

H.R. 2568: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 2609: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 2611: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 2713: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2718: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 2723: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 H.R. 2754: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2789: Mr. YATES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2817: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. EVANS and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 2836: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2854: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. LEACH and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2884: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 2885: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2891: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 2908: Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2923: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2955: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2960: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2970: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 2987: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2990: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3014: Mr. DREIER.
 H.R. 3016: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 3048: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. NORWEOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BALGOJEVICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3094: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 3099: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3100: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 3114: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 3120: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 3127: Mr. TALENT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. FROST and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 3152: Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 3153: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3155: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3156: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 H.R. 3164: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 3166: Mr. WICKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 3179: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 3181: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 3208: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 3218: Mr. COX of California.
 H.R. 3229: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 3230: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 3241: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PETRI.
 H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. Mr. FRANKS of Massachusetts and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BRYANT.
 H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. GREEN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FOLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H. Res. 37: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MATSUI.
 H. Res. 279: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

§18.39 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging Congress to vigorously investigate the lease of the Long Beach Naval Base to determine whether the national security interests of the United States might have been compromised or jeopardized; and to take appropriate action; to the Committee on National Security.

42. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress and the Department of Defense to continue to fund collegiate ROTC and high school JROTC pro-

grams as being in the nation's best interests; to the Committee on National Security.

43. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging Congressional action to assure that the Department of Defense limit the procurement of military equipment, supplies and weapons systems and their components to domestic manufacturing and assembly sources, so as to reduce U.S. reliance on foreign-produced defense items which might not be available during a global crisis; to the Committee on National Security.

44. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress to assure that National Guard and Reserves are realistically manned, structured, equipped, trained, fully deployable and maintained at high readiness levels in order to accomplish their indispensable missions; to the Committee on National Security.

45. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress to more adequately recognize the national defense requirements of the United States by significantly increasing defense budgets, force structures and military end strengths over those recommended in the Quadrennial Defense Review; to the Committee on National Security.

46. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Administration and Congress to preserve America's defense industrial base by continuing to fund research, development and acquisition budgets so as to retain our technological edge in the 21st century and to ensure production can surge whenever U.S. military power is committed; to the Committee on National Security.

47. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to reaffirming its position that the President and the Congress, in order to assure military readiness, must fund operations, training and maintenance accounts so that material and personnel of the fighting forces are kept combat ready at sufficient levels, to include funds for modernization, so that vital weapons systems can be acquired to maintain technological advantage over potential enemies; to the Committee on National Security.

48. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the United States Government to honor its full obligations to all service members, veterans, military retirees, and their families, who have served the ideals of this nation through numerous sacrifices, often paying the ultimate price in defense of the United States and its vital national interests; to the Committee on National Security.

49. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the United States Government to adopt the following principles as an integral part of its national security and foreign policy decision-making process, when considering the commitment of U.S. military forces: a clear definition of vital national interests as they relate to all military operations; insisting that only Congress approve the commitment of U.S. troops to peacekeeping or humanitarian operations; and specifying that U.S. military personnel not be placed under foreign or United Nations operations control, except in those unusual to the Committee on International Relations.

50. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to supporting legislation to amend the Soldiers and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel and their dependents to

vote in Federal, State, and local elections, and, for the purposes of voting for an office of the United States or of an individual State, any person who is absent from a State in compliance with competent military or naval orders shall not be considered to have lost a residence or domicile solely by reason of that absence; to the Committee on House Oversight.

51. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to reaffirming its support of the efforts of the American Battle Monuments Commission to create a World War II Memorial in accordance with decisions of site and design by competent and legal authority; to the Committee on Resources.

52. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Administration and the Congress to fully fund the United States Coast Guard to carry out its numerous vital missions, including law enforcement, environmental protection, maritime safety, national security, and other missions as assigned; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

§8.40 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. 1748: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3073: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H. Res. 358: Mr. DOGGETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1998 (9)

¶9.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 25, 1998.

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

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶9.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 24, 1998.

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

¶9.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7483. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating communications functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7484. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Edwards Air Force Base, California, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating base supply functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7485. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Federal Home Loan Bank Securities [No. 98-03] (RIN: 3069-AA54) received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7486. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radio-nuclide Releases [FRL-5970-8] (RIN: 2050-AD46) received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7487. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease [Docket No. 96P-0338] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7488. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 96F-0477] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7489. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Sodium Stearate [Docket No. 96F-0410] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7490. 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 Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-10-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7491. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-34-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7492. 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 the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-15-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7493. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-13-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7494. 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 the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-11-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7495. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-12-98), pur-

suant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7496. 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 the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-9-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7497. 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 the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-16-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7498. 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 Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-130-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7499. 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 the Republic of the Philippines (Transmittal No. DTC-14-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7500. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in January 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7501. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Modular Contracting [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-605; Item XV] (RIN: 9000-AH55) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7502. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Transfer of Assets Following a Business Combination [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-006; Item XIV] (RIN: 9000-AH56) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7503. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Limitation on Allowability of Compensation for Certain Contractor Personnel [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-303; Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH90) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7504. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Change in Contract Administration and Audit Cognizance [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 95-022; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AH27) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7505. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Administrative Changes to Cost Accounting Standards Applicability [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-025; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AH88) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the