

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. ROHRBACHER, 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. ROHRBACHER.  
 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 be-

fore 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 Peri-

ods: 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 Administrator, 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-

spection Act [Docket No. 97-050F] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8406. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Destination Market Inspections of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Other Products [Docket Number FV-97-302] (RIN: 0581-AB51) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8407. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Limes and Avocados Grown in Florida; Establishment of a Continuing Assessment Rate for Limes and a Decrease in the Continuing Assessment Rate for Avocados [Docket No. FV98-911-1 FR] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8408. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling and Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV98-916-1 IFR] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8409. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Apple Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Apple Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 405 and 457] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8410. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300633; FRL-5781-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8411. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hexythiazox; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300631; FRL-5779-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8412. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *tolworthi* Cry9C Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production in Corn; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300612; FRL-5770-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8413. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rimsulfuron (N-((4,6-dimethoxypyrimidi-2-yl)amincarbonyl)-3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide); Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300639; FRL-5784-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8414. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300643; FRL-5785-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8415. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clethodim; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300642; FRL-5784-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8416. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Information, Organization and Functions, and Loan Making Authority [7 CFR Part 1700] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8417. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Program Regulations [7 CFR Parts 1942 and 1951] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8418. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 8, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-237); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8419. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

8420. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy, transmitting the letter stating the Department's plans to submit the Stockpile Stewardship Plan by April 30, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8421. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the proposal for the Department of Defense Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8422. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Equal Credit Opportunity [Regulation B; Docket No. R-0978] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8423. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8424. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Standard Flood Insurance Policy (RIN: 3067-AC73) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8425. A letter from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Twentieth Annual Report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8426. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AA97) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8427. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's Fiscal Year 1996 Annual report; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8428. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Edu-

cation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AA97) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8429. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8430. A letter from the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Safety Standard for Bicycle Helmets [16 CFR Part 1203] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8431. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expedited Safety Reporting Requirements for Human Drug and Biological Products; Correction [Docket No. 93N-0181] (RIN: 0910-AA97) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8432. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Canthaxanthin [Docket No. 93C-0248] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8433. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption Sucralose [Docket No. 87F-0086] received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8434. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 2000 [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3130] (RIN: 2127-AG72) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8435. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware New Source Review [Docket No. DE-12-5886; FRL-5990-2] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8436. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN49-01-7274a; MN50-01-7275a; FRL-5990-6] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8437. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Announcement of Competition for EPA's Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots [FRL-5989-1] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8438. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's determination that the Clean Air Act provides the Agency sufficient legal authority to protect public health and

the environment from air toxics falling into the Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, Chesapeake Bay and many U.S. coastal waters; to the Committee on Commerce.

8439. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Deletion of Certain Chemicals; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know [OPPTS-40082D; FRL-5785-5] (RIN: 2070-AC00) received April 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8440. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Vermont; VOC Regulations [VT-006-01-1219a; A-1-FRL-5998-1] received April 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8441. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Air Quality; Revision to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds—Exclusion of Methyl Acetate [FRL-5992-4] (RIN: 2060-AH27) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [PA-107-4066a; FRL-5994-4] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8443. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Recodification of Air Quality Control Regulations and Correction of Sulfur Dioxide Enforceability Deficiencies [AR-2-1-5646a; FRL-5990-0] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8444. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; 1993 Periodic Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventories for Utah [UT-001-004a; FRL-5993-4] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8445. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Financial Assurance Mechanisms for Corporate Owners and Operators of Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facilities [FRL-5994-7] (RIN: 2050-AD77) received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8446. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Toll Free Service Access Codes [CC Docket No. 95-155] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8447. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dallas, Or-

gon) [MM Docket No. 97-220; RM-9179] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8448. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lake Crystal, Minnesota and Vernon Center Minnesota) [MM Docket No. 96-260 RM-8965] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8449. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Prineville, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 97-226 RM-9184] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8450. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Adopt Regulations for Automatic Vehicle Monitoring Systems [PR Docket No. 93-61] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8451. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease; Correction [Docket No. 96P-0338] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8452. A letter from the Chairman, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Administrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-191, section 263 (110 Stat. 2033); to the Committee on Commerce.

