

H. Res. 364: Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

#### ¶9.31 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1415: Mr. COMBEST.  
H.R. 2495: Mr. COLLINS.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998 (10)

#### ¶10.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
*February 26, 1998.*

I hereby designate the Honorable MAC COLLINS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶10.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

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

#### ¶10.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7574. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis Testing of Livestock Other Than Cattle and Bison [Docket No. 97-062-1] received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7575. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Dry Bean Crop Insurance Provisions; and Dry Bean Crop Insurance Regulations (RIN: 0563-AB02) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7576. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dry Bean Crop Insurance Regulations [7 CFR Part 433] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7577. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Sweet Corn Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Sweet Corn Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7578. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Florida Citrus Fruit Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB03) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7579. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pepper Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Pepper Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 445 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7580. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Walnut Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Walnut Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 446 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7581. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Raisin Endorsement and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Raisin Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7582. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Seeding Crop Insurance Regulations and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Seeding Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 414 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7583. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Production Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Production Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 415 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7584. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Tomato Minimum Value Option, and Fresh Market Tomato (Dollar Plan) Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Tomato (Dollar Plan) Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7585. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Sugar Beet Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB55) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7586. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; ELS Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB53) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7587. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Cranberry Endorsement and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cranberry Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB54) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7588. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Texas Citrus Tree Crop Insurance Provisions; and Texas Citrus Tree Endorsement (RIN: 0563-AB50) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7589. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB53) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7590. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Collection and Storage of Social Security Account Numbers and Employer Identification Numbers (RIN: 0563-AB26) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7591. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Onion Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Onion Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7592. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Grape Endorsement and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Grape Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7593. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Fresh Plum Endorsement, and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Plum Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7594. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Rice Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Rice Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7595. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fresh Tomato (Guaranteed Production Plan) Crop Insurance Regulations; Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 454 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7596. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-13] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7597. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insur-

ance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Interest on Deposits (RIN: 3064-AC13) received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7598. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—the "Significant and Substantial" Phrase in Sections 104(d) and (e) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977; Interpretive Bulletin—received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7599. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Interim MBE/WBE Terms and Conditions for Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 Assistance Agreements for State Recipients—received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7600. 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; New Hampshire; Revised Regulations and Source-Specific Reasonably Available Control Technology Plans Controlling Volatile Organic Compound Emissions and Emission Statement Requirements [NH-9-1-5823a; A-1-FRL-5969-6] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7601. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignments Policies of the Private Land Mobile Services [PR Docket No. 92-235] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7602. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to the Fee Schedule for the Processing of Requests for Agency Records Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act [DA 98-53] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7603. 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 (Yarnell, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 97-20, RM-8979] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7604. 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 (Wray and Otis, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 97-117; RM-9009] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7605. 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 (Westley, California) [MM Docket No. 97-47, RM-8992] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7606. 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 (Salome, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 97-27, RM-8901] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7607. 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 (Benavides, Bruni, and Rio Grande City, Texas) [MM Docket No. 95-74, RM-8579, RM-8690] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7608. 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 (Boonville, California) [MM Docket No. 97-46; RM-8990] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7609. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (San Bernardino and Long Beach, California) [MM Docket No. 97-170; RM-8980] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7610. 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 (Fredonia, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 97-66; RM-8997] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7611. 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.

7612. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7613. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 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.

7614. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 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.

7615. A letter from the U.S. House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 105-219); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

7616. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-242-FOR, #75] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7617. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Maquiladora Industry Coordinated Issue—received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7618. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Drawback [T.D. 98-16] (RIN: 1515-AB95) received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶10.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2460

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 368):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2460) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. After passage of H.R. 2460, it shall be in order to consider in the House S. 493. It shall be in order to move that the House strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 2460 as passed by the House.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the reso-

lution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

10.5 WIRELESS TELEPHONE PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to House Resolution 368 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2460) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

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

After some further time,

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

When Mr. COLLINS, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 368, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Wireless Telephone Protection Act".

SEC. 2. FRAUD AND RELATED ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTERFEIT ACCESS DEVICES.

(a) UNLAWFUL ACTS.—Section 1029(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (9) as paragraph (10); and

(2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the following:

"(8) knowingly and with intent to defraud uses, produces, traffics in, has control or custody of, or possesses a scanning receiver;

"(9) knowingly uses, produces, traffics in, has control or custody of, or possesses hardware or software, knowing it has been configured to insert or modify telecommunication identifying information associated with or contained in a telecommunications instrument so that such instrument may be used to obtain telecommunications service without authorization; or"

(b) PENALTIES.—

(1) GENERALLY.—Section 1029(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) PENALTIES.—

"(1) GENERALLY.—The punishment for an offense under subsection (a) of this section is—

"(A) in the case of an offense that does not occur after a conviction for another offense under this section—

"(i) if the offense is under paragraph (1), (2), (3), (6), (7), or (10) of subsection (a), a fine under this title or imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both; and

"(ii) if the offense is under paragraph (4), (5), (8), or (9), of subsection (a), a fine under this title or imprisonment for not more than 15 years, or both;

"(B) in the case of an offense that occurs after a conviction for another offense under this section, a fine under this title or impris-

onment for not more than 20 years, or both; and

"(C) in either case, forfeiture to the United States of any personal property used or intended to be used to commit the offense.

"(2) FORFEITURE PROCEDURE.—The forfeiture of property under this section, including any seizure and disposition of the property and any related administrative and judicial proceeding, shall be governed by section 413 of the Controlled Substances Act, except for subsection (d) of that section."

(2) ATTEMPTS.—Section 1029(b)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "punished as provided in subsection (c) of this section" and inserting "subject to the same penalties as those prescribed for the offense attempted".

(c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1029(e)(8) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period "or to intercept an electronic serial number, mobile identification number, or other identifier of any telecommunications service, equipment, or instrument".

(d) APPLICABILITY OF NEW SECTION 1029(a)(9).—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(g)(1) It is not a violation of subsection (a)(9) for an officer, employee, or agent of, or a person engaged in business with, a facilities-based carrier, to engage in conduct (other than trafficking) otherwise prohibited by that subsection for the purpose of protecting the property or legal rights of that carrier, unless such conduct is for the purpose of obtaining telecommunications service provided by another facilities-based carrier without the authorization of such carrier.

"(2) In a prosecution for a violation of subsection (a)(9), (other than a violation consisting of producing or trafficking) it is an affirmative defense (which the defendant must establish by a preponderance of the evidence) that the conduct charged was engaged in for research or development in connection with a lawful purpose."

(2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1029(e) of title 18, United States Code is amended—

(A) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (6);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (7) and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8); and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

"(9) the term 'telecommunications service' has the meaning given such term in section 3 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153);

"(10) the term 'facilities-based carrier' means an entity that owns communications transmission facilities, is responsible for the operation and maintenance of those facilities, and holds an operating license issued by the Federal Communications Commission under the authority of title III of the Communications Act of 1934; and

"(11) the term 'telecommunication identifying information' means electronic serial number or any other number or signal that identifies a specific telecommunications instrument or account, or a specific communication transmitted from a telecommunications instrument."

(e) AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES FOR WIRELESS TELEPHONE CLONING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to its authority under section 994 of title 28, United States Code, the United States Sentencing Commission shall review and amend the Federal sentencing guidelines and the policy statements of the Commission, if appropriate, to provide an appropriate penalty for offenses involving the cloning of wireless telephones (including

offenses involving an attempt or conspiracy to clone a wireless telephone).

(2) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.—In carrying out this subsection, the Commission shall consider, with respect to the offenses described in paragraph (1)—

(A) the range of conduct covered by the offenses;

(B) the existing sentences for the offenses;

(C) the extent to which the value of the loss caused by the offenses (as defined in the Federal sentencing guidelines) is an adequate measure for establishing penalties under the Federal sentencing guidelines;

(D) the extent to which sentencing enhancements within the Federal sentencing guidelines and the court's authority to sentence above the applicable guideline range are adequate to ensure punishment at or near the maximum penalty for the most egregious conduct covered by the offenses;

(E) the extent to which the Federal sentencing guideline sentences for the offenses have been constrained by statutory maximum penalties;

(G) the extent to which Federal sentencing guidelines for the offenses adequately achieve the purposes of sentencing set forth in section 3553(a)(2) of title 18, United States Code;

(H) the relationship of Federal sentencing guidelines for the offenses to the Federal sentencing guidelines for other offenses of comparable seriousness; and

(I) any other factor that the Commission considers to be appropriate.

Amend the title so as to read "An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices."

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 414 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 1

10.6 [Roll No. 25] YEAS—414

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Price (NC)  
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Ros-Lehtinen  
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Royce  
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Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Schumer  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeel  
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Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stump  
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Sununu  
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Tanner  
Tauscher  
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Taylor (MS)  
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Turner  
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#### NOT VOTING—15

Brown (FL)  
Campbell  
Fattah  
Ford  
Gonzalez

Hastings (WA)  
Klink  
Luther  
Miller (CA)  
Northup

Pelosi  
Poshard  
Sanders  
Scarborough  
Schiff

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. MCCOLLUM, pursuant to House Resolution 368, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 493) to amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MCCOLLUM submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 2460, as passed by the House.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed 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 amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 2460, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### ¶10.7 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

By unanimous consent, Mr. BONIOR, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 370):

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

Committee on Small Business: Ms. VELAZQUEZ to rank directly above Mr. LAFALCE.

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.

#### ¶10.8 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

By unanimous consent, Mr. ARMEY, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 371):

Resolved, That the following Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina.

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.

#### ¶10.9 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SHAW, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission until midnight on Friday, February 27, 1998 to file a report on the bill H.R. 3130, Child Support and Performance Act of 1998.

#### ¶10.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 2, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

#### ¶10.11 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 2, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶10.12 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

And then,

#### ¶10.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SERRANO, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 2, 1998.

#### ¶10.14 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3279. A bill to provide a scientific basis for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine whether service connection for veterans of service during the Persian Gulf War should be presumed for certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 3280. A bill to clarify and enhance the authorities of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Agriculture; to the Com-

mittee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BAESLER:

H.R. 3281. A bill to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 3282. A bill to allow a Hope Scholarship Credit for expenses paid in December 1997 for education furnished in academic periods beginning after 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 3283. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare reimbursement of routine patient care costs for individuals participating in Federally approved clinical trials and to require a report on costs of requiring coverage of these costs under group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3284. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt pharmacists licensed under State law from surety bond requirements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 3285. A bill to designate the Biscayne National Park visitor center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center at Biscayne National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain bargain sales; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. WATERS, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 3287. A bill to authorize United States participation in a quota increase and the New Arrangements to Borrow of the International Monetary Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. JONES, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3288. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina:

H.R. 3289. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain weaving machines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3290. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 3291. A bill to repeal pending changes in the interest rates applicable to Federal Family Education Loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3292. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for dependent care services necessary for gainful employment and to provide an equivalent benefit for families where one parent stays at home to provide childcare for a child under the age of 4 and to amend the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to improve the quality and availability of child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. KILDEE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3293. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the access of women to higher education opportunities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MATSUI (by request):

H.R. 3294. A bill to modify the marketing of certain silk products and containers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KIM, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3295. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3296. A bill to amend subpart 8 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child

care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 3297. A bill to suspend the continued development of a roadless area policy on public domain units and other units of the National Forest System pending adequate public participation and determinations that a roadless area policy will not adversely affect forest health; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 3298. A bill to prohibit the use of vending machines to sell tobacco products in all locations other than in locations in which the presence of minors is not permitted; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3299. A bill to establish limitation with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information in connection with group health plans and health insurance coverage, to provide for consistent standards applicable in connection with hospital care and medical services provided under title 38 of the United States Code, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of genetic information and genetic testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. STABENOW:

