

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 374. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing violence in Algeria; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Res. 375. A resolution supporting the efforts of Dobroslav Paraga to bring about increased respect for democratic and human rights in Croatia; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶11.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 859: Mr. REDMOND.
 H.R. 902: Mr. BRADY.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 1372: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 1401: Mr. OLVER and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1841: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2004: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2052: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2351: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 2545: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 2568: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 2593: Mr. FROST, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JONES, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 2639: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2788: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2803: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 3147: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 3166: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 3270: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 3291: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. METCALF.
 H.J. Res. 102: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HINCHCY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. WALSH.
 H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. ACKERMAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998 (12)

¶12.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 March 3, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶12.2 RECESS—1:22 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶12.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶12.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 2, 1998.

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

¶12.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7669. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a final rule under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(4); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7670. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. 07-98); to the Committee on International Relations.

7671. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-254, "Dave Clarke School of Law Designation Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7672. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-261, "Drug House Abatement Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7673. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-260, "Department of Corrections Criminal Background Investigation Authorization Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7674. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-259, "Check Identification Fraud Prevention Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7675. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-256, "Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7676. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-257, "Collateral Reform Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7677. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-263, "Illegal Dumping Enforcement Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7678. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-262, "Life Insurance Special Contingency Reserve Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7679. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-264, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Quorum Definition Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7680. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-265, "Defined Contribution Transition Vesting Clarification Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7681. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-267, "Uniform Interstate Family Support Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7682. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-266, "New Washington Convention Center Neighborhood Stability Act 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7683. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 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.

7684. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Performance Plan for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7685. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting supplementary notice of proposed rulemaking (extension of comment period) for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and House Oversight.

¶12.6 STEWART B. MCKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE—H.R. 217

Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent, and by direction of the Banking and Financial Services, filed a supplemental report (Rept. No. 105-407, Part II) on the bill (H.R. 217) to amend title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to consolidate the Federal programs for housing assistance for the homeless into a block grant program that ensures that States and communities are provided sufficient flexibility to use assistance amounts effectively, referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

¶12.7 HOMELESS HOUSING PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATION

Mr. LAZIO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 217) to amend title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to consolidate the Federal programs for housing assistance for the homeless into a block grant program that ensures that States and communities are provided sufficient flexibility to use assistance amounts effectively; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. LAZIO