

¶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-

02] received January 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7061. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Block Grants: New York Small Cities Program [Docket No. FR-4155-F-02] (RIN: 2506-AB91) received December 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7062. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Materials Bulletins Used in the HUD Building Product Standards and Certification Program [Docket No. FR-4137-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AG84) received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7063. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's final rule—Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations Regarding Reporting and Recordkeeping by Card Clubs (RIN: 1506-AA18) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7064. A letter from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's final rule—Conditional Exceptions to Bank Secrecy Act Regulations Relating to Orders for Transmittals of Funds by Financial Institutions [31 CFR Part 103] received January 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7065. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Production of Nonpublic Records and Testimony of NCUA Employees in Legal Proceedings [12 CFR Part 792] received January 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7066. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on appropriations legislation as required by section 251(a)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

7067. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-325, section 1203 (106 Stat. 794); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7068. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mine Shift Atmospheric Conditions; Respirable Dust Sample (RIN: 1219-AA82) received January 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7069. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1997, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7070. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7071. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-35: Exempting the United States Air Force's oper-

ating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961; to the Committee on Commerce.

7072. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 1998," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

7073. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of the annual report on the Coke Oven Emission Control Program for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 301 (104 Stat. 2559); to the Committee on Commerce.

7074. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 1995 report describing the activities and accomplishments of programs for persons with developmental disabilities and their families, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6006(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

7075. A letter from the Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Telecommunications Act Accessibility Guidelines [Docket No. 97-1] (RIN: 3014-AA19) received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7076. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Securities Credit Transactions; Borrowing by Brokers and Dealers [Regulations G, T, U, and X; Docket Nos. R-0905, R-0923 and R-0944] received January 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7077. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual report of compliance activities undertaken by the Department for mixed waste streams during FY 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6965; to the Committee on Commerce.

7078. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3296] (RIN: 2127-AF41) received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7079. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan, Texas: 15% Rate-of-Progress Plan, 1990 Emission Inventory, Motor Vehicle Emission Budget, and Contingency Plan for the Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area [TX82-1-7336b; FRL-5962-5] received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7080. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Arizona—Maricopa County Ozone and PM10 Nonattainment Areas [AZ 071-009; FRL-5957-4] received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7081. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Approval of Delegation of Authority to New Mexico [FRL-5962-4] received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7082. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clarification to Technical Amendments to Solid Waste Programs; Management Guidelines for Beverage Containers and Resource Recovery Facilities Guidelines [FRL-5957-2] received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7083. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa [IA 037-1037a; FRL-5955-4] received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7084. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Washington [WA9-1-5540, WA28-1-6613, WA34-1-6937; FRL-5951-2] received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7085. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Butanamide, 2,2'-[3'-dichloro[1,1'-biph  
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Use Rule [OPPTS-50620D; FRL-5757-3] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7086. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Program; Auction Offerors to Set Minimum Prices in Increments of \$0.01 [FRL-5961-4] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7087. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency Responses to Hazardous Substance Releases [FRL-5958-1] (RIN: 2050-AE36) received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Wisconsin [WI75-01-7304; FRL-5958-7] received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7089. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District; Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 172-0040a; FRL-5956-9] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7090. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Texas; Disapproval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan [TX35-1-6168; FRL-5962-3] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7091. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County [AZ 017-0007; FRL-5956-8] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7092. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County [AZ017-0008; FRL-5957-6] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7093. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Michigan [MI56-01-7264a; FRL-5961-8] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7094. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans, Texas; Revision to the Texas State Implementation Plan; Alternate Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration for Raytheon TI Systems, Inc. [TX-85-1-7344a; FRL-5955-8] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7095. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter and Revised Requirements for Designation of Reference and Equivalent Methods for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and Ambient Air Quality Surveillance for Particulate Matter [AD-FRL-5963-3] (RIN: 2060-AE66) received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7096. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Emission Standards for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines [FRL-5939-7] (RIN: 2060-AD33) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7097. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mills, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 97-44, RM-8974] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7098. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Chewelah, Washington) [MM Docket No. 97-65, RM-9002] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7099. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Westport, Washington) [MM Docket No. 97-83, RM-8948] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7100. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (New Augusta, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 97-184, RM-9120] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7101. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 97-210, RM-9166] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7102. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lindsborg, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 97-183, RM-9119] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7103. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tylertown, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 97-45, RM-8961] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7104. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pueblo, Pueblo West, Canon City and Calhan, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96-232; MM Docket No. 97-35] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7105. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Satellite Beach, Florida) [MM Docket No. 97-221, RM-9181] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7106. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kellnersville and Two Rivers, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 97-52, RM-8987, RM-9098] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7107. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Carrizo Springs, Corpus Christi, George West, Pearsall, and Three Rivers, Texas) [MM Docket No. 91-283, RM-7807, RM-8772] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7108. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands; Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communication's Act—Competitive Bidding, 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz [ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553; PP Docket No.

93-253] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7109. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revising the Announcement Procedures for Approvals and Denials of Pre-market Approval Applications [Docket No. 97N-0133] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7110. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators [Docket No. 93N-0445] received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7111. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress—Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1997," pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

7112. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facility Accident Analysis Handbook [NUREG-1320] received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7113. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

7114. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the "Report on a Sentinel Disease Concept Study," pursuant to Public Law 103-43; to the Committee on Commerce.

7115. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report on evaluating the Ryan White CARE Act program accomplishments, pursuant to Public Law 101-381 and Public Law 104-146; to the Committee on Commerce.

