Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CARSON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3320. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 3321. A bill to amend the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3322. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the use of Robert Gray Army Airfield at Fort Hood, Texas, by civil aviation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H.R. 3323. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of oxidized polyacrylonitrile fibers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 3324. A bill to suspend from January 1, 1998, until December 31, 2002, the duty on SE2SI Spray Granulated (HOE S 4291); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3325. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3326. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2–Ethylhexanoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3327. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical Polyvinyl butyral; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3328. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain anti-HIV and anti-AIDS drug; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand certain enterprise zone incentives applicable to portions of the District of Columbia and to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3330. A bill to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, or ethnicity in connection with admission to an institution of higher education participating in any program authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 3331. A bill to ensure the transparency of International Monetary Fund operations; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 3332. A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for the Next Generation Internet program, to require the Advisory Committee on High-Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet to monitor and give advice concerning the development and implementation of the Next Generation Internet program and report to the President and the Congress on its activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3333. A bill to establish a policy of the United States with respect to nuclear nonproliferation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. BRADY):

H.R. 3334. A bill to provide certainty for, reduce administrative and compliance burdens associated with, and streamline and improve the collection of royalties from Federal and outer continental shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 3335. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the timely application to imported fruits and vegetables of grade, size, quality, and maturity requirements applicable to comparable domestically produced fruits and vegetables under agricultural marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3336. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Gainesville, Florida, as the ''Malcom Randall Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.J. Res. 113. A joint resolution approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 233. Concurrent resolution calling on Japan to establish and maintain an open, competitive market for consumer photographic film and paper and other sectors facing market access barriers in Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H. Con. Res. 234. Concurrent resolution regarding the human rights situation in Sudan and Mauritania, including the practice of chattel slavery and all other forms of booty; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶13.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. COOK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 65: Mr. CAMP and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 66: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 107: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 146: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 284: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 303: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 306: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 371: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 372: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 665: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 900: Ms. WATERS and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 981: Mr. VENTO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1016: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1062: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1075: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1215: Mr. VENTO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1261: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1289: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1302: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1356: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BROWN of California, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1401: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1525: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1531: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1571: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1573: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1605: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1656: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1670: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1736: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1786: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1816: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1873: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2020: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. COYNE, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2023: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2130: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2173: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2174: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2202: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2257: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2290: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2305: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2409: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2457: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2500: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2652: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2695: Mr. SCHUMER and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 2698: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2699: Mr. EVANS and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2715: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 2752: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 2754: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2870: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2883: Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2888: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2914: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2923: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2938: Mr. WICKER and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2941: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2951: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2968: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2973: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 2981: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 2992: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3007: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3027: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3028: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3029: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3086: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3097: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 3103: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 3144: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3158: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 3161: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 3162: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3205: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 3216: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3224: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3228: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3240: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. YATES, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3251: Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3254: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 3260: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3269: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3282: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 3287: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3288: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 3291: Mr. BOYD, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Con. Res. 41: Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H. Con. Res. 195: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H. Con. Res. 215: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 219: Mr. GREEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 267: Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Res. 312: Ms. FURSE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H. Res. 358: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H. Res. 364: Mr. PORTER and Mr. BEREUTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998 (14)

¶14.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 5, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable KEN CALVERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶14.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 4, 1998.

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

¶14.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7718. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendment to the Tobacco Marketing Quota Regulations (RIN: 0560–AE96) received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7719. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Use of Binders in ''Ham with Natural Juices'' Products [Docket No. 96–040F] (RIN: 0583–AC29) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7720. A letter from the Manager Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Table Grape Crop Insurance Regulations and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Table Grape Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 441 and 457] received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7721. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Safflower Seed Crop Insurance Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Safflower Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563–AA79) March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7722. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Ineligibility for Programs Under the General Crop Insurance Act (RIN: 0563–AB01) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7723. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Pear Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563–AB03) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7724. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, transmitting the Institution's final rule—Bank Enterprise Award Program (RIN: 1505–AA71) received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7725. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program [Docket No. FR–4269–I–01] (RIN: 2528–AA07) received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7726. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufactured Home Tires, Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; and Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards [Docket No. FR–3943–F–02] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7727. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule— Determination of Economically Depressed Regions (RIN: 3064–AB08) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7728. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Fairbanks, Alaska Nonattainment Area; Carbon Monoxide [AK 17–1705;FRL–5971–4] received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7729. 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 (CRA) [FRL–5963–8] received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7730. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Texas: General Conformity Rules [TX 62–1–7271A ; FRL–5971–7] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7731. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA–011–0063; FRL–5966–8] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7732. 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 Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants Arkansas; Revisions and Regulations [AR–2–2–5972a; FRL–5954–4] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7733. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL–5973–9] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7734. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,