H.R. 3236: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3241: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3251: Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3265: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 3267: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EWING, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3269: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3270: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3284: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3298: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3313: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3320: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3331: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3334: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 3342: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3396: Mr. MICA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3400: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3511: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 3523: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FORBES, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3530: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 3538: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3552: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3555: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3557: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.J. Res. 108: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.J. Res. 111: Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. BAESLER.

H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 248: Mr. GREEN.

H. Res. 247: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

¶26.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 981: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2021: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1998 (27)

¶27.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 27, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶27.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 26, 1998.

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

¶27.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8273. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate and Establishment of Late Payment and Interest Charges on Delinquent Assessments [Docket No. FV97–930–1 FIR] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8274. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Voluntary Shell Egg Regulations [Docket No. PY–97–003] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8275. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300630; FRL–5779–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8276. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug Products Containing Quinine for the Treatment and/or Prevention of Malaria for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 94N–0355] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8277. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD–FRL–5988–5] (RIN: 2060–AH47) received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8278. 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 Plan; Colorado; PM10 and NOx Mobile Source Emission Budget Plans for Denver, Colorado [CO–001–0022 and CO–001–0023; FRL–5981–4] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8279. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Deficiency; State of California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 207–0068b; FRL–5987–3] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR–69–7284a; FRL–5984–7] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8281. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Redesignation of California's Ten Federal Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas [CA 041–0067b; FRL–5983–9] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8282. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County [AZ 059–0011; FRL–5988–9] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8283. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Reporting Regulations Under TSCA Section 8(d) [OPPTS–42188B; FRL–5750–4] (RIN: 2070–AD17) received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8284. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emission Standards for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines [FRL–5939–7] (RIN: 2060–AD33) received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8285. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''District's Department of Public Works Improperly Collected and Retained Millions In Parking Ticket Overpayments,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8286. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department of the Army's Civil Works Program Strategic Plan FY 1999—FY 2004, pursuant to Public Law 103–62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8287. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶27.4 FOREST RECOVERY AND PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to House Resolution 394 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2515) to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. COLLINS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,