7116. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments to Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements [Release No. 34-39538; File No. S7-16-96 International Series-1111] (RIN: 3235-AG81) received January 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7117. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Plain English Disclosure [Release Nos. 33-7497; 34-39593; IC-23011 International Series No. 1113; File No. S7-3-97] (RIN: 3235-AG88) received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7118. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of those foreign military sales customers with approved cash flow financing in excess of \$100 million as of 1 October 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7119. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7120. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report containing an analysis and description of services performed by full-time USG employees during Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant

to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7121. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting reports containing the status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7122. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report which sets forth all sales and licensed commercial exports pursuant to section 25(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7123. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Bureau of Export Administration's "Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997" and the "1998 Foreign Policy Export Controls Report," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413; to the Committee on International Relations.

7124. A letter from the Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

7125. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

7126. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7127. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economics and Statistics Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Investment Surveys: BE-12, Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—1997 (RIN: 0691-AA08) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7128. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in December 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7129. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7130. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adoption of Revised OMB Circular A-133: Administrative Requirements for Grantees to Reflect the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 [Docket No. FR-4258-I-01] (RIN: 2501-AC40) received December 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7131. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the FY 1999 Summary Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7132. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Contractors, Affirmative Action Requirements, Executive Order 11246; Approval of Information Collection Requirements and OMB Control Numbers; Correction (RIN: 1215-AA01) received December 22,

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7133. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act; Implementation [Docket No. OST-96-1472] (RIN: 2105-AC68) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7134. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the report entitled "District of Columbia Public Schools Performance Audit: Fiscal Year 1997 Capital Improvement Program Procurement Process"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7135. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a copy of the General Purpose Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7136. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, 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.

7137. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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.

7138. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1998 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7139. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Correction of Administrative Errors [5 CFR Part 1605] received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7140. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7141. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1997 Annual Report, pursuant to section 312(a) of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7142. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 97-018; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AH79) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7143. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Part 30 Deviations [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 97-014; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AH77) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7144. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation; Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 96-319; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AH75) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7145. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Final Overhead Settlement [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 95-017; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AG87) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7146. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reorganization of FAR Part 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 94-772; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AH24) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7147. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reporting Trade Sanction Exemptions [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 97-021; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AH80) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7148. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Compensation of Certain Contractor Personnel [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 96-325; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH50) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7149. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Independent Research and Development/Bid and Proposal Costs for Fiscal Year 1996 and Beyond [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 95-032; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH37) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7150. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Travel Reimbursement [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 97-007; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AH76) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7151. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Protests to GAO [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 97-009; Item X] (RIN: 9000-AH81) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7152. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Novation and Related Agreements [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 95-034; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AH18) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7153. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation; Commercial Bills of Lading, Small Package Shipments [FAC 97-03; FAR Case 97-017; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AH78) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7154. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Standard Form 1406, Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor—Quality Assurance [FAC 97-05; FAR Case 96-022; Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH74) received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7155. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 97-03; Item XIV] received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7156. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide [48 CFR Chapter 1] received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7157. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97-03; Introduction [48 CFR Chapter 1] received December 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7158. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report on agency programs undertaken in support of Public Law 103-172, the Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7159. A letter from the Executive Officer, National Science 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.

7160. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Political Activity: Federal Employees Residing in Designated Localities (RIN: 3206-AF78) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7161. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to eliminate certain inequities in the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System with respect to the computation of benefits for law enforcement officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, and their survivors; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7162. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on its health promotion and disease prevention activities for Federal civilian employees, pursuant to Public Law 104-208; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7163. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7164. A letter from the Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting a

report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7165. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting a copy of the Biennial Report to Congress on the Status of GPO Access, an online information service of the Government Printing Office, pursuant to Public Law 103-40, section 3 (107 Stat. 113); to the Committee on House Oversight.

7166. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a detailed boundary map for the 76-mile segment of the Niobrara National Scenic River, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Resources.

7167. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

7168. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's findings and progress respecting the design, construction and operation of the demonstration projects in Phase II of the groundwater recharge of aquifers in the High Plains States, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)(1); to the Committee on Resources.

7169. A letter from the Co-Chairs, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, transmitting a report on the completion of the mission to plan, design and construct a permanent memorial, pursuant to the Act of August 11, 1955, ch. 833, section 1 (69 Stat. 694); to the Committee on Resources.

7170. A letter from the Acting Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Protection for Products of Indian Art and Craftsmanship (RIN: 1090-AA45) received January 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7171. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 [Docket No. 971208295-7295-01; I.D. 012398D] received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7172. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; At-Sea Scales [Docket No. 960206024-8008-03; I.D. 043097A] (RIN: 0648-AG32) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7173. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [VA-111-FOR] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7174. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 23, 1997, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7175. A letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Continued Prosecution Application Practice [Docket No. 980108007-8007-01] (RIN: 0651-AA97) received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7176. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report

regarding grants awarded by the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services under the COPS MORE program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)(2)(B); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7177. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Editorial Amendments [BOP-1074-F] (RIN: 1120-AA70) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7178. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Fines and Costs for "Old Law" Inmates [BOP-1033-F] (RIN: 1120-AA29) received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7179. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary Entry of Business Persons Under the North American Free Trade Agreement [INS No. 1611-93] (RIN: 1115-AB72) received January 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7180. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Agency Relationships with Organizations Representing Federal Employees and Other Organizations (RIN: 3206-AH72) received January 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7181. A letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Equal Educational Opportunity and Non-discrimination for Students with Limited English Proficiency: Federal Enforcement of Title VI and Lau v. Nichols," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7182. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7183. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inland Navigation Rules; Lighting Provisions [CGD 94-011] (RIN: 2115-AE71) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7184. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advance Notice of Arrival: Vessels bound for ports and places in the United States [CGD 97-067] (RIN: 2115-AF54) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7185. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, Florida [CGD 0798-002] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7186. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 182S Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-151-AD; Amdt. 39-10292; AD 98-01-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7187. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere Flacon 200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-189-AD;

