¶16.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SCHIFF, for today through March 27, 1998.

And then,

¶16.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM, at 11 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶16.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2883. A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 to improve Federal agency strategic plans and performance reports; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 382. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 992) to end the Tucker Act shuffle (Rept. No. 105–430). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 383. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1432) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa (Rept. No. 105–431). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1757. A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–432). Ordered to be printed.

¶16.34 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. WICKER:

H.R. 3409. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a chemical known as 5-tertiary butyl-isophthalic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3410. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation and to offset those admissions with temporary reductions in diversity and unskilled workers' immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 3411. A bill to establish a commission to review, and make recommendations with respect to, leadership in mathematics education; to the Committee on Science, 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. TALENT (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 3412. A bill to amend and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3413. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to allow groups which comprise the membership of any Federal credit union to continue to comprise such membership; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3414. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical KL540; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3415. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical methyl thioglycolate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3416. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on tebufenozide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3417. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on organic luminescent pigments, dyes and fibers for security applications; and, 4–Hexylresorcinol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3418. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polymethine sensitizing dyes for photo/imaging applications; and, certain fluorozirconium compounds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 3419. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of mueslix cereals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 3420. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the method for filling vacancies in the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. SAM JOHNSON:

H.R. 3421. A bill to amend section 313(p)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for Methyl Tertiary-butyl Ether (''MTBE''), a finished petroleum derivative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H.R. 3422. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to drawback for finished petroleum derivatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H.R. 3423. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to drawback for finished petroleum derivatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3424. A bill to provide for reductions in duty for the chemical Rimsulfuron Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3425. A bill to provide for reductions in duty for carbamic acid (U–9069); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3426. A bill to provide for reductions in duty for the chemical DPX-E9260; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3427. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical DPX-E6758; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 3428. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain drug substance used as an HIV Antiviral Drug; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 3429. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain drug substance used in the formulation of HIV Antiviral Drug; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 3430. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain polyethylene base materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3431. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2000, the duty on Benzenepropanal, 4-(1,1–Dimethylethyl)-Methyl-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3432. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that 5-year reviews of countervailing duty or antidumping duty orders would not be conducted in certain cases in which the merchandise subject to the orders was prohibited from being imported into the United States because of trade sanctions imposed against the country in which the merchandise originates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Con. Res. 239. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the worldwide trafficking of persons, that has a disproportionate impact on women and girls, and is condemned by the international community as a violation of fundamental human rights; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

¶16.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 96: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 349: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 532: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BRADY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 539: Mr. FROST and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 620: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 815: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 906: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 922: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 923: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 981: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 982: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1023: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1037: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1061: Mr. CAMP and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1114: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1126: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1134: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1151: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1285: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1302: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1334: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1375: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1387: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1500: Mr. WYNN, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1715: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1788: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1812: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 1858: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 1895: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOYER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STARK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1951: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. HARMAN.
H.R. 2019: Mr. PETRI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 2020: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2052: Mr. OWENS and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2088: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2094: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2228: Ms. HARMAN.
H.R. 2365: Mr. GILMAN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2409: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2526: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2537: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2549: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 2593: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 2670: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 2689: Mr. GILCHREST and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 2695: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 2699: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2754: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YATES, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2775: Mr. KLINK, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. MCDADE.
H.R. 2828: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2829: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 2837: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 2888: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2908: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. WOOSLEY.
H.R. 2912: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BRYANT, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 2914: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2925: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 2931: Mr. COYNE AND MR. HOLDEN.
H.R. 2938: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2990: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SABO, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3039: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3048: Mr. EVANS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3097: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 3107: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3110: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 3131: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3211: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. METCALF, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H.R. 3217: Mr. SHAW, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3234: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3240: Ms. FURSE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3246: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3248: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 3259: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3262: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3265: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BUYER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 3269: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. STARK, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3279: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3295: Mr. SABO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3331: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3336: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 3399: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3400: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. VENTO.
H.J. Res. 66: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.J. Res. 100: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.J. Res. 114: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. LATHAM.
H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. VENTO.
H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. CRANE.
H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. WYNN.
H. Con. Res. 206: Mr. RILEY.
H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RYUN, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. WATKINS.
H. Con. Res. 233: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Res. 267: Mr. UPTON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H. Res. 340: Mr. ALLEN.
H. Res. 361: Mr. GILMAN.
H. Res. 364: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. PAYNE.

¶16.36 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. 2495: Mr. GEJDENSON.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1998 (17)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶17.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

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

¶17.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7913. 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 (Patterson, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 97–187, RM–9149] received March 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7914. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Adequate and Well-Controlled Studies for Investigational Use and Approval of New Animal Drugs [Docket No. 97N–0141] received March 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7915. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC–43–98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7916. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with France and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC–35–98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7917. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Canada (Transmittal No. DTC–37–98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7918. A letter from the Vice President, Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, 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.

7919. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal 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.

7920. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade 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.

7921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, 1124A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–166–AD; Amendment 39–10370; AD 98–05–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7922. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aeromot-Industrial Mecanico Metalurgica Ltda. Model AMT–200 Powered Sailplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–66–AD; Amendment 39–10098; AD 97–15–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶17.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1432

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 383):