H.R. 687: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Ms. FURSE..
H.R. 758: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 773: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 814: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 979: Mr. JONES, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 981: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 983: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 1126: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1166: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1173: Mr. KLINK, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 1215: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 1231: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1261: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 1369: Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 1375: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. COX of California, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 1401: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 1505: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 1525: Mr. GREEN.
H.R. 1531: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 1595: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 1601: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 1605: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1614: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 1656: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1689: Mr. CANNON, Mr. REDMOND, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ARCHER.
H.R. 1704: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 1732: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 1788: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1872: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2019: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 2020: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2023: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 2321: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2380: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 2400: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 2431: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 2454: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2457: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2500: Mr. KLECZKA Mr. GRAHAM. and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2509: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 2525: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2549: Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2568: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2609: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 2635: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2670: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2695: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 2701: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 2714: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2723: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 2728: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 2733: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. SABO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 2754: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2821: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2829: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2840: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 2853: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2868: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 2912: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 2914: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2921: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 2931: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 2938: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2951: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ALLEN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2970: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 2983: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2990: Mr. PAYNE, MS. RIVERS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NEY, Mr. PAUL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 3032: Mr. SKAGGS.
H.R. 3131: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3144: Mr. REDMOND and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3146: Mr. BERMAN
H.R. 3148: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 3152: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 3153: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3156: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STOKES, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3162: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 3168: Mr. QUINN and Mr. GOODLATE.
H.R. 3174: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3205: Mr. NEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3216: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3217: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3240: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3246: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3255: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3260: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 3269: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3279: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3291: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 3293: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3295: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3297: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 3336: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3376: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 3400: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3435: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. WEYGAND.
H. Con. Res. 210: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. DOYLE.
H. Con. Res. 212: Ms. DANNER, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. POMEROY.
H. Con. Res. 214: Mr. CLEMENT.
H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. LEACH.
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. FAZIO of California.
H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. NADLER.
H. Res. 212: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
H. Res. 247: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H. Res. 358: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LANTOS.
H. Res. 361: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 381: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

¶20.31 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. 1415: Mr. DREIER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1998 (21)

¶21.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 18, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable SCOTT MCINNIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶21.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

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

¶21.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8067. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acephate; Technical Amendment [OPP–300613; FRL–5769–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8068. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions; Corporate Credit Unions; Credit Union Service Organizations; Advertising [12 CFR Parts 701,704, 712 and 740] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8069. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania Conditional Limited Approval of the Pennsylvania VOC and

NOx RACT Regulation [PA 041–4069; FRL–5977–4] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8070. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia-Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program [VA025–5033; FRL–5977–9] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8071. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Report to Congress for 1996 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

8072. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Taipei (Transmittal No. 06–98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8073. A letter from the Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8074. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election 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.

8075. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the Calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8076. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Five Freshwater Mussels and Threatened Status for Two Freshwater Mussels from the Eastern Gulf Slope Drainages of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia (RIN: 1018–AC63) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8077. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC–8–102 and -103 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–68–AD; Amendment 39- 10389; AD 98–05–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8078. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Friendship (Adams), WI Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97–AGL–51] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8079. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; New Bern, NC [Airspace Docket No. 97–ASO–26] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8080. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class D Airspace; Lubbock Reese AFB, TX, and Revision of Class E Airspace; Lubbock, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98–ASW–18] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8081. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29158; Amendment No. 1855] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8082. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29159; Amendment No. 1856] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8083. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29160 Amendment 1857] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8084. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE [Airspace Docket No. 97–ACE–29] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8085. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–39–AD; Amendment 39–10384; AD 98–06–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8086. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95–NM–278–AD; Amendment 39–10385; AD 98–06–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8087. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cooperstown, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97–AGL–50] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8088. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Friendship (Adams), WI Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97–AGL–51] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8089. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS–350B, BA, B1, B2, and D Helicopters, and Model AS 355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters [Docket No. 97–SW–33–AD; Amendment 39–10390; AD 98–06–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8090. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–223–AD; Amendment 39–10386; AD 98–06–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8091. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC–8–100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–269–AD; Amendment 39–10388; AD 98–06–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8092. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, 1124A, 1125 Westwind Astra, and Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–169–AD; Amendment 39–10387; AD 98–06–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8093. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Revisions to the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook, Section D [14 CFR Part 1274] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8094. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Performance-Based Contracting and Other Miscellaneous Revisions [CFR 48 Parts 1806, 1807, 1816, 1819, and 1837] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8095. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amending the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) parts [48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8096. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 98–24] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8097. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Capital Gains and Charitable Remainder Trusts [Notice 98–20] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8098. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Consolidated returns—Limitations on the use of certain credits; overall foreign loss accounts (RIN: 1545–AV98) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶21.4 VESSEL HULL DESIGN PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2696) to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶21.5 FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT

Mr. COBLE, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2294) to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶21.6 CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3117) to reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, recognized Mr. CANADY and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶21.7 LOBBYING DISCLOSURE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 758) to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, recognized Mr. CANADY and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶21.8 H. CON. RES. 152—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 152) expressing the sense of the Congress that all parties to the multiparty peace talks regarding Northern Ireland should condemn violence and fully integrate internationally recognized human rights standards and adequately address outstanding human rights violations as part of the peace process; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 407; Nays ..... 2; Answered present 1 }

¶21.9 [Roll No. 56]

YEAS—407

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Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
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Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
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Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
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Delahunt
DeLauro
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Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
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Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
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Gibbons
Gilchrest
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Goode
Goodlatte
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Gordon
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Graham
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Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
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Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hefley
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Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
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Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
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Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
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Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Pascrell
Pastor
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin

Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Houghton
Paul

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Barr

NOT VOTING—21

Armey
Crane
Davis (IL)
Doolittle
Ewing
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hastings (WA)
Hefner
Inglis
Lipinski
Martinez
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Stupak
Turner
Waters

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶21.10 H. CON. RES. 235—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 235) calling for an end to the violent repression of the legitimate rights of the people of Kosova; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 406; Nays ..... 1; Answered present 1 }

¶21.11 [Roll No. 57]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
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DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Foley
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Hall (TX)
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Hastings (FL)
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson (CT)
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
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Kennedy (MA)
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Kildee
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Kim
Kind (WI)
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Lowey
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Luther
Maloney (CT)
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Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Pascrell
Pastor
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Barr

NOT VOTING—23

Bilbray
Crane
Davis (IL)
Dickey
Doolittle
Fawell
Gekas
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Graham
Gutierrez
Hefner
Hobson
Inglis
Lipinski
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McDade
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Poshard
Scarborough
Schiff
Stupak
Turner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶21.12 WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN BOSNIA

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, March 12, 1998, called up the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 227):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Congress has the sole power to declare war under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

(2) A state of war has not been declared to exist with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(3) A specific authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina has not been enacted.

(4) The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina constitutes, within the meaning of section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(1)), either hostilities or a situation where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances into which United States Armed Forces have been introduced.

(b) REMOVAL OF ARMED FORCES.—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), the Congress hereby directs the President to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina by June 30, 1998 (unless the President requests and the Congress authorizes a later date), except for a limited number of members of the Armed Forces sufficient only to protect United States diplomatic facilities and citizens, and noncombatant personnel to advise the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Commander in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and unless and until a declaration of war or spe-

cific authorization for such use of United States Armed Forces has been enacted.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The requirement to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under subsection (b) does not necessarily reflect any disagreement with the purposes or accomplishments of such Armed Forces, nor does it constitute any judgment of how the Congress would vote, if given the opportunity to do so, on either a declaration of war or a specific authorization for the use of such Armed Forces.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, March 12, 1998, the following amendment No. 1, printed in the Congressional Record, was agreed to:

Strike all after the resovling clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Congress has the sole power to declare war under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

(2) A state of war has not been declared to exist with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(3) A specific authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina has not been enacted.

(4) The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina constitutes, within the meaning of section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(1)), either hostilities or a situation where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances into which United States Armed Forces have been introduced.

(b) REMOVAL OF ARMED FORCES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), the Congress hereby directs the President to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina not later than 60 days after the date on which a final judgment is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining the constitutional validity of this concurrent resolution, unless a declaration of war or specific authorization for such use of United States Armed Forces has been enacted.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirement to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to—

(A) a limited number of members of the Armed Forces sufficient only to protect United States diplomatic facilities and citizens; or

(B) noncombatant personnel to advise the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Commander in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The requirement to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under subsection (b) does not necessarily reflect any disagreement with the purposes or accomplishments of such Armed Forces, nor does it constitute any judgment of how the Congress would vote, if given the opportunity to do so, on either a declaration of war or a specific authorization for the use of such Armed Forces.

After debate,

Pursuant to the special order of the House of Tuesday, March 12, 1998, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution, as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that the nays had it.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 193 / Nays ..... 225 }

¶21.13 [Roll No. 58]

YEAS—193

Aderholt	Gallegly	Paxon
Archer	Ganske	Pease
Armey	Gekas	Peterson (MN)
Bachus	Gibbons	Peterson (PA)
Baker	Goode	Petri
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Pickering
Barr	Goodling	Pitts
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Pombo
Bartlett	Granger	Porter
Barton	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Bass	Gutknecht	Radanovich
Bereuter	Hall (TX)	Ramstad
Bilbray	Hansen	Redmond
Bilirakis	Hastert	Regula
Blunt	Hayworth	Riggs
Bonilla	Hefley	Riley
Brady	Herger	Rogan
Bryant	Hill	Rogers
Bunning	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Burr	Hobson	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hoekstra	Roukema
Calvert	Horn	Royce
Camp	Hulshof	Ryun
Campbell	Hutchinson	Salmon
Canady	Hyde	Sanford
Cannon	Inglis	Saxton
Chabot	Istook	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Jenkins	Schaefer, Dan
Christensen	Johnson (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Coburn	Jones	Sessions
Collins	Kasich	Shadegg
Combest	Kelly	Shaw
Condit	Kim	Shays
Cook	Kingston	Shimkus
Cooksey	Klug	Shuster
Crane	LaHood	Skeen
Crapo	Latham	Smith (MI)
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Smith (OR)
Cunningham	Linder	Smith (TX)
Danner	Livingston	Smith, Linda
Deal	LoBiondo	Snowbarger
DeFazio	Lucas	Souder
DeLay	Maloney (CT)	Spence
Dickey	Manzullo	Stearns
Dixon	Markey	Stump
Doggett	McCollum	Sununu
Doolittle	McCrery	Talent
Dreier	McHugh	Tauzin
Duncan	McInnis	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	McIntosh	Thomas
Ehrlich	McKeon	Thune
Emerson	Metcalf	Traficant
English	Mica	Upton
Ensign	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Everett	Moran (KS)	Wamp
Ewing	Myrick	Watkins
Filner	Nethercutt	Watts (OK)
Foley	Neumann	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	Ney	Weldon (PA)
Fossella	Norwood	Weller
Fowler	Nussle	White
Frank (MA)	Packard	Whitfield
Franks (NJ)	Pappas	
Frelinghuysen	Paul	

NAYS—225

Abercrombie	Bentsen	Borski
Ackerman	Berman	Boswell
Allen	Berry	Boucher
Andrews	Bishop	Boyd
Baesler	Blagojevich	Brown (CA)
Baldacci	Bliley	Brown (FL)
Barcia	Blumenauer	Brown (OH)
Barrett (WI)	Boehlert	Buyer
Bateman	Boehner	Callahan
Becerra	Bonior	Capps
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Carson	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Castle	Kaptur	Pickett
Chambliss	Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Portman
Clayton	Kennelly	Price (NC)
Clement	Kildee	Quinn
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Rahall
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Costello	King (NY)	Reyes
Cox	Kleczka	Rivers
Coyne	Klink	Rodriguez
Cramer	Knollenberg	Roemer
Cummings	Kolbe	Rothman
Davis (FL)	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Davis (VA)	LaFalce	Rush
DeGette	Lampson	Sabo
Delahunt	Lantos	Sanchez
DeLauro	Largent	Sanders
Deutsch	LaTourette	Sandlin
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Sawyer
Dicks	Leach	Schumer
Dingell	Levin	Scott
Dooley	Lewis (CA)	Serrano
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Dunn	Lofgren	Sisisky
Edwards	Lowey	Skaggs
Engel	Luther	Skelton
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Etheridge	Manton	Smith (NJ)
Evans	Mascara	Smith, Adam
Farr	Matsui	Snyder
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Solomon
Fawell	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt
Fazio	McDermott	Stabenow
Ford	McGovern	Stark
Fox	McHale	Stenholm
Frost	McIntyre	Stokes
Furse	McKinney	Strickland
Gejdenson	McNulty	Tanner
Gilchrest	Meehan	Tauscher
Gillmor	Meek (FL)	Taylor (MS)
Gilman	Meeks (NY)	Thompson
Gordon	Menendez	Thornberry
Goss	Millender-McDonald	Thurman
Green	Miller (CA)	Tiahrt
Hall (OH)	Minge	Torres
Hamilton	Mink	Towns
Harman	Moakley	Turner
Hastings (FL)	Mollohan	Velazquez
Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)	Vento
Hilliard	Morella	Visclosky
Hinchey	Murtha	Waters
Hinojosa	Nadler	Watt (NC)
Holden	Neal	Waxman
Hooley	Northup	Wexler
Hostettler	Oberstar	Weygand
Houghton	Obey	Wicker
Hoyer	Olver	Wise
Hunter	Ortiz	Wolf
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Woolsey
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Oxley	Wynn
Jefferson	Pallone	Yates
John	Pascrell	Young (AK)
Johnson (WI)	Pastor	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Schiff
Gephardt	Martinez	Stupak
Gonzalez	McDade	Tierney
Gutierrez	Parker	
Hefner	Poshard	

So the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶21.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, for today and March 19.

And then,

¶21.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CAMBELL, at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

¶21.16 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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 372. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use (Rept. No. 105–451, Pt. 1).

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2589. A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3246. A bill to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and, to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers (Rept. No. 105–453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 3114. A bill to authorize United States participation in a quota increase and the New Arrangements to Borrow of the International Monetary Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–454). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶21.17 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

House Resolution 372. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 1998.

¶21.18 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on House Oversight for a period ending not later than May 1, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary as fall within its jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(h), rule X.

¶21.19 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. House Resolution 372 referred to the House calendar and ordered to be printed.

¶21.20 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. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3484. A bill to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq and to ensure priority for United States veterans filing such claims; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3485. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3486. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in the textile industry and in water treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3487. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in the paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3488. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in water treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3489. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in water treatment and beauty care products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3490. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in photography products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3491. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in peroxide stabilizer and compounding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3492. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in the textile industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COYNE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional taxpayer rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 3494. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 3495. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3496. A bill to develop a demonstration project through the National Science Foundation to encourage interest in the fields of mathematics, science, and information technology; 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. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. ARMEY):

H.R. 3497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3498. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the States of Washington, Oregon, and California to regulate the Dungeness crab fishery in the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3499. A bill to authorize the Washington Interdependence Council to establish a memorial to Mr. Benjamin Banneker in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 3500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. WISE, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3501. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to change the special rate of duty on purified terephthalic acid imported from Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HORN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. METCALF, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3502. A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to recommend reforms in the laws relating to the financing of politcal activity; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.J. Res. 115. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States to permit the Congress to relinquish claims of the United States to the portion of the State of Minnesota that lies north of the 49th parallel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. REDMOND, and Mr. SKEEN):

H. Res. 389. A resolution celebrating the ''New Mexico Cuartocentenario'', the 400th anniversary commemoration of the first permament Spanish settlement in New Mexico; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶21.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 277: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 431: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 616: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 716: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 815: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 859: Mr. BERRY and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 979: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 1047: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1059: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1126: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1159: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1261: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1283: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WHITE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1299: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1334: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1362: Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1375: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1376: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1766: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2050: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2052: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2094: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2257: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 2305: Mr. COBLE and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2351: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2409: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2537: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2538: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2681: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2715: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2912: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2923: Mr. HORN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2925: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2936: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2941: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2945: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2990: Mr. THUNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 3014: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3027: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3028: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3050: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3070: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3126: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3211: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GOODE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FOLEY, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3215: Mr. TALENT, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 3246: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3259: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 3292: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3295: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3310: Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MICA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HORN, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 3336: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3338: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3376: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3438: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 3459: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3470: Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Res. 340: Mr. HINCHEY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1998 (22)

¶22.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 19, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶22.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 18, 1998.

Mr. ROGAN, 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 pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, 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.

¶22.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8099. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida and Imported Tomatoes; Final Rule to Change Minimum Grade Requirements [Docket No. FV98–966–1 FR] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8100. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1997–1998 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [FV98–989–1 IFR] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8101. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Titanium Dioxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–300632; FRL–5779–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8102. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Distribution of Customer Property Related to Trading on the Chicago Board of Trade-London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange Trading Link [17 CFR Part 190] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8103. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of March 1, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105—232); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8104. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Veterans Employment Emphasis [DFARS Case 97–D314] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

8105. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report regarding actions to combat terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105—85; to the Committee on National Security.

8106. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Housing Improvement Program (RIN: 1076–AD52) received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8107. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Mergers or Conversions of Federally Insured Credit Unions to Non Credit Union Status; NCUA Approval [12 CFR Part 708a] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8108. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a