Amdt. 39-10293; AD 98-03-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7188. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Houston Class B Airspace Area; TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-AWA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7189. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Tracy, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-10] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7190. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sheridan, WY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-18] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7191. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Powell, WY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-12] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7192. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation, Establishment, and Modification of Class E Airspace Areas; Cedar Rapids, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-34] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7193. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Iola, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-37] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7194. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Salina, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-35] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7195. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Topeka, Philip Billard Municipal Airport, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-36] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7196. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. Model HC-E4A-3(A,I) Propellers (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-35-AD; Amendment 39-10289; AD 98-02-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7197. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-2, -3, -3B, -3C, and -5 Series Turbofan Engines

(Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 89-ANE-05; Amdt. 39-10290; AD 89-23-06 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7198. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sommerset, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-43] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7199. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pineville, WV (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-27] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7200. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wellsboro, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-26] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7201. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Allentown, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-42] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7202. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; York, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-41] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7203. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lewisburg, WV (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-40] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7204. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Syracuse, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-39] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7205. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ticonderoga, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-37] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7206. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Towanda, PA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-36] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7207. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment

of Class E Airspace; Churchville, MD (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-35] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7208. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-293-AD; Amdt. 39-10295; AD 98-03-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7209. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Excess Flow Valve—Customer Notification [Docket PS-118A; Amdt. 192-82] (RIN: 2137-AC55) received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7210. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report entitled "Incidence and Severity of Sediment Contamination in Surface Waters of the United States," pursuant to Public Law 102-580, section 503(a)(2), (b)(2) (106 Stat. 4866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7211. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the report on the potential for use of land options in federally funded airport projects, pursuant to Public Law 102-581, section 127; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7212. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement Coverage on Contract Administration [CFR Part 1842] received January 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7213. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program (RIN: 1510-AA37) received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7214. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [Nos. 08-98 and 09-98] received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7215. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on decision in *John D. and Karen Beatty v. Commissioner* [T.C. Dkt. No. 8273-94] received January 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modifications of Bad Debts and Dealer Assignments of Notional Principal Contracts [TD 8763] (RIN: 1545-AU06) received January 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Rev. Proc. 98-20] received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1998 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 98-13] received

February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7219. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the CBO Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 904(b); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget.

7220. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on several initiatives for Gulf War veterans, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 721(h); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

7221. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the report on "Unauthorized Appropriations and Expiring Authorizations" by the Congressional Budget Office as of January 15, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 602(f)(3); jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Appropriations.

7222. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report entitled "Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals, FY 1996," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform and Oversight.

7223. A letter from the Attorney General and Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on the deposits to the Medicare Trust Fund and the appropriations to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for the Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

7224. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's tenth Annual Report to Congress summarizing the Department's progress during fiscal year 1996 in implementing the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

7225. A letter from the Chairman, United States National Tourism Organization Board, transmitting the report of the National Tourism Organization Board, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2141b; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and International Relations.

7226. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on development assistance program allocations for FY 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7227. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the report on General Accounting Office employees detailed to congressional committees as of January 16, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 101-520; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

7228. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the annual report on the use of the Office of Compliance by covered employees, pursuant to section 301(h) of the Congressional Accountability Act; jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

7229. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report entitled "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on the United States Territories and Commonwealths and on the State of Hawaii," pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1681 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

7230. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to make permanent the exemption of the Railroad Retirement Board trust funds from the payment to the General Services Administration of charges for rental of property occupied by the Board in excess of the actual cost of providing such property; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform and Oversight.

7231. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Social Security Administration's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 904; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

7232. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Surety Bond and Capitalization Requirements for Home Health Agencies [HCFA-1152-FC] (RIN: 0938-A131) received December 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7233. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report on Medicare reimbursement of telemedicine services, pursuant to Public Law 104-191, section 192 (110 Stat. 1988); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7234. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals; Issuance of Advisory Opinions [HCFA-1902-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A138) received January 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7235. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Limit on the Valuation of a Depreciable Asset Recognized as an Allowance for Depreciation and Interest on Capital Indebtedness After a Change of Ownership [HCFA-1004-FC] (RIN: 0938-A134) received January 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7236. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding Medicare SELECT supplemental policies, pursuant to Public Law 104-18; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### ¶6.4 CENSUS MONITORING BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 210(c)(1) of Public Law 105-119, appointed to the Census Monitoring Board, Mr. J. Kenneth Blackwell of Ohio, and Mr. David W. Murray of Virginia, from private life, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

#### ¶6.5 COMMISSION ON MAINTAINING UNITED STATES NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPERTISE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 3162(b) of Public Law 104-201, appointed to the Commission on Maintaining United States Nuclear Weapons Expertise, Mr. Robert B. Barker of California and Mr. Roland F. Herbst of California, from private life, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

#### ¶6.6 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 955(b)(1)(B) of Public Law 105-83, appointed to the National Council on the Arts, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. DOOLITTLE and BALLENGER.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

#### ¶6.7 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 491 of the Higher Education Act, as amended by section 407 of Public Law 99-498, appointed to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term, Mr. Henry Givens of Missouri, from private life, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

#### ¶6.8 COMMUNICATION TO THE SPEAKER—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,

*Washington, February 10, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022, attached is the Economic Report of the President together with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

#### ¶6.9 ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

For the last 5 years this Administration has worked to strengthen our Nation for the 21st century, expanding opportunity for all Americans, demanding responsibility from all Americans, and bringing us together as a community of all Americans. Building a strong economy is the cornerstone of our efforts to meet these challenges.

When I first took office in 1993, the Federal budget deficit was out of control, unemployment was unacceptably high, and wages were stagnant. To reverse this course, we took a new approach, putting in place a bold economic strategy designed to bring down the deficit and give America's workers the tools and training they need to help them thrive in our changing economy.

Our strategy has succeeded: the economy has created more than 14 million new jobs, unemployment is at its lowest level in 24 years, and core inflation is at its lowest level in 30 years. Economic growth in 1997 was the strongest

in almost a decade, and the benefits of that growth are being shared by all Americans: poverty is dropping and median family income has gone up nearly \$2,200 since 1993. We also saw the biggest drop in welfare rolls in history. Many challenges remain, but Americans are enjoying the fruits of an economy that is steady and strong.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY

From the beginning, this Administration's economic strategy has had three crucial elements: reducing the deficit, investing in people, and opening markets abroad.

**Deficit reduction.** In 1993 this Administration's deficit reduction plan set the Nation on a course of fiscal responsibility, while making critical investments in the skills and well-being of our people. When I took office, the deficit was \$290 billion and projected to go much higher. This year the deficit will fall to just \$10 billion and possibly lower still. That is a reduction of more than 95 percent, leaving the deficit today smaller in relation to the size of the economy than it has been since 1969. And this year I have proposed a budget that will eliminate the deficit entirely, achieving the first balanced budget in 30 years.

Beyond that, it is projected that the budget will show a sizable surplus in the years to come. I propose that we reserve 100 percent of the surplus until we have taken the necessary measures to strengthen the Social Security system for the 21st century. I am committed to addressing Social Security first, to ensure that all Americans are confident that it will be there when they need it.

**Investing in our people.** In the new economy, the most precious resource this Nation has is the skills and ingenuity of working Americans. Investing in the education and health of our people will help all Americans reap the rewards of a growing, changing economy. Those who are better educated, with the flexibility and the skills they need to move from one job to another and seize new opportunities, will succeed in the new economy; those who do not will fall behind.

That is why the historic balanced budget agreement I signed into law in 1997 included the largest increase in aid to education in 30 years, and the biggest increase to help people go to college since the G.I. Bill was passed 50 years ago. The agreement provided funds to ensure that we stay on track to help 1 million disadvantaged children prepare for success in school. It provided funding for the America Reads Challenge, with the goal of mobilizing a million volunteers to promote literacy, and it made new investments in our schools themselves, to help connect every classroom and library in this country to the Internet by the year 2000.

The balanced budget agreement created the HOPE scholarship program, to make completion of the 13th and 14th

years of formal education as widespread as a high school diploma is today. It offered other tuition tax credits for college and skills training. It created a new Individual Retirement Account that allows tax-free withdrawals to pay for education. It provided the biggest increase in Pell grants in two decades. Finally, it provided more funds so that aid to dislocated workers is more than double what it was in 1993, to help these workers get the skills they need to remain productive in a changing economy.

But we must do more to guarantee all Americans the quality education they need to succeed. That is why I have proposed a new initiative to improve the quality of education in our public schools—through high national standards and national tests, more charter schools to stimulate competition, greater accountability, higher quality teaching, smaller class sizes, and more classrooms.

To strengthen our Nation we must also strengthen our families. The Family and Medical Leave Act, which I signed into law in 1993, ensures that millions of people no longer have to choose between being good parents and being good workers. The Health Care Portability and Accountability Act, enacted in 1996, ensures that workers can keep their health insurance if they change jobs or suffer a family emergency. We have also increased the minimum wage, expanded the earned income tax credit, and provided for a new \$500-per-child tax credit for working families. To continue making progress toward strengthening families, the balanced budget agreement allocated \$24 billion to provide health insurance to up to 5 million uninsured children—the largest Federal investment in children's health care since Medicaid was created in 1965.

**Opening markets and expending exports.** To create more good jobs and increase wages, we must open markets abroad and expand U.S. exports. Trade has been key to the strength of this economic expansion—about a third of our economic growth in recent years has come from selling American goods and services overseas. The Information Technology Agreement signed in 1997 lowers tariff and other barriers to 90 percent of world trade in information technology services.

To continue opening new markets, creating new jobs, and increasing our prosperity, it is critically important to renew fast-track negotiation authority. This authority, which every President of either party has had for the last 20 years, enables the President to negotiate trade agreements and submit them to the Congress for an up-or-down vote, without modification. Renewing this traditional trade authority is essential to America's ability to shape the global economy of the 21st century.

SEIZING THE BENEFIT OF A GROWING, CHANGING ECONOMY

As we approach the 21st century the American economy is sound and strong, but challenges remain. We

know that information and technology and global commerce are rapidly transforming the economy, offering new opportunities but also posing new challenges. Our goal must be to ensure that all Americans are equipped with the skills to succeed in this growing, changing economy.

Our economic strategy—balancing the budget, investing in our people, opening markets—has set this Nation on the right course to meet the goal. This strategy will support and contribute to America's strength and providing our people with the skills, the flexibility, and the security to succeed. We must continue to maintain the fiscal discipline that is balancing the budget, to invest in our people and their skills, and to lead the world to greater prosperity in the 21st century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 10, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-176).

¶6.10 RECESS—3:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., until approximately 4 o'clock p.m.

¶6.11 AFTER RECESS—4:04 P.M.

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

¶6.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 352):

*Resolved,* That it shall be in order at any time on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, or on Thursday, February 12, 1998, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the minority leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this resolution.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce,*

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent and pursuant to clause 5(b)(1) of rule I, announced that further proceedings on the resolution were postponed until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶6.13 RECESS—4:32 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I,

declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶6.14 AFTER RECESS—5:01 P.M.