8453. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation with the Administration's specifications for electricity competition legislation; to the Committee on Commerce.

8454. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network [Docket Number: 98-HRSA-01] (RIN: 0906-AA32) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8455. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Confirmation and Affirmation of Securities Trades; Matching [Release No. 34-39829; File No. S7-10-98] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8456. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-239); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

8457. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-240); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

8458. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); to the Committee on International Relations.

8459. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 09-98 for Final Authority to Conclude a Project Arrangement (PA) with the United Kingdom to investigate the potential tactical aircraft survivability improvements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8460. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-98 for U.S. involvement with Australia in a Project concerning COLLINS Class Submarine Acoustic Measurement, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8461. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and NATO member nations to establish an organizational structure for the implementation and operation of the Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation Systems (BICES), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8462. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 09-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8463. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 11-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8464. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-35), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8465. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8466. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8467. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-30), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8468. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-25),

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8469. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-37), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-66-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8471. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on chemical and biological weapons proliferation control efforts for the period of February 1, 1997 to January 31, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 308(a) (105 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on International Relations.

8472. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8473. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8474. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that two rewards have been paid, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2708(h); to the Committee on International Relations.

8475. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

8476. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification supplements regarding the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on International Relations.

8477. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-313, "Mortgage Lender and Broker Act of 1996 Amendment Act of 1998" received March 31, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8478. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-312, "Omnibus Sports Consolidation Amendment Act of 1998" received March 31, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8479. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8480. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8481. A letter from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act from January 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8482. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 1997 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) covering the period from January 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8483. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Revised Application Procedures For Disability Retirement Under CSRS and FERS (RIN: 3206-AH68) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8484. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Seventh Annual Management Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8485. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Consolidated Financial Statements of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331 (e)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8486. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8487. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the first nine months of 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8488. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 60 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Oversight.

8489. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Fifteenth Report of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, pursuant to Public Law 99-410; to the Committee on House Oversight.

8490. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Wild Horse and Burro Adoptions; Power of Attorney [NV-960-1060-00-24-1A] (RIN: 1004-AD28) received April 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8491. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL -089-FOR] received April 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments to HUD's Regulations Governing Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities [Docket No. FR-4138-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AC32) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8493. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Area Closures

[Docket No. 980318065-8065-01; I.D. 030698B] (RIN: 0648-AK68) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8494. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Maximum Retainable Bycatch Percentages [Docket No. 971231319-8070-02; I.D. 112697A] (RIN: 0648-AK09) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8495. A letter from the Acting Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Large Coastal Shark Species [I.D. 032098A] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8496. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 980331080-8080-01; I.D. 032398C] (RIN: 0648-AK66) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8497. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—North and South Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Directed Fishery Closure [I.D. 021998C] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8498. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 25 [Docket No. 980318066-8066-01; I.D. 022698A] (RIN: 0648-AK77) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8499. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Jade Collection in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 950609150-8003-04] (RIN: 0648-A106) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Andover, NJ [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-50] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Galax, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-48] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8502. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wilmington, DE [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-49] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Danville, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-46] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Topeka, Philip Billard Municipal Airport, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-36] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Salina, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-35] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Iola, KS [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-37] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Minot AFB, ND; and Class E Airspace; Minot, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-61] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sheridan, WY [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-18] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Colorado Springs, CO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANM-06] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft Inc. Models SA226-AT, SA226-TC, SA227-AC, and SA227-AT Airplanes [Docket No. 96-CE-68-AD; Amendment 39-10403; AD 98-06-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-65-AD; Amendment 39-10407; AD 98-06-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400, 400A, 400T, MU-300, and MU-300-10 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-68-AD; Amendment 39-10408; AD 98-06-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 94-NM-117-AD; Amendment 39-10405; AD 98-06-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-216-AD; Amendment 39-10398; AD 98-06-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 93-NM-193-AD; Amendment 39-10404; AD 98-06-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; U.S. National Waterski Racing Championship [CGD11-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulations; San Diego Harbor, CA [CGD11-97-007] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Parker Enduro [CGD11-98-002] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8519. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Back Bay of Biloxi, Mississippi [CGD 08-98-014] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fatigue Evaluation of Structure [Docket No. 27358; Amdt. No. 25-96] (RIN: 2120-AD42) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8521. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace South of Abbotsford, British Columbia (BC), on the United States Side of the U.S./Canadian Border, and the Establishment of a Class C Airspace Area in the Vicinity of Point ROBERTS, Washington (WA) [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8522. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A, and Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-163-AD; Amendment 39-10424; AD 98-07-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8523. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-2, -3, -3B, and -3C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-16-AD; Amendment 39-10420; AD 98-07-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8524. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-108-AD; Amendment 39-10422; AD 98-07-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8525. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-306-AD; Amendment 39-10423; AD 98-07-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8526. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-005] (RIN: 2115-AA99) received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8527. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-67-AD; Amendment 39-10428; AD 97-24-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8528. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model AB 412 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-63-AD; Amendment 39-10430; AD 98-07-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8529. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; GKN Westland Helicopters Limited WG-30 Series 100 and 100-60 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-28-AD; Amendment 39-10431; AD 98-07-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8530. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1125 Westwind Astra and Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-104-AD; Amendment 39-10427; AD 98-07-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8531. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-98-AD; Amendment 39-10443; AD 98-07-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8532. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR-42 and ATR-72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-228-AD; Amendment 39-10413; AD 98-06-34] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8533. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 47B, 47B-3, 47D, 47D-1, 47G, 47G-2, 47G-2A, 47G-2A-1, 47G-3, 47G-3B, 47G-3B-1, 47G-3B-2, 47G-3B-2A, 47G-4, 47G-4A, 47G-5, 47G-5A, 47H-1, 47J, 47J-2, 47J-2A, and 47K Helicopters [Docket No. 96-SW-28-AD; Amend-

