Sisisky	Stump	Vento
Skaggs	Stupak	Visclosky
Skeen	Sununu	Walsh
Skelton	Talent	Wamp
Slaughter	Tanner	Watkins
Smith (MI)	Tauscher	Watt (NC)
Smith (NJ)	Tauzin	Watts (OK)
Smith (OR)	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Smith (TX)	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Smith, Linda	Thomas	Weller
Snowbarger	Thompson	Wexler
Snyder	Thornberry	Weygand
Solomon	Thune	White
Souder	Thurman	Whitfield
Spence	Tiahrt	Wise
Spratt	Torres	Wolf
Stabenow	Towns	Woolsey
Stearns	Traficant	Wynn
Stenholm	Turner	Yates
Stokes	Upton	Young (AK)
Strickland	Velazquez	Young (FL)

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that 387 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

After further debate,

Mr. SOLOMON withdrew the resolution from consideration.

¶29.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—B-2 BOMBER PROCUREMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1998, Public Law 105–56 (1997), and section 131 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, Public Law 105–85 (1997), I certify to the Congress that no additional B–2 bombers should be procured during this fiscal year.

After considering the recommendations of the Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power and the advice of the Secretary of Defense, I have decided that the $331 million authorized and appropriated for B–2 bombers in Fiscal Year 1998 will be applied as follows: $174 million will be applied toward completing the planned Fiscal Year 1998 baseline modification and repair program and $157 million will be applied toward further upgrades to improve the deployability, survivability, and maintainability of the current B–2 fleet. Using the funds in this manner will ensure successful completion of the baseline modification and repair program and further enhance the operational combat readiness of the B–2 fleet.

The Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power also provided several far-reaching recommendations for fully exploiting the potential of the current B–1, B–2, and B–52 bomber force, and for upgrading and sustaining the bomber force for the longer term. These longer term recommendations warrant careful review as the Department of Defense prepares its Fiscal Year 2000–2006 Future Years Defense Program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 31, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–236).

¶29.19 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 30, 1998.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶29.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2400

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–476) the resolution (H. Res. 405) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶29.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding clause 1 of rule XXVII, it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1151) to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify exisiting law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal Credit Unions.

¶29.22 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1751. An act to extend the deadline for submission of a report by the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition, to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 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.

¶29.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GREENWOOD, for today after 5 p.m.

And then,

¶29.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶29.25 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:

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. No. 105–475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 405. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–476). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶29.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than April 1, 1998.

¶29.27 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. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3602. A bill to correct the tariff classification of 13″ televisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3603. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 3604. A bill to establish the Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOV-