

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	Tiaht	Wise
Spratt	Torres	Wolf
Stabenow	Towns	Woolsey
Stearns	Trafcant	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 Na-

tional 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 existing law and ratify the long-standing 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-

ERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 3605. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3606. A bill to provide for drug testing of and interventions with incarcerated offenders and reduce drug trafficking and related crime in correctional facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 3607. A bill to provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3608. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that certain employees of Federal, State and local emergency management and civil defense agencies may be eligible for certain public safety officers death benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 3609. A bill to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SLOMON, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BASS, and Mr. BALDACC):

H.R. 3610. A bill to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat

consumers and the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3611. A bill to prohibit United States citizens from traveling into or through a country or area for which a United States passport is invalid; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3612. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MICA, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3613. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain beneficiaries of the military health care system to enroll in Federal employees health benefits plans; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3614. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain procedural and appeal rights to employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Con. Res. 256. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to Lifer Groups; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Res. 404. A resolution commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

129.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 74: Mr. EVANS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. RUSH.
- H.R. 86: Mr. PAUL.
- H.R. 347: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
- H.R. 1047: Ms. CARSON.
- H.R. 1121: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
- H.R. 1126: Mr. KLINK.
- H.R. 1154: Ms. SANCHEZ.
- H.R. 1173: Mr. BASS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WAXMAN.
- H.R. 1371: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1375: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1376: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1531: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1858: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2174: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2202: Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 2365: Mr. QUINN and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2409: Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 2568: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2665: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2760: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2819: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 2869: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2871: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2873: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2875: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2879: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2881: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2990: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3081: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3107: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3140: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 3168: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 3181: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3205: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3217: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3279: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3290: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 3293: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3318: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3376: Mr. UPTON and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3382: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3396: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3400: Mr. THOMPSON and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3470: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3474: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3506: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 3513: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. CAPPAS.

H.R. 3524: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3545: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 3551: Mr. FROST and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3553: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3567: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3571: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. FROST, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. COOK, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 250: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 252: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Res. 399: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.