ment 39-10429; AD 98-07-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8534. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Blacksburg, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-45] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8535. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lincoln, NE; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-24] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8536. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pennington Gap, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-47] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8537. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Audubon, IA [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-30] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8538. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Daytona Beach, FL [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-31] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8539. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-50-AD; Amendment 39-10433; AD 98-07-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8540. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-245-AD; Amendment 39-10435; AD 98-07-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8541. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Policy on Part 150 Approval of Noise Mitigation Measures: Effect on the Use of Federal Grants for Noise Mitigation Projects [Docket No. 28149] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8542. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards for Acceptance Under the Primary Category Rule [14 CFR Part 21] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8543. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Laconia, NH [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-92] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8544. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Westfield, MA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE91] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8545. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-338-AD; Amendment 39-10446; AD 98-07-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8546. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospaciale Model ATR-42-500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-48-AD; Amendment 39-10447; AD 98-07-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8547. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-327-AD; Amendment 39-10445; AD 98-07-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-207-AD; Amendment 39-10436; AD 98-07-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8549. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-119-AD; Amendment 39-10432; AD 98-07-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8550. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369F and 369FF Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-03-AD; Amendment 39-10440; AD 98-07-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8551. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS 332C, L, and L1 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-13-AD; Amendment 39-10441; AD 98-07-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8552. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Restoration of Damaged Facilities (RIN: 3067-AC60) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8553. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report regarding regulations concerning oils, including animal fats and vegetable oils related to the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-324, section 1130; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8554. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Equitable Adjustments Under Contracts for Construction, Dismantling, Demolishing, or Removing Improvements [48 CFR Parts 1843 and 1852] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulations: Department Protests (RIN: 2900-A151) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8556. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulations: Commercial Items (RIN: 2900-A105) received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8557. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report evaluating the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8558. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections 402(a) and (b) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 105-238); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8559. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [REG-104537-97] (RIN: 1545-AV11) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8560. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [TD 8767] (RIN: 1545-AW07) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8561. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-34] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8562. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Date of Regulations Under Section 1441 and Qualified Intermediary Procedures [Notice 98-16] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8563. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-30] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-32] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfers in General