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

¶6.15 H. RES. 352—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 352) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 217  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 191

¶6.16 [Roll No. 12]  
YEAS—217

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

Thune  
Tiahrt  
Traficant  
Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp

Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield

Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—191

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gordon  
Green

Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchev  
Hinojosa  
Holden  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E.B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Kleczka  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowe  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHale  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Minge  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Neal  
Oberstar

Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Turner  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates

NOT VOTING—22

Callahan  
Diaz-Balart  
Doolittle  
Eshoo  
Gonzalez  
Harman  
Lantos  
Linder

Miller (FL)  
Mink  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Poshard  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Sawyer  
Schiff

Sensenbrenner  
Smith (OR)  
Smith, Linda  
Stearns  
Waters  
White

So 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.

¶6.17 DAYCARE FAIRNESS FOR STAY-AT-HOME PARENTS

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 202); as amended:

Whereas studies have found that quality child care, particularly for infants and young children, requires a sensitive, interactive, loving, and consistent caregiver;

Whereas most parents meet and exceed the aforementioned criteria, circumstances allowing, often parental care marks the best form of child care;

Whereas the recent National Institute for Child Health and Development study found that the greatest factor in the development of a young child is "what is happening at home and in families";

Whereas a child's interaction with his or her parents has the most significant impact on their development, any Federal child care policy should enable and encourage parents to spend more time with their children;

Whereas nearly 1/2 of preschool children have at-home mothers and only 1/3 of preschool children have mothers who are employed full time;

Whereas a large number of low- and middle-income families sacrifice a second full-time income so that the mother may be at home with her child;

Whereas the average income of 2-parent families with a single income is \$20,000 less than the average income of 2-parent families with two incomes;

Whereas only 30 percent of preschool children are in paid child care and the remaining 70 percent of preschool children are in families that do not pay for child care, many of which are low- to middle-income families struggling to provide child care at home;

Whereas child care proposals should not provide financial assistance solely to the 30 percent of families that pay for child care and should not discriminate against families in which children are cared for by an at-home parent; and

Whereas any congressional proposal that increases child care funding should provide financial relief to families that sacrifice an entire income in order that a mother or father may be at home for their young child: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress recognizes that—*

(1) many American families make enormous sacrifices to forgo a second income in order to have a parent care for their child at home;

(2) there should be no bias against at-home parents;

(3) parents choose many legitimate forms of child care to meet their individual needs -- an at-home parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, nanny, preschool, or child care center;

(4) child care needs of at-home parents and working parents should be given careful consideration by the Congress;

(5) any quality child care proposal should reflect careful consideration of providing financial relief for those families where there is an at-home parent; and

(6) mothers and fathers who have chosen and continue to choose to be at home should be applauded for their efforts.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GOODLING 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.

It was decided in the affirmative .....  
 Yeas ..... 409  
 Nays ..... 0  
 Answered present 3

¶6.18 [Roll No. 13]  
 YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Delahunt	Hyde
Ackerman	DeLauro	Inglis
Aderholt	DeLay	Istook
Allen	Deutsch	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	Jackson-Lee
Archer	Dickey	(TX)
Arney	Dicks	Jefferson
Bachus	Dingell	Jenkins
Baesler	Dixon	John
Baker	Doggett	Johnson (CT)
Baldacci	Dooley	Johnson (WI)
Ballenger	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Barcia	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Duncan	Jones
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Kanjorski
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Kaptur
Bartlett	Ehlers	Kasich
Barton	Ehrlich	Kelly
Bass	Emerson	Kennedy (MA)
Bateman	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Becerra	English	Kennelly
Bentsen	Ensign	Kildee
Bereuter	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Berman	Evans	Kim
Berry	Everett	Kind (WI)
Bilbray	Ewing	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Farr	Kingston
Bishop	Fattah	Kleczka
Blagojevich	Fawell	Klink
Bliley	Fazio	Klug
Blumenauer	Filner	Knollenberg
Blunt	Foley	Kolbe
Boehlert	Forbes	Kucinich
Boehner	Ford	LaFalce
Bonilla	Fossella	LaHood
Bonior	Fowler	Lampson
Borski	Fox	Largent
Boswell	Franks (NJ)	Latham
Boucher	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Boyd	Frost	Lazio
Brady	Furse	Leach
Brown (CA)	Galleghy	Levin
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Bryant	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Bunning	Gephardt	Lipinski
Burr	Gibbons	Livingston
Burton	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Buyer	Gillmor	Lofgren
Calvert	Gilman	Lowey
Camp	Goode	Lucas
Campbell	Goodlatte	Luther
Canady	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Cannon	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Cardin	Goss	Manton
Carson	Graham	Manzullo
Castle	Granger	Markey
Chabot	Green	Mascara
Chambliss	Greenwood	Matsui
Chenoweth	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Christensen	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Clay	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Clayton	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Clement	Hamilton	McDade
Clyburn	Hansen	McDermott
Coble	Hastert	McGovern
Coburn	Hastings (FL)	McHale
Collins	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Combest	Hayworth	McInnis
Condit	Hefley	McIntosh
Cook	Hefner	McIntyre
Cooksey	Herger	McKeon
Costello	Hill	McKinney
Cox	Hilleary	McNulty
Coyne	Hilliard	Meehan
Cramer	Hinchey	Meek (FL)
Crane	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Crapo	Hobson	Menendez
Cubin	Hoekstra	Metcalf
Cummings	Holden	Mica
Cunningham	Hooley	Millender-
Danner	Horn	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Hostettler	Miller (CA)
Davis (IL)	Houghton	Minge
Davis (VA)	Hoyer	Moakley
Deal	Hulshof	Mollohan
DeFazio	Hunter	Moran (KS)
DeGette	Hutchinson	Moran (VA)

