under License Exception CTP [Docket No. 980113010–8010–01] (RIN: 0694–AB65) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7052. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver of Domestic Source Restrictions [DFARS Case 97–D321] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7053. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Warranties in Weapon System Acquisitions [DFARS Case 97–D326] received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7054. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter stating that the report on Reserve retirement initiatives will be submitted on or about April 30, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 104–201, section 531; to the Committee on National Security.

7055. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter stating that the report on Reserve retirement initiatives will be submitted on or about January 30, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 104–201, section 531; to the Committee on National Security.

7056. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter stating that the report regarding funds expended for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair by the public and private sectors is being prepared and will be forwarded shortly, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2466(e); to the Committee on National Security.

7057. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the biennial report on compliance by insured depository institutions with the National Flood Insurance Program for the period September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 103–325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7058. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act Regulation (Regulation X)—-Escrow Accounting Procedures [Docket No. FR–4079–F–02] (RIN: 2502–AG75) received January 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7059. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Property Disposition Officer Next Door Sales Program [Docket No. FR–4277–N–01] received January 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7060. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Payment of Multifamily Insurance Premiums [Docket No. FR–4203–F–