[Revenue Ruling 98-21] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Net Unrealized Appreciation in Employer Securities [Notice 98-24] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of 1.1295-1T(b) (4), (f) and (g) to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1998 [Notice 98-22] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8568. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Continue To Treat Trust as a United States Person [Notice 98-25] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Social Security Benefits Under U.S.-Canada Income Tax Treaty [Notice 98-23] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Rev. Proc. 98-27] received April 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8571. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 98-29] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Valuation of Plan Distributions [TD 8768] (RIN: 1545-AT27) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Increase of Maximum Amount For Informal Entries to \$2000 (RIN: 1515-AC11) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Centralized Examination Stations (RIN: 1515-AC07) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8575. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report summarizing the availability, distribution and value of commodities donated under section 416(b) in FY 1993, FY 1994, and FY 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Article 1431 (b), 416(b); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

8576. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting notification of a delay in submitting a report on the Savannah River Site Comprehensive Planning Process, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9203(c); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8577. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual report describing health and safety activities relating to the

Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8578. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report on the changes in the present system for administering medical malpractice liability in the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

31.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, April 2, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, April 2, 1998:

H.R. 1116, passed without amendment.  
S. 493, agreed to House amendments.  
S. 1178, agreed to House amendments.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

31.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, April 3, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 3, 1998:

H.R. 2400 passed with amendment requested conference.  
With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

31.10 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, April 6, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 3, 1998:

H.R. 2843 passed without amendment.  
H.R. 3226 passed without amendment.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

31.11 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, had signed the following enrolled bills on April 8, 1998:

H.R. 1116. An Act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843. An Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

S. 419. An Act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 493. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

S. 1178. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

31.12 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 801(b) of Public Law 100-696, and the order of the House of Wednesday, April 1, 1998, appointed to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, on the part of the House.

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

31.13 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
*Washington, DC, April 8, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 801(b) (6) and (8) of Public law 100-696, I hereby appoint the following individual to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. Serrano, NY.

Yours Very Truly,  
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

31.14 NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
*Washington, DC, April 7, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 704(b)(1) of Public Law 105-78, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Na-

tional Health Museum Commission: Dr. H. Richard Nesson, M.D. of Brookline, MA.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶31.15 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT,  
Washington, DC, April 1, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: Pursuant to Public Law 101-696 section 801 (40 USC §188a) the Chairman of the Committee on House Oversight and the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library are provided positions on the Capitol Preservation Commission.

Since I currently serve as Chairman for both Committees, I am appointing Mr. John Mica of Florida to serve on the Commission in the position reserved for the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

BILL THOMAS,  
Chairman.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶31.16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That business in order today, under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be postponed until 5:00 p.m.

¶31.17 POLICE SURVIVORS

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3565) to amend Part L, of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCCOLLUM demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶31.18 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3528) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. COBLE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. COBLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶31.19 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2691) to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. KLINK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶31.20 RECESS—2:56 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m. until approximately 5 p.m.

¶31.21 AFTER RECESS—5:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

¶31.22 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶31.23 BILL PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2729. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶31.24 CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER to move a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent, a call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶31.25 [Roll No. 99]  
ANSWERED "PRESENT"—389

Abercrombie	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Aderholt	Cunningham	Hayworth
Allen	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Herger
Army	Davis (VA)	Hill
Bachus	Deal	Hilleary
Baesler	DeFazio	Hilliard
Baker	DeGette	Hinchey
Baldacci	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hobson
Barcia	DeLay	Hoekstra
Barr	Deutsch	Holden
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Horn
Bartlett	Dicks	Hostettler
Barton	Dingell	Houghton
Bass	Doggett	Hoyer
Becerra	Dooley	Hulshof
Bentsen	Doolittle	Hunter
Bereuter	Doyle	Hutchinson
Berry	Dreier	Hyde
Bilbray	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
Bilirakis	Dunn	Jackson-Lee
Bishop	Edwards	(TX)
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Jefferson
Bliley	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Blumenauer	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Blunt	Engel	Johnson (WI)
Boehlert	English	Johnson, E. B.
Boehner	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Eshoo	Jones
Bonior	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Borski	Evans	Kaptur
Boswell	Everett	Kasich
Boucher	Ewing	Kelly
Boyd	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Brady	Fattah	Kennelly
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kildee
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kilpatrick
Bryant	Foley	Kim
Bunning	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Burr	Fossella	King (NY)
Burton	Fowler	Kingston
Buyer	Fox	Kleczka
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	Klink
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Klug
Camp	Frost	Knollenberg
Campbell	Furse	Kolbe
Canady	Galleghy	Kucinich
Capps	Ganske	LaFalce
Cardin	Gejdenson	LaHood
Carson	Gekas	Lampson
Castle	Gephardt	Lantos
Chabot	Gibbons	Largent
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Latham
Clay	Gillmor	Lazio
Clayton	Gilman	Leach
Clement	Goode	Levin
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Coble	Goodling	Lewis (KY)
Coburn	Gordon	Linder
Collins	Goss	Lipinski
Combest	Graham	Livingston
Condit	Granger	LoBiondo
Conyers	Green	Lofgren
Cook	Gutierrez	Lowe
Cooksey	Gutknecht	Lucas
Costello	Hall (OH)	Luther
Cox	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Coyne	Hamilton	Manton
Cramer	Hansen	Manzullo
Crane	Harman	Markey
Crapo	Hastert	Martinez
Cubin	Hastings (FL)	Mascara

- McCarthy (MO) Pickering
- McCarthy (NY) Pickett
- McCollum Pitts
- McCrery Pombo
- McDermott Pomeroy
- McGovern Porter
- McHale Portman
- McHugh Poshard
- McInnis Pryce (OH)
- McIntosh Quinn
- McIntyre Radanovich
- McKeon Rahall
- McKinney Ramstad
- McNulty Rangel
- Meek (FL) Redmond
- Meeks (NY) Regula
- Menendez Reyes
- Metcalf Riley
- Mica Rivers
- Millender-Rodriguez
- McDonald Roemer
- Miller (CA) Rogan
- Miller (FL) Rogers
- Minge Rohrabacher
- Mink Ros-Lehtinen
- Moakley Rothman
- Mollohan Roukema
- Moran (KS) Roybal-Allard
- Moran (VA) Royce
- Morella Ryun
- Myrick Sabo
- Nadler Salmon
- Neal Sanchez
- Nethercutt Sanders
- Neumann Sandlin
- Ney Sanford
- Northup Sawyer
- Norwood Saxton
- Nussle Schaefer, Dan
- Oberstar Schaffer, Bob
- Obey Schumer
- Olver Scott
- Ortiz Sensenbrenner
- Oxley Serrano
- Packard Sessions
- Pallone Shadegg
- Pappas Shaw
- Parker Shays
- Pascrell Sherman
- Pastor Shimkus
- Paul Shuster
- Payne Sisisky
- Pease Skaggs
- Pelosi Skeen
- Peterson (MN) Skelton
- Peterson (PA) Slaughter
- Petri Smith (MI)

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that 389 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

31.26 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, April 15, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-official canvas of votes cast in the Special Primary held April 7, 1998, the Honorable Mary Bono was elected Representative in Congress for the Forty-fourth Congressional District, State of California.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk.

31.27 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, April 15, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-official canvas of votes cast in the Special Primary held April 7, 1998, the Honorable Barbara Lee was elected Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, State of California.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.28 MEMBERS-ELECT SWORN IN

Mrs. Mary BONO of the 44th District of California and Ms. Barbara LEE of the 9th District of California, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

31.29 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 111

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-488) the resolution (H. Res. 407) providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

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

31.30 H.R. 3565—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3565) to amend Part I, of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 403  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 8

31.31 [Roll No. 100] YEAS—403

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| Barton       | Boucher     | Clayton   |
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| Becerra      | Brady       | Clyburn   |
| Bentsen      | Brown (FL)  | Coble     |
| Bereuter     | Brown (OH)  | Collins   |

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- Johnson, Sam
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- Mollohan
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
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- Parker
- Pascrell
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- Pombo
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- Porter
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- Poshard
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- Pryce (OH)
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- Rahall
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- Riley
- Rivers
- Rodriguez
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce
- Ryun
- Sabo
- Salmon
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Sawyer
- Saxton
- Schaefer, Dan
- Schaffer, Bob
- Schumer
- Scott
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sherman
- Shimkus
- Shuster
- Sisisky
- Skaggs
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith, Adam
- Smith, Linda
- Snowbarger
- Snyder
- Solomon
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stark
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Stokes
- Strickland