Morella	Rogan	Stark
Murtha	Rogers	Stearns
Neal	Rohrabacher	Stenholm
Nethercutt	Ros-Lehtinen	Stokes
Neumann	Rothman	Strickland
Ney	Roukema	Stump
Northup	Roybal-Allard	Stupak
Norwood	Royce	Sununu
Nussle	Rush	Talent
Oberstar	Ryuo	Tanner
Oliver	Sabo	Tauscher
Ortiz	Salmon	Tauzin
Owens	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Oxley	Sanders	Taylor (NC)
Packard	Sandlin	Thomas
Pallone	Sanford	Thompson
Pappas	Sawyer	Thornberry
Parker	Saxton	Thune
Pascarella	Scarborough	Thurman
Pastor	Schaefer, Dan	Tiahrt
Paul	Schaffer, Bob	Tierney
Paxon	Schumer	Torres
Pease	Scott	Towns
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Traficant
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Turner
Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Upton
Petri	Shadegg	Velazquez
Pickering	Shaw	Vento
Pickett	Shays	Visclosky
Pitts	Sherman	Walsh
Pombo	Shimkus	Wamp
Pomeroy	Shuster	Waters
Porter	Sisisky	Watkins
Portman	Skaggs	Watt (NC)
Price (NC)	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Waxman
Quinn	Slaughter	Weldon (FL)
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Weller
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Rangel	Smith, Adam	Weygand
Randolph	Smith, Linda	White
Regula	Snowbarger	Whitfield
Reyes	Snyder	Wicker
Riggs	Solomon	Wolf
Riley	Souder	Woolsey
Rivers	Spence	Wynn
Rodriguez	Spratt	Young (AK)
Roemer	Stabenow	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Frank (MA)	Martinez	Payne
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NOT VOTING—18

Callahan	Lantos	Obey
Conyers	Linder	Poshard
Doolittle	Miller (FL)	Schiff
Eshoo	Mink	Smith (OR)
Gonzalez	Myrick	Wise
Harman	Nadler	Yates

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forgo a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶6.19 SEA GRANT PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 927) to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶6.20 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. SAXTON, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 354):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Rogan of California.

Committee on National Security: Ms. Granger of Texas.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶6.21 DISMISSING ELECTION CONTEST

Mr. THOMAS, by direction of the Committee on House Oversight, reported (Rept. No. 105-416) the resolution (H. Res. 355) dismissing the election contest against Loretta Sanchez; referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶6.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. ESHOO, for today and February 12;

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

To Mrs. MINK, for today and February 12.

And then,

¶6.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶6.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. House Resolution 355. Resolution dismissing the election contest against Loretta

Sanchez (Rept. No. 105-416). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶6.25 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3175. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. RYUN):

H.R. 3176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers who maintain households with dependents a credit for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3177. A bill to require the installation of a system for filtering or blocking matter on the Internet on computers in schools and libraries with Internet access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 3178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of public transportation systems by allowing individuals a credit against income tax for expenses paid to commute to and from work or school using public transportation, and to reduce corporate welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. MANTON (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 3179. A bill to require that an environmental impact statement be prepared evaluating the impact of slot exemptions for operation of new air service at LaGuardia Airport; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 3180. A bill to provide for innovative strategies for achieving superior environmental performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TORRES, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 3181. A bill to provide for reviews of criminal records of applicants for participation in shared housing arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3182. A bill to limit the authority of Federal courts to fashion remedies that require local jurisdictions to assess, levy, or collect taxes or to implement spending measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3183. A bill to impose certain conditions with respect to the appointment of masters in Federal actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3184. A bill to clarify any doubts as to the application of Federal controlled substances laws in States where State law authorizes the medical use of marijuana or other drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. RILEY (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3185. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make illegal all private possession of child pornography; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3186. A bill to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain public lands in the State of Oregon located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3187. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt not-for-profit entities that hold rights-of-way on public lands from certain strict liability requirements imposed in connection with such rights-of-way; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3188. A bill to prohibit the construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H.R. 3189. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow parents access to certain information; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3190. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 2-[[1-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl) amino] amino] to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3191. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on 4-[[5-[[4-

(Aminocarbonyl) phenyl] amino] carbonyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]azo]-N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxynaphthalene-2-carboxamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3192. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-[[3-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[4-methoxyphenyl] amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-methylbenzoyl]amino]- calcium salt (2:1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3193. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on N-(2,3-Dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-5-methyl-4-[(methylamino) sulphonyl]phenyl]azo]naphthalene-2-carboxamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3194. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on N-[4-(aminocarbonyl)phenyl]-4-[[1-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino] carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azo] benzamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3195. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, 2,2'-[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3196. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, N,N'-(3,3'-dimethyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl]azo]-3-oxo-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3197. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-[[2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]-2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, butylester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3198. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-2-[[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]azo]-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3199. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 4-[[2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-2-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[2-methoxyphenyl)amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]-, methyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3200. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2-[[1-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino] carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3201. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, 2,2'-[1,2-ethanediy]bis(oxy-2,1-phenyleneazo)]bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3202. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-chloro-2-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo]-5-methyl-, calcium salt (1:1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.J. Res. 109. A joint resolution relating to the expenditure of funds by the Federal Government under National or State tobacco industry settlements; to the Committee on

Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.J. Res. 110. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H. Con. Res. 211. Concurrent resolution opposing increased Federal income taxes on variable annuities and other variable contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 212. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the European Union's ban of United States beef and the World Trade Organization's ruling concerning that ban; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. BISHOP):

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for holding multiparty elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Con. Res. 216. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the use of future budget surpluses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. ROGAN):

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the authority of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 354. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 356. A resolution recognizing, and calling on all Americans to recognize, the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and stating that the House of Representatives will not forget that more than 2,000 members of the United States Armed Forces remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict and will continue to press for a final accounting for all such servicemembers whose fate is unknown; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 357. A resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a joint resolution to designate November of each year as National Child Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Res. 358. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the protection of reproductive health services clinics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 359. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should carry out a national public awareness campaign to educate American men and women with respect to colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶6.26 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

242. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to conduct thorough oversight hearings of the Office of the Inspector General audit process sufficient to ensure that the rights and protections inherent in the nation's legal code are maintained and upheld in the process; to the Committee on Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 25 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to acknowledge the Federal Government's partnership with Oregon's counties and communities, especially where it owns significant tracts of land; to the Committee on Resources.

244. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 177 memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to enact the federal "Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

245. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative

to House Concurrent Resolution 6 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to promptly propose an amendment to the United States Constitution specifying that Congress and the several states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

246. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 24 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to expeditiously pass an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for the fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

247. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 169 memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve a project request, as part of the reauthorization of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, to support the efforts to enhance trans-harbor rail-freight float-barging operations throughout the Port of New York and New Jersey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1 urging the President and the 105th Congress of the United States to continue a federally administered, nationally uniform funding system for complete federal responsibility and funding for maintenance dredging on federally authorized navigation projects in Oregon; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

249. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 26 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to continue to fund the triweekly Amtrak Pioneer passenger railroad service between Portland, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶6.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:  
H.R. 3203. A bill for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:  
H.R. 3204. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶6.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. SISISKY.  
H.R. 65: Ms. HOYLEY of Oregon and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 74: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. YATES, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 107: Mr. MANTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 145: Mr. ACKERMAN

H.R. 165: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 166: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 167: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 168: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 230: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 251: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 303: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 304: Mr. TOWNS

- H.R. 306: Mr. HARMAN.  
H.R. 339: Mr. MICA.  
H.R. 350: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 352: Mr. BACHUS.  
H.R. 371: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. McHALE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 445: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 476: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. COYNE.  
H.R. 589: Mr. METCALF.  
H.R. 777: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. FORBES.  
H.R. 820: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 859: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HEFNER.  
H.R. 919: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
H.R. 981: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 1016: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. COOK.  
H.R. 1018: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 1031: Mr. METCALF.  
H.R. 1059: Mr. LAZIO of New York.  
H.R. 1108: Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 1114: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1126: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 1176: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. COYNE.  
H.R. 1202: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Massachusetts, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 1320: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 1355: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1356: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 1376: Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 1450: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. YATES, and Mr. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 1455: Mr. STOKES.  
H.R. 1456: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 1496: Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 1500: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUTHER, and Ms. STABENOW.  
H.R. 1521: Ms. DANNER and Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
H.R. 1531: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 1555: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1670: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 1842: Mr. NEY and Mr. REDMOND.  
H.R. 1870: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 1951: Mr. SNYDER.  
H.R. 2004: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 2009: Mr. VENTO, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 2021: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 2077: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 2173: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 2212: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
H.R. 2253: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 2257: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 2281: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 2290: Mr. BONIOR.  
H.R. 2351: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 2354: Mr. ENGEL and Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 2409: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
H.R. 2454: Mr. LAMPSON.  
H.R. 2457: Mr. LAMPSON.  
H.R. 2467: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 2500: Mr. SPRATT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. COLLINS.  
H.R. 2509: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. SANFORD.  
H.R. 2547: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H.R. 2581: Mr. FILNER and Mr. CANADY of Florida.  
H.R. 2593: Mr. GREEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KIM, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 2627: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
H.R. 2671: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 2681: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2692: Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 2695: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. CONYERS.  
H.R. 2710: Mr. KOLBE.  
H.R. 2713: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
H.R. 2733: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANFORD.  
H.R. 2752: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
H.R. 2755: Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. CRAMER.  
H.R. 2807: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. LAMPSON.  
H.R. 2826: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 2827: Mr. HAMILTON and Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 2828: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 2829: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SKAGGS.  
H.R. 2868: Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 2870: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 2912: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 2914: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
H.R. 2921: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HEFNER.  
H.R. 2923: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SKAGGS.  
H.R. 2925: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANTON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 2934: Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 2936: Mr. PAXON, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. OXLEY.  
H.R. 2938: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOSS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAW, and Mrs. FOWLER.  
H.R. 2964: Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 2970: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. METCALF.  
H.R. 2989: Mr. GIBBONS.  
H.R. 3043: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
H.R. 3050: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 3054: Mr. BERMAN and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 3070: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 3089: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H.R. 3090: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
H.R. 3097: Mr. POMBO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MICA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
H.R. 3099: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MICA.  
H.R. 3104: Mr. STUMP, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BRYANT.  
H.R. 3108: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. DUNCAN.  
H.R. 3127: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. BROWN of California.  
H.R. 3131: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 3133: Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 3134: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H.R. 3137: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 3143: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 3147: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. KLECZKA.  
H.R. 3152: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. FARR of California.  
H.R. 3161: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
H.R. 3162: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. DUNCAN.  
H.R. 3172: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
H.J. Res. 83: Mr. PITTS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. HOYER.  
H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. COYNE.  
H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. WEXLER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H. Con. Res. 202: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. HILLEARY.  
H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. ALLEN and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Res. 37: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. KOLBE.

H. Res. 83: Mr. COYNE and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Res. 279: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 350: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

6.29 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

36. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Rockland County Legislature, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 694 endorsing a peaceful settlement of the Northern Ireland Conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

37. Also, a petition of the Rockland County Legislature, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 15 supporting the nomination of the Hudson River as an American Heritage River; to the Committee on Resources.

