H.J. Res. 108: Mr. POSHARD.
H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. SHAW.
H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. KING of New York.
H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H. Con. Res. 215: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H. Con. Res. 222: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SANFORD.
H. Con. Res. 229: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. STUPAK.
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H. Con. Res. 234: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. WEXLER.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. DOGGETT.
H. Con. Res. 241: Mr. LUTHER and Ms. DELAURO.
H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SANDERS.
H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 250: Ms. LOFGREN and Mrs. FURSE.
H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H. Res. 37: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H. Res. 279: Mr. KUCINICH.
H. Res. 363: Mr. FILNER and Mr. SPENCE.
H. Res. 399: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. SOUDER.

¶30.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

55. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. R0056–98 urging the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate to pass H.R. 1151; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

56. Also,a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 53 petitioning the Congress of the United States to Support Various Initiatives for the Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

57. Also,a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 56 petitioning the Congress of the United States to Support Use of Military Force in Iraq if the President of the United States Deems it Necessary; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶30.46 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. 1173: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 2183: Mr. DICKEY.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998 (31)

¶31.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
*April 21, 1998.*

I hereby designate the Honorable George R. Nethercutt, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

¶31.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 629. An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

H.R. 3130. An Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible and ineligible for naturalization, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105–78, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints Dr. Robert C. Talley, of South Dakota, as a member of the National Health Museum Commission.

¶31.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶31.4 RECESS—12:54 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶31.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶31.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 1, 1998

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

¶31.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8394. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 98–022–1] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8395. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 98–017–1] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8396. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis; Increased Indemnity for Cattle and Bison [Docket No. 98–016–1] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8397. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97–073–5] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8398. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Official Pseudorabies Tests [Docket No. 96–013–2] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8399. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Glycerine as a Humectant in Shelf Stable Meat Snacks [Docket No. 95–038DF] (RIN: 0583–AB97) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8400. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98–959–1–FIR] received April 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8401. A letter from the Administratior, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Revision to Container Requirements [Docket No. FV98–925–2 FIR] received April 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8402. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Laboratory Service Fees [Docket Number S&TD–97–001] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8403. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems—Sample Collection—Technical Amendments and Corrections: Direct Final Rule [Docket No. 97–056DF] (RIN: 0583–AC40) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8404. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Carrageenan, Locust Bean Gum and Xanthan Gum Blend Used as a Binder in Certain Cured Pork Products [Docket No. 96–01 4DF] (RIN: 0583–AC16) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8405. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of the State of Florida Under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products In-