Stump	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky	Weldon (PA)	Wise
Stupak	Tierney	Weldon (PA)	Diaz-Balart	Kennelly	Peterson (PA)	Walsh	Weller	Wolf
Sununu	Torres	Weller	Dickey	Kildee	Petri	Wamp	Wexler	Woolsey
Talent	Traficant	Wexler	Dicks	Kilpatrick	Pickering	Waters	Weygand	Wynn
Tanner	Turner	Weygand	Dingell	Kim	Pickett	Watt (NC)	White	Yates
Tauscher	Upton	White	Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pitts	Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Tauzin	Velazquez	Whitfield	Dooley	King (NY)	Pombo	Waxman	Wicker	
Taylor (MS)	Vento	Wicker	Doolittle	Kingston	Pomeroy			
Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Wise	Doyle	Klecza	Porter			
Thomas	Walsh	Wolf	Dreier	Klink	Portman	Boehkert	Slaughter	
Thompson	Waters	Woolsey	Duncan	Klug	Poshard			
Thornberry	Watt (NC)	Wynn	Dunn	Knollenberg	Price (NC)			
Thune	Watts (OK)	Yates	Edwards	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)			
Thurman	Waxman	Young (AK)	Ehlers	Kucinich	Quinn			

NAYS—8

Campbell	Kingston	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Paul	Wamp
Coburn	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Greenwood	Meehan
Bateman	Hefner	Paxon
Brown (CA)	Inglis	Rush
Cannon	Istook	Smith (OR)
Christensen	John	Towns
Dixon	Kennedy (MA)	Watkins
Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

31.32 H.R. 3528—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3528) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 405  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 2

31.33 [Roll No. 101] YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Blunt	Clay
Aderholt	Boehner	Clayton
Allen	Bonilla	Clement
Andrews	Bonior	Clyburn
Archer	Bono	Coble
Armey	Borski	Coburn
Bachus	Boswell	Collins
Baesler	Boucher	Combest
Baker	Boyd	Condit
Baldacci	Brady	Cook
Ballenger	Brown (FL)	Cooksey
Barcia	Brown (OH)	Costello
Barr	Bryant	Cox
Barrett (NE)	Bunning	Coyne
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Cramer
Bartlett	Burton	Crane
Barton	Buyer	Crapo
Bass	Callahan	Cubin
Becerra	Calvert	Cummings
Bentsen	Camp	Cunningham
Bereuter	Campbell	Danner
Berman	Canady	Davis (FL)
Berry	Capps	Davis (IL)
Bilbray	Cardin	Deal
Bilirakis	Carson	DeFazio
Bishop	Castle	DeGette
Blagojevich	Chabot	Delahunt
Bliley	Chambliss	DeLauro
Blumenauer	Chenoweth	DeLay

