BILBRAY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3207: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MINGE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3229: Mr. COBURN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3230: Mr. COBURN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3264: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 211: Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. BOUCHER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998 (16)

¶16.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 10, 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.

¶16.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundegran, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1668. An Act to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information.

¶16.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶16.4 RECESS—12:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶16.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶16.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 9, 1998.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶16.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7864. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket No. 97–035F] (RIN: 0583–AC47) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7865. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Vessel Transit Reservation System (RIN: 3207–AA40) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7866. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule— Amendment to the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation [WT Docket No. 95–157 RM–8643] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7867. 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 (Arcadia and Fort Meade, Florida) [Docket No. 97–159 RM–9122] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7868. A letter from the AMD-PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation by Commercial Mobile Radio Services Licensees [WT Docket No. 96–148] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7869. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services, Narrowband PCS [GEN Docket No. 90–314 ET Docket No. 92–100] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7870. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled ''Audit of the Public Service Commission's Agency Fund for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7871. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy, transmitting recommendations concerning the classification of national security information and granting of security clearances, pursuant to Public Law 103—236, section 910(a) (108 Stat. 529); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7872. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, Department of Interior, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7873. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7874. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for FOIA Matters, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7875. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend Section 616 of the Act of December 22, 1987 (40 U.S.C. 490b), relative to child care services for Federal employees in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7876. A letter from the Acting Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7877. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels; Addition of Foreign Terrorist Organizations; Removal of One Individual [31 CFR Chapter V] received November 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7878. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel [Docket OST–96–1880] (RIN: 2105–AC28) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7879. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; American Champion Aircraft Corp. Model 8GCBC Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–37–AD; Amendment 39–10365; AD 98–05–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7880. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aeromot-Industria Mecanico Metalurgica Ltda. Models AMT–100 and AMT–200 Powered Gliders [Docket No. 97–CE–78–AD; Amendment 39–10366; AD 98–05–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 6,1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7881. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC–12 Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–98–AD; Amendment 39–10367; AD 98–05–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7882. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SIAI Marchetti, S.r.1 Models SF600 and SF600A Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–64–AD; Amendment 39–10376; AD 98–05–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7883. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness