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-ALLARD, 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. BUMPERS, 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-

nounced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 517(e)(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 United States Code 1131), announced the SPEAKER appointed to the National Summit on Retirement Savings, Mr. Jack Ulrich of Pennsylvania, from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶24.8 TRAFFIC STOPS STATISTICS

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 118) to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voice,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.9 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIAL REQUIREMENTS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3211) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, 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. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STUMP demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶24.10 VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3213) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, 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. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.11 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY CORRECTIONS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3412) to amend and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. TALENT and Ms. VALAZQUEZ, 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. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TALENT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶24.12 VIRGINIA LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. GOODLATTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3226) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. GOODE, 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. FOLEY, 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.13 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

¶24.14 TERMINATION OF BENEFITS FOR CONVICTED PERSONS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3096) to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. OWENS, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question on the bill was considered as ordered.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GREENWOOD demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶24.15 AVIATION MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Mr. DUNCAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2843) 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; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. LIPINSKI, 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. FOLEY, 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.