H.R. 3300. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small employers a credit against income tax for costs incurred in establishing a qualified employer plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY,

Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.J. Res. 111. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.J. Res. 112. A joint resolution establishing the Joint Committee on Social Security Reform; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Con. Res. 225. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should be a signatory to the Guidelines for Drug Donations developed by the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. REGULA, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. EHR-

LICH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. POMBO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PAXON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MICA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TALENT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H. Con. Res. 226. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should not take military action against the Republic of Iraq unless that action is specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 227. Concurrent resolution directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 228. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the primary objectives of the process for preparing the Federal budget for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BATEMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 229. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring the United States Submarine Force on its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H. Con. Res. 230. Concurrent resolution honoring the Berlin Airlift; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H. Res. 370. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 371. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of

Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. GEKAS):

H. Res. 372. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use; 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. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 373. A resolution commending democracy in Botswana; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### 10.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. GOODE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. REGULA, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 27: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 145: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 164: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 209: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 218: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 245: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 371: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 453: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 610: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 619: Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 754: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 864: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 979: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BASS, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1013: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1032: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1040: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1111: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1126: Mr. OWENS and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1151: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1189: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1241: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1354: Mr. NEY and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1362: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 1376: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1401: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1571: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1607: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1704: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1807: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1864: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1872: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1873: Mr. TORRES and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1874: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1995: Mr. MANTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2052: Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 2154: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 2224: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 2228: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 2465: Mr. DELAY.  
 H.R. 2489: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 2527: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 2537: Mr. EHRLICH.  
 H.R. 2586: Mr. EDWARDS.  
 H.R. 2699: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. YATES.  
 H.R. 2701: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. QUINN.  
 H.R. 2718: Mr. SOLOMON.  
 H.R. 2807: Mr. MANTON, Mr. SKAGGS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 2818: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2837: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 2870: Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 2908: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 2921: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. NEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BATEMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 2963: Mr. MANTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FORD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 2968: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 2973: Mr. METCALF and Mr. MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 2991: Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 3007: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 3033: Mr. EVANS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 3052: Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 3086: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 3093: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 3101: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 3102: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 3121: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 3134: Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. COYNE.  
 H.R. 3137: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 3139: Ms. FURSE and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 3149: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 3151: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 3156: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 3206: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. HORN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. WHITE, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 3211: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 3213: Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 3216: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. YATES, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FORD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. GREEN.  
 H.R. 3217: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. MCDADE.  
 H.R. 3218: Mr. SKEEN.  
 H.R. 3224: Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 3236: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. DELAY, Mr. REYES, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 3239: Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 3242: Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 3243: Mr. MICA.  
 H.R. 3248: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. SHADEGG.  
 H.R. 3262: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 3265: Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. BAKER.  
 H.J. Res. 17: Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.J. Res. 99: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. KLECZKA.  
 H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. FURSE.  
 H. Con. Res. 195: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H. Con. Res. 200: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H. Con. Res. 216: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H. Con. Res. 217: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. UPTON.

#### ¶10.16 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. 235: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

### MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998 (11)

#### ¶11.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 2, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable HOWARD COBLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶11.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 26, 1998.

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

#### ¶11.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7619. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Reduced Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-982-1 FIR] received February 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7620. A letter from the Administrator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Removal of Sunday Packing and Loading Prohibitions [Docket No. FV98-959-2 IFR] received February 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7621. A letter from the Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procurement of Processed Agricultural Commodities for Donation Under Title II, Pub. L. 480 (RIN: 0560-AF09), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7622. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearment Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 1998-99 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV98-985-1FR] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7623. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanol; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300620; FRL-5772-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7624. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hydramethylnon; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300606; FRL-5767-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7625. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300621; FRL-5772-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7626. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Program; Nonavailability Statement Requirements [Docket No. 0720-AA35] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7627. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Prime Balance Billing (RIN: 0720-AA46) received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7628. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting renomination of the pro-