amendment (Rept. No. 105–441 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted March 16, 1998]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Concurrent Resolution 227. 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 (Rept. No. 105–442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2870. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶19.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Submitted March 13, 1998]

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998.

¶19.12 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 3465. A bill to provide an exemption from certain import prohibitions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional incentives for the use of clean-fuel vehicles by enterprise zone businesses within empowerment zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶19.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 859: Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 1166: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1250: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1264: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2070: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2864: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 2877: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 3099: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3127: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. HAMILTON.
H.R. 3181: Ms. SLAUGHTER
H.R. 3216: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3229: Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 3230: Mr. MR. REDMOND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 3404: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Res. 340: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. BOSWELL.
H. Res. 363: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

¶19.14 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

53. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Yonkers, New York, relative to Council Resolution 17–1998, the Danny THOMAS Chapter of the Irish American Conference in partnership with the American Irish Political Education Committee in supporting the Charter for Change as a democratic idea which points the way to peace, justice and reconciliation in Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

¶20.2 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

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

¶20.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶20.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 16, 1998.

Mr. MARKEY, 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. MARKEY 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.

¶20.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8050. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on Detargeting Russian Strategic Missiles, pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 1301; to the Committee on National Security.

8051. A letter from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Electronic Fund Transfers [Regulation E; Docket No. R–1002] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8052. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Authority Citations; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 97N–0365] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8053. 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, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA–169–0065; FRL–5974–6] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8054. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and Control Techniques Guideline Document for Source Categories: Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities [AD-FRL–5978–4] (RIN: 2060–AE02) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8055. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Clean Air Act Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Virginia; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL–5983–7] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8056. 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; Illinois [IL167–1a; FRL–5978–8] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8057. 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; Kansas; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [KS 044–1044a; FRL–5979–7] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8058. 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; and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Iowa [IA 040–1040 (a); FRL–5980–2] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8059. 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; Ohio [OH112–1a; FRL- 5976–9] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8060. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule—New Disclosure Option for Open-End Management Investment Companies (RIN: 3235–AH03) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8061. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule—Registration Form Used by Open-End Management Investment Companies (RIN: 3235–AE46) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8062. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297–8054–02; I.D. 031098A]