Deutch	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)
Diaz-Balart	Kennelly	Peterson (PA)
Dickey	Kildee	Petri
Dicks	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Dingell	Kim	Pickett
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pitts
Dooley	King (NY)	Pombo
Doolittle	Kingston	Pomeroy
Doyle	Klecza	Porter
Dreier	Klink	Portman
Duncan	Klug	Poshard
Dunn	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Edwards	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	Kucinich	Quinn
Ehrlich	LaFalce	Radanovich
Emerson	LaHood	Rahall
Engel	Lampson	Ramstad
English	Lantos	Rangel
Ensign	Largent	Regula
Eshoo	Latham	Reyes
Etheridge	LaTourette	Riggs
Evans	Lazio	Riley
Everett	Leach	Rivers
Ewing	Lee	Rodriguez
Farr	Levin	Roemer
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Rogan
Fawell	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Fazio	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Filner	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Foley	Lipinski	Rothman
Forbes	Livingston	Roukema
Fossella	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Fowler	Lofgren	Royce
Fox	Lucas	Ryun
Frank (MA)	Luther	Sabo
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Frost	Manton	Sanders
Furse	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gallegly	Markey	Sanford
Ganske	Martinez	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Mascara	Saxton
Gekas	Matsui	Scarborough
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan
Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Gilchrist	McCollum	Schumer
Gillmor	McDade	Scott
Gilman	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McGovern	Serrano
Goodlatte	McHale	Sessions
Goodling	McHugh	Shadegg
Gordon	McInnis	Shaw
Goss	McIntosh	Shays
Graham	McIntyre	Sherman
Granger	McKeon	Shimkus
Green	McKinney	Shuster
Gutierrez	McNulty	Sisisky
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Skaggs
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Skelton
Hamilton	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hansen	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Harman	Millender-McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hastert	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Smith, Linda
Hastings (WA)	Minge	Snowbarger
Hayworth	Mink	Snyder
Hefley	Moakley	Solomon
Hergert	Mollohan	Souder
Hill	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hilleary	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hilliard	Morella	Stabenow
Hinchey	Murtha	Stark
Hinojosa	Myrick	Stearns
Hobson	Nadler	Stenholm
Hoekstra	Neal	Stokes
Holden	Nethercutt	Strickland
Hoolley	Neumann	Stump
Horn	Ney	Stupak
Hostettler	Northup	Sununu
Houghton	Norwood	Talent
Hoyer	Nussle	Tanner
Hulshof	Oberstar	Tauscher
Hunter	Obey	Tauzin
Hutchinson	Olver	Taylor (MS)
Hyde	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Thomas
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Thompson
(TX)	Packard	Thornberry
Jefferson	Pallone	Thune
Jenkins	Pappas	Thurman
Johnson (CT)	Parker	Tiahrt
Johnson (WI)	Pascrell	Tierney
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Torres
Johnson, Sam	Payne	Towns
Jones	Pease	Traficant
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Turner
Kaptur		Upton
Kasich		Velazquez
Kelly		Vento

NAYS—2

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Paxon
Bateman	Greenwood	Redmond
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Rush
Cannon	Inglis	Smith (OR)
Christensen	Istook	Watkins
Conyers	John	Weldon (FL)
Davis (VA)	Kennedy (MA)	Young (FL)
Dixon	McCrery	
Ford	Meehan	

NOT VOTING—25

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

31.34 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that the committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 17, 1998:  
H.R. 1116. An Act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843. An Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

31.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. RUSH, for today;  
To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and April 22 before 12 noon; and  
To Mr. BATEMAN, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

31.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

31.37 OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 State. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable MARY BONO, Forty-fourth, California.

**OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES**

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 State. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

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has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable BARBARA LEE, Ninth, California.

¶31.38 **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:

*[Submitted April 17, 1998]*

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-481). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted April 21, 1998]*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-482 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2376. A bill to reauthorize and

amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1522. A bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3164. A bill to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3565. A bill to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Rept. No. 105-486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3528. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-487). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 407. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (Rept. No. 105-488). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶31.39 **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. BARRETT of Wisconsin: H.R. 3693. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to limit the value of certain real and personal property that a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSS: H.R. 3694. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) (both by request): H.R. 3695. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HILL: H.R. 3696. A bill to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3697. A bill to enhance the Federal-State Extended Benefit program, to provide incentives to States to implement procedures that will expand eligibility for unemployment compensation, to strengthen administrative financing of the unemployment compensation program, to improve the solvency of State accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself and Mr. FAZIO of California):

H.R. 3698. A bill to provide for improved flood protection along the American River Watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 3699. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to reauthorize the national toll-free telephone domestic violence hotline; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WYNN: H.R. 3700. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the provision of a written prompt payment policy to each subcontractor under a Federal contract and to require a clause in each subcontract under a Federal contract that outlines the provisions of the prompt payment statute and other related information; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WYNN: H.R. 3701. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

¶31.40 **MEMORIALS**

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support, and to urge and request the secretary of agriculture to incorporate, Option 1A as the pricing procedure in all federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

281. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution 1598 memorializing the Congress of the United States to resolve trade barriers between Maine and the Province of New Brunswick; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶31.41 **ADDITIONAL SPONSORS**

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

*(Submitted April 17, 1998)*

H.R. 6: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

*(Submitted April 21, 1998)*

H.R. 27: Mr. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 44: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 54: Mr. BOUCHER and Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 55: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 65: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 96: Mr. STUMP, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 303: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 306: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.  
H.R. 339: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 450: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 457: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 623: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 633: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 738: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 814: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

- H.R. 859: Mr. EHRlich and Mr. