¶30.28 ENROLLMENT CORRECTION

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 87):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 419) to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 1 of the bill, strike ''1997'' and insert ''1998''.

(2) In section 2 of the bill:

(A) In subsection (d) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike ''1998'' and insert ''1999''.

(B) In subsection (f) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike ''1998'' and all that follows through ''2001'' and insert ''1999, $40,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002''.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶30.29 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. MCKEON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was granted permission until 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 20, 1998 to file a report on the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

¶30.30 ORDER OF BUSINESS—EXTENSION OF REMARKS

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, for today, all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled ''Extension of Remarks''.

¶30.31 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 21, 1998, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶30.32 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶30.33 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2400

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House today, The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R 2400), effective upon receipt of the proper message from the Senate:

For consideration of the House bill (except title XI) and the Senate amendment (except title VI), and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SHUSTER, YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, BOEHLERT, KIM, HORN, MRS. FOWLER, and Messrs. BAKER, NEY, METCALF, OBERSTAR, RAHALL, BORSKI, LIPINSKI, WISE, CLYBURN, FILNER and MCGOVERN.

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

¶30.34 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 257. Concurrent Resolution providing for an Adjournment of both Houses.

¶30.35 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 750. An act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes.

¶30.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today after 8:15 p.m.

And then,

¶30.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 257, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998 for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶30.38 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2691. A bill to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; with an amendment (Rept. 105–477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1252. A bill to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105–478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2431. A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105–480, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶30.39 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 30, 1998.

H.R. 2431. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules extended for a period ending not later than May 8, 1998.

¶30.40 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. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations to purchase and to make available to emergency feeding organizations additional commodities for distribution to needy persons; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 3616. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA) (both by request):

H.R. 3617. A bill to make technical corrections to the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reflect the status of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund within the Treasury Department, to extend the authorization for the Fund, and to make other amendments to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, the community development financial institutions program, the Bank Enterprise Act awards program, and the small business capital enhancement program in order to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization, community development, and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.