

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.

8157. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report on the minimum standards for pilot qualifications and of pay for training, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44935 nt.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8158. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's biennial report entitled "1997 Status of the Nation's Surface Transportation System: Condition and Performance Report," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(e)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8159. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance Document (Memorandum) For Award Of Grants Authorized By This Agency's FY 1998 Appropriations Act—received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8160. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled "The Impact of Increased Speed Limits in the Post-NMSL Era," pursuant to Public Law 104-59; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8161. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing CUBES (Coupons Under Book-Entry Safekeeping) [31 CFR Part 358] received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8162. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report entitled "U.S. Navy Submarine Solid Waste Management Plan for MARPOL Annex V Special Areas," pursuant to Public Law 105-85; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8163. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National School Lunch Act, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform and Oversight.

8164. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting a report on the delivery of defense articles for Cambodia to support efforts to locate and repatriate members of the United States Armed Forces and civilians employed directly or indirectly by the USG who remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding allocations of all Economic Support Funds, including those allocated for the Middle East, pursuant to Public Law 105-118; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8166. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report on the independent assessment of the acquisition management system, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40110 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

8167. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Development of Resource-Based Practice Expense Relative Value Units," pursuant to Public Law 105-33; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8168. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and a related law to make various changes in support of the President's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget respecting the Social Security Administration; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Budget.

8169. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

8170. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

¶23.4 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶23.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ANGOLA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on the developments since my last report of September 24, 1997, concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993. This report is submitted pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

On September 26, 1993, I declared a national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola ("UNITA"), invoking the authority, *inter alia*, of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) and the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287c). Consistent with United Nations Security Council Resolution ("UNSCR") 864, dated September 15, 1993, the order prohibited the sale or supply by United States persons or from the United States, or using U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles, equipment and spare parts, and petroleum and petroleum products to the territory of Angola other than through designated points of entry. The order also prohib-

ited such sale or supply to UNITA. United States persons are prohibited from activities that promote or are calculated to promote such sales or supplies, or from attempted violations, or from evasion or avoidance or transactions that have the purpose of evasion or avoidance, of the stated prohibitions. The order authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, as might be necessary to carry out the purposes of the order.

1. On December 10, 1993, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issued the UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations (the "Regulations") (58 Fed. Reg. 64904) to implement the imposition of sanctions against UNITA. The Regulations prohibit the sale or supply by United States persons or from the United States, or using U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles, equipment and spare parts, and petroleum and petroleum products to UNITA or to the territory of Angola other than through designated points. United States persons are also prohibited from activities that promote or are calculated to promote such sales or supplies to UNITA or Angola, or from any transaction by any United States persons that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in the Executive order. Also prohibited are transactions by United States persons, or involving the use of U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, relating to transportation to Angola or UNITA of goods the exportation of which is prohibited.

The Government of Angola has designated the following points of entry as points in Angola to which the articles otherwise prohibited by the Regulations may be shipped: *Airports:* Luanda and Katumbela, Benguela Province; *Ports:* Luanda and Lobito, Benguela Province; and Namibe, Namibe Province; and *Entry Points:* Malongo, Cabinda Province. Although no specific license is required by the Department of the Treasury for shipments to these designated points of entry (unless the item is destined for UNITA), any such exports remain subject to the licensing requirements of the Departments of State and/or Commerce.

2. On August 28, 1997, the United Nations Security Council adopted UNSCR 1127, expressing its grave concern at the serious difficulties in the peace process, demanding that the Government of Angola and in particular UNITA comply fully and completely with those obligations, and imposing additional sanctions against UNITA. Subsequently, the Security Council adopted UNSCR 1130 postponing the effective date of measures specified by UNSCR 1127 until 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, October 30, 1997, at which time they went into effect.

On December 12, 1997, I issued Executive Order 13069 to implement in the United States the provisions of UNSCRs 1127 and 1130 (62 Fed. Reg. 65989, December 16, 1997). Executive Order 13069 prohibits (a) the sale, supply, or making available in any form, by United States persons or from the United States or using U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, of any aircraft or aircraft components, regardless of origin; (i) to UNITA; (ii) to the territory of Angola other than through a specified point of entry; (b) the insurance, engineering, or servicing by United States persons or from the United States of any aircraft owned or controlled by UNITA; (c) the granting of permission to any aircraft to take off from, land in, or overfly the United States if the aircraft, as part of the same flight or as a continuation of that flight, is destined to land in or has taken off from a place in the territory of Angola other than a specified point of entry; (d) the provision or making available by United States persons or from the United States of engineering and maintenance servicing, the certification of airworthiness, the payment of new claims against existing insurance contracts, or the provision, renewal, or making available of direct insurance with respect to (i) any aircraft registered in Angola other than those specified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, and other appropriate agencies; (ii) any aircraft that entered the territory of Angola other than through a specified point of entry; (e) any transaction by any United States person or within the United States that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in this order. Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis authorizing, as appropriate, medical emergency flights or flights of aircraft carrying food, medicine, or supplies for essential humanitarian needs. Executive Order 13069 became effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, December 15, 1997.

There have been no amendments to the Regulations since my report of September 24, 1997.

3. On December 31, 1997, OFAC issued an order to the Center for Democracy in Angola ("CEDA" or "CDA") to immediately close its offices in the United States as required by Executive Order 13069. The CEDA responded that it had closed its only U.S. office, located in Washington, D.C., in compliance with Executive Order 13069.

The OFAC has worked closely with the U.S. financial and exporting communities to assure a heightened awareness of the sanctions against UNITA—through the dissemination of publications, seminars, and a variety of media, including via the Internet, Fax-on-Demand, special fliers, and computer bulletin board information initiated by OFAC and posted through the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Government Printing Office. There

have been no license applications under the program since my last report.

4. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from September 26, 1997, through March 25, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to UNITA are about \$80,000, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel) and the Department of State (particularly the Office of Southern African Affairs).

I will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-233).

23.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR
DEMOCRACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 14th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

And then,

23.7 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 19, 1998, at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1998.

23.8 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:

[The following action occurred on March 20, 1998]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2843. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept.

No. 105-456). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 23, 1998]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. 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; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-457 Pt. 1).

23.9 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

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

H.R. 3485. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998.

23.10 REPORT BILL SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

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

[Omitted from the Record of March 23, 1998]

H.R. 3485. Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported from the Committee on House Oversight as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1 (j) and (s), rule X

23.11 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3485 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

23.12 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. COBLE:

H.R. 3528. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 3529. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to excise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, 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.

23.13 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

257. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State Senate of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution Number 141 memorializing March 1998 as Parenting Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

258. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire,

relative to Resolution 53 urging Congress to pass and the President to sign a bill returning to the states the power to regulate campaign finance in state races for federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

259. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution Number 8 memorializing Congress to appropriate funds for creation of Grover Cleveland Museum and Library in Caldwell, New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.

260. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Resolution Number 11-10 urging the United States Congress not to entertain the President's proposal of imposing a tariff on certain textiles and apparel products produced in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

261. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Virgin Islands, relative to Resolution Number 1587 amending the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

262. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to Resolution Number 102 requesting the United States Department of Health and Human Services to revise a proposed rulemaking for implementing welfare reform and requesting the United States Congress to provide oversight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

263. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Resolution Number 55 urging timely responses to damage caused to forests by the ice storm of 1998; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

264. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to urging the President of the United States to release LIHEAP funds to assist Maine citizens; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

¶23.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 457: Mr. KLUG and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1425: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1539: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 1704: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1995: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2231: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 2701: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2801: Ms. CARSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 3127: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. HEFNER and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 3156: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YATES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.

LATOURETTE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3216: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3279: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 3336: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3469: Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3501: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3526: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. RYUN.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. Goss.
 H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H. Res. 313: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

¶23.15 PETITIONS, ETC

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

54. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Township of Brick, Ocean County, New Jersey, relative to urging the President and Congress to support closure of the School of the Americas; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998 (24)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶24.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 2472. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2472) "An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BUMBERS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. AKAKA, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶24.2 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶24.3 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

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

¶24.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶24.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

Mr. SHIMKUS, 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. FOLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8171. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Bamboo [Docket No. 96-082-2] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8172. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for an emergency FY 1998 supplemental appropriation of \$1,632.2 million for disaster relief activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and accompanying amendment, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-234); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8173. A letter from the Chairman, Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power, transmitting the report of the Panel To Review Long-Range Air Power, pursuant to Pub. L. 105-56 and Public Law 105-85, section 131; to the Committee on National Security.

8174. 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; Closure of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 031198A] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 98-28] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-18] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8177. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting supplemental information on the proposed obligation of certain Cooperative Threat Reduction Program funds; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and National Security.

¶24.7 NATIONAL SUMMIT ON RETIREMENT SAVINGS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent, an-