

town, Ohio, to benefit the Greeneview Local School District of Jamestown, Ohio; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 3522. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island" to reauthorize assistance for historic, recreational, and environmental education projects related to the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 3523. A bill to amend the false claims provisions of title 31, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3524. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard deduction for joint filers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 3525. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to specify the number and use of vehicle lanes on any replacement of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 3526. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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.

By Mr. SISISKY:

H.R. 3527. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Virginia", approved July 3, 1926, to limit the authority of the Department of the Interior to impose fees for entrance to the City Point Unit of Petersburg National Battlefield; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the civil society of the United States and the world and to

the cause of nonviolent social and political change to advance social justice and equality for all races and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the thirtieth anniversary of his death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶22.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3113. A bill to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (Rept. No. 105-455); which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶22.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 127: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. THUNE.
 H.R. 218: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 371: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 442: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 453: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 493: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 620: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 758: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 789: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 863: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 934: Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 981: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TORRES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HORN, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 991: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 1151: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1241: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1356: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 1415: Mr. DIXON and Mr. BASS.
 H.R. 1823: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1891: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLUG, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BASS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2124: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 2130: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 2409: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2499: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2541: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2568: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 2609: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2708: Mr. DREIER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. BRADY.
 H.R. 2734: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2758: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JOHN. Mr. COBURN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 2774: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2786: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2798: Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. YATES, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2799: Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. YATES, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr.

EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2817: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. FURSE, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2819: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2829: Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2850: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2884: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2914: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 2931: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2960: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 3027: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3028: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3050: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3055: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3081: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3093: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 3134: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3149: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3151: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3156: Mr. HOBSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HORN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3159: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3168: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 3206: Mr. WELLER and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3217: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. KLING.

H.R. 3243: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3248: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 3259: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3265: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3269: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3276: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3290: Mr. NEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3300: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3331: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 3335: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3464: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. GANSKE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 211: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. NEY.

H. Con. Res. 219: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 37: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H. Res. 380: Mr. RIGGS.

¶22.25 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. 94: Mr. DELAHUNT.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998 (23)

¶23.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr.

NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

23.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 23, 1998.

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

23.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8129. A letter from the Administrator for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Transmission Specifications and Drawings (34.5 kV to 69 kV and 115 kV to 230 kV) for Use on RUS Financed Electric Systems [7 CFR Part 1728] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8130. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting notice of a plan to study conversion of any commercial- or industrial-type function from performance by DOD civilian employees to private contractors; cost comparison; certification that comparisons are based on most efficient DOD organization possible; and economic and military impact of conversion and cost of contractor performance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt; to the Committee on National Security.

8131. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 1997 report entitled "International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350(f)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

8132. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that OPM has approved proposals for three personnel management demonstration projects for the Department of the Army, submitted by the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on National Security.

8133. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP), associated with the DDG-51 multiyear program, pursuant to Public Law 105-56; to the Committee on National Security.

8134. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the feasibility and desirability of converting Active Guard and Reserve personnel to military technicians (dual status), pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8135. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the joint demilitarization technology program, pursuant to Public Law 104-201; to the Committee on National Security.

8136. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; Final Rule [Docket No. FR-

4170-F-16] (RIN: 2577-AB74) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Standards for Scaffolds Used in the Construction Industry [Docket No. S-205] (RIN: 1218-AA40) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8138. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8139. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1994 and 1995 report on the Consolidated Federal Programs under the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 706(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

8140. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 103-322, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (94F-022P) [T.D. ATF-396; Ref: T.D. ATF-363 and Notice No. 807; T.D. ATF-383 and Notice No. 833] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8141. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Department of Energy Management and Operating Contracts (RIN: 1991-AB-37) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8142. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Exemption for Certain Pseudoephedrine Products Marketed Under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) [DEA Number 138P] (RIN: 1117-AA32) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8143. 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 (Kenova, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-177 RM-9131] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8144. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information [CC Docket No. 96-115] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8145. 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 (Presho, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-175 RM-9138] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8146. 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 Allot-

ments, FM Broadcast Stations (Guymon, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 97-238 RM-9201] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8147. 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 (Roscoe, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-176 RM-9141] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8148. 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 (Murdo, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-191 RM-9140] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8149. 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. (Ipswich, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-190 RM-9139] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8150. 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. (Colchester, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 97-218 RM-9172] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8151. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, the Wool Products Labeling Act, and the Fur Products Labeling Act [76 CFR Parts, 1, 300, 301, and 303] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8152. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Commerce.

8153. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for user fees for approval, importation, and postmarket surveillance of products regulated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

8154. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Nineteenth Annual Report on the activities of the Board during Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8155. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revocation of Critical Habitat for the Mexican Spotted Owl, Loach Minnow, and Spikedace (RIN: 1018-AE95) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8156. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to designate segments of the Clavey River and tributaries, Stanislaus River and tributaries, and South Fork Tuolumne River as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.