

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)
 Armye 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 Gallegly McCarthy (MO)
 Bilbray Ganske McCarthy (NY)
 Bilirakis Gekas McCollum
 Bishop Gekas McCrery
 Blagojevich Gilchrist McGovern
 Bliley Gillmor McHale
 Blumenauer Gilman McHugh
 Blunt Goode McInnis
 Boehlert Goodlatte McIntosh
 Boehner Goodling 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) Pappas
 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 Kleczka 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 Tiahrt
 Roukema Slaughter Tierney
 Roybal-Allard Smith (MI) Towns
 Royce Smith (NJ) Traficant
 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
 Siskis Thornberry Young (FL)
 Skaggs Thune
 Skeen Thurman

NAYS—43

Abercrombie Gutierrez Pascrell
 Baldacci Gutknecht Pickett
 Becerra Hastings (FL) Poshard
 Borski Hefley Ramstad
 Clay Hillery 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 Oliver

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

Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Volatile Organic Compounds at Siskorsky Aircraft Corporation in Stratford [CT7-1-5298a; A-1-FRL-5949-6] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7241. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dried Fermentation Solids and Solubles of *Myrothecium Verrucaria*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance on All Food Crops and Ornamentals [PP 4F4398/R2209A; FRL-5570-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7242. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act [FRL-5963-8] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7243. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Clean Air Act Reclassification; Arizona-Phoenix Nonattainment Area; Ozone; Correction of Effective Date [FRL-5963-9] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7244. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans for Louisiana: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program; Correction of Effective Date [FRL-5964-1] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7245. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Arizona-Phoenix Nonattainment Area; Ozone [AZ-001-BU; FRL-5917-4] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7246. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-5508-6] (RIN: 2060-AE37) received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7247. 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 for Louisiana: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [LA-33-1-7357; FRL-5924-6] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7248. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Dried Fermentation Solids and Solubles of *Myrothecium Verrucaria*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance on All Food Crops and Ornamentals; Correction of Effective Date [FRL-5965-3] re-

ceived February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7249. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Modification of Federal On-Board Diagnostic Regulations for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; Extension of Deficiency Policy [FRL-5966-6] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7250. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Removal and Modification of Obsolete, Superfluous or Burdensome Rules [FRL-5966-4] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7251. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Pakistan (Transmittal No. 01-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7252. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7253. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Denmark (Transmittal No. DTC-6-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7254. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-19-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7255. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 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.

7256. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations 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.

7257. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-STEVENSON Act Provisions; Technical Amendments [Docket No. 980202026-8026-01; I.D. 011598C] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7258. 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 620 [Docket No. 971208295-7295-01; I.D. 020598D] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7259. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Procedures

for Filing a Derivative Petition (Form I-730) for a Spouse and Unmarried Children of a Refugee/Asylee [INS No. 1639-93] (RIN: 1115-AD59) received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7260. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Participating in and Receiving Data From the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3280] (RIN: 2127-AG21) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Participating in and Receiving Data From the National Driver Register Problem Driver Point System [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3155] (RIN: 2127-AG21) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-271-AD; Amdt. 39-10230; AD 97-25-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29107; Amdt. No. 406/1-7] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7264. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 and A310 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-333-AD; Amdt. 39-10272; AD 98-01-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compliance with Parts 119, 121, and 135 by Alaskan Hunt and Fish Guides Who Transport Persons by Air for Compensation or Hire (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-ZZ06) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Robinson R-22/R-44 Special Training and Experience Requirements (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28095; SFAR No. 73-1] (RIN: 2120-AG47) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7267. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Order of Applying Federal Tax Deposits [Notice 98-14] received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶7.4 CALIFORNIA 46TH DISTRICT CONTESTED ELECTION

Mr. THOMAS, by direction of the Committee on House Oversight, rose to a question of the privileges of the House and called up the following resolution (H. Res. 355; Rept. No. 105-416):