38. Also, a petition of John Rolczynski and Robert W. Gillies of Grand Forks, North Dakota, relative to a petition for redress of grievance regarding the statehood of North Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

39. Also, a petition of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, Elizabethtown, New York, relative to Resolution No. 315 supporting continuation of the ISTEPA Program for Highway Infrastructure and the Bridge Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

40. Also, a petition of the Metropolitan King County Council, Seattle, Washington, relative to Motion No. 10354 commending Microsoft Corporation for its superb leadership, encouraging Microsoft to continue in its present direction, and requesting local, state, and national leaders to be supportive of Microsoft and the principles of free enterprise that have allowed Microsoft to flourish; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

6.30 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2604: Mr. BERMAN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998 (7)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

7.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS 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 .....	353
Nays .....	43
Answered present	1

7.2 [Roll No. 14] YEAS—353

Ackerman	Ehrlich	Leach
Aderholt	Emerson	Levin
Allen	Engel	Lewis (CA)
Andrews	Etheridge	Lewis (GA)
Archer	Evans	Lewis (KY)
Armey	Everett	Linder
Bachus	Ewing	Lipinski
Baesler	Farr	Livingston
Baker	Fattah	Lofgren
Ballenger	Fawell	Lowey
Barcia	Fazio	Lucas
Barr	Foley	Luther
Barrett (NE)	Forbes	Maloney (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Ford	Maloney (NY)
Bartlett	Fossella	Manton
Barton	Fowler	Manzullo
Bass	Frank (MA)	Markey
Bateman	Franks (NJ)	Martinez
Bentsen	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Bereuter	Frost	Matsui
Berman	Galleghy	McCarthy (MO)
Bilbray	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)
Bilirakis	Gedjenson	McCollum
Bishop	Gekas	McCrary
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	McGovern
Bliley	Gillmor	McHale
Blumenauer	Gilman	McHugh
Blunt	Goode	McInnis
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Boehner	Gooding	McIntyre
Bonilla	Gordon	McKee
Bonior	Goss	McKinney
Boswell	Graham	Meehan
Boucher	Granger	Meek (FL)
Boyd	Greenwood	Meeks (NY)
Brady	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Brown (CA)	Hall (TX)	Mica
Brown (FL)	Hamilton	Millender-
Brown (OH)	Hansen	McDonald
Bryant	Hastert	Miller (CA)
Bunning	Hastings (WA)	Minge
Burr	Hayworth	Moakley
Burton	Hefner	Mollohan
Buyer	Herger	Moran (VA)
Calvert	Hill	Morella
Camp	Hinojosa	Murtha
Campbell	Hobson	Myrick
Canady	Hoekstra	Neal
Cannon	Holden	Nethercutt
Cardin	Hooley	Neumann
Carson	Horn	Ney
Castle	Hostettler	Northup
Chabot	Houghton	Nussle
Chambliss	Hoyer	Ortiz
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Owens
Christensen	Hutchinson	Oxley
Clayton	Inglis	Packard
Coble	Istook	Pallone
Coburn	Jackson (IL)	Papps
Collins	Jackson-Lee	Parker
Combest	(TX)	Pastor
Condit	Jefferson	Paul
Conyers	Jenkins	Paxon
Cook	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Cooksey	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Coyne	Jones	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Cubin	Kaptur	Petri
Cummings	Kasich	Pickering
Cunningham	Kelly	Pitts
Danner	Kennedy (MA)	Pombo
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy
Davis (VA)	Kennelly	Porter
Deal	Kildee	Portman
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Kim	Pryce (OH)
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Quinn
DeLay	King (NY)	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Rahall
Dickey	Klecza	Rangel
Dicks	Klink	Redmond
Dingell	Klug	Regula
Dixon	Knollenberg	Reyes
Doggett	Kolbe	Riley
Dooley	LaFalce	Rivers
Doolittle	LaHood	Rodriguez
Doyle	Lampson	Roemer
Dreier	Largent	Rogan
Duncan	Latham	Rogers
Dunn	LaTourrette	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen

Rothman	Skelton	Tiaht
Roukema	Slaughter	Tierney
Roybal-Allard	Smith (MI)	Towns
Royce	Smith (NJ)	Trafficant
Ryun	Smith (TX)	Turner
Sabo	Smith, Adam	Upton
Salmon	Smith, Linda	Walsh
Sanchez	Snyder	Wamp
Sanders	Solomon	Waters
Sandlin	Souder	Watkins
Sanford	Spence	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Stabenow	Watts (OK)
Saxton	Stark	Waxman
Scarborough	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Schaefer, Dan	Stenholm	Wexler
Schumer	Stokes	Weygand
Sensenbrenner	Strickland	White
Serrano	Stump	Whitfield
Shadegg	Sununu	Wicker
Shaw	Tanner	Wise
Shays	Tauscher	Wolf
Sherman	Tauzin	Woolsey
Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Wynn
Shuster	Thomas	Yates
Sisisky	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Skaggs	Thune	
Skeen	Thurman	

NAYS—43

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Pascrell
Baldacci	Gutknecht	Pickett
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Borski	Hefley	Ramstad
Clay	Hilleary	Schaffer, Bob
Clyburn	Hilliard	Scott
Costello	Hinchey	Sessions
DeFazio	Kucinich	Stupak
Deutsch	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
English	McDermott	Thompson
Filner	McNulty	Velazquez
Fox	Menendez	Visclosky
Gephardt	Moran (KS)	Weller
Gibbons	Obey	
Green	Olver	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Spratt

NOT VOTING—33

Berry	Harman	Oberstar
Callahan	Hunter	Riggs
Clement	Hyde	Rush
Crane	John	Schiff
Crapo	Johnson (WI)	Smith (OR)
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Snowbarger
Edwards	McDade	Talent
Ensign	Miller (FL)	Torres
Eshoo	Mink	Vento
Furse	Nadler	Weldon (PA)
Gonzalez	Norwood	Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

7.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7237. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300609; FRL-5767-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7238. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Bag On-Off Switches [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3111] (RIN: 2127-AG61) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7239. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Glazing in Specified Openings [FHWA Docket No. MC-97-5; FHWA-97-2364] (RIN: 2125-AD40) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7240. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and