Fair Labor Standards Act and other regulations as the ruling pertains to certain recipients; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

266. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4030 praying that the President submit and Congress quickly pass legislation that grants states extensive flexibility in the use of Medicaid funding for acute and long-term care services; to the Committee on Commerce.

267. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 memorializing the improvement of patient access to quality health care by facilitating the rapid review and approval of new drugs, biological products and medical devices; to the Committee on Commerce.

268. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 33 expressing its complete support for full inclusion of the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, and the Czech Republic into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

269. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4032 praying that the United States Government immediately resolve the United States-Canada fishing dispute, enforce the two hundred-mile limit and the ban on high seas drift net fishing, and provide funding for salmon recovery efforts which mitigate the loss of habitat caused by the construction of hydroelectric dams on the Columbia River; to the Committee on Resources.

270. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4035 praying that the United States Government promptly complete the proposed Interstate 90 land exchange, thus securing the greatest possible environmental, recreational, and land-management benefits at the earliest possible time; to the Committee on Resources.

271. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 16 urging the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) at a level of funding for highway and mass transportation purposes that is no less than ISTEA authorization levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

272. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the State Legislature of Alaska, relative to Senate Resolve 1 memorializing the Senate's gratitude to the members of the Swiss government and banking officials who have cooperated thus far in allowing investigations to be carried out because, without their assistance, these investigations would not be possible and none of the assets in question would be recoverable by their rightful owners or their heirs; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Banking and Financial Services.

¶28.37 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 614: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 619: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 860: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 872: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 979: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 981: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 1041: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1126: Mr. GREENWOOD, MR. WEXLER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 1151: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1176: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1283: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 1315: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 1605: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1737: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2004: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 2397: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2427: Mr. FROST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2606: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 2671: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 2788: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 2792: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 2821: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2931: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3010: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3029: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3048: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3049: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3086: Ms. CARSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 3107: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 3131: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3149: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 3151: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 3156: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 3181: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3216: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3242: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3247: Mr. WISE, Mr. GOODE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3331: Mr. SUNUNU and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 3447: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3448: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3449: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3510: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3557: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3567: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. KAPTUR.
H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GREEN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STOKES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. WEXLER.
H. Res. 313: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H. Res. 340: Mr. BOYD.
H. Res. 399: Mr. FAWELL and Mr. UPTON.

¶28.38 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. 3060: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1998 (29)

¶29.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 31, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶29.2 RECESS—9:56 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶29.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶29.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 30, 1998.

Mr. MCINNIS, 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 announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER 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.

¶29.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8307. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Temporary Suspension of Continuing Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98–925–1 FIR] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8308. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Nonstandard Underwriting Classification System (RIN: 0563–AB05) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Mangement and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300629; FRL–5778–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8310. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on National Security.

8311. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Central Contractor Registration [DFARS Case 97–D005] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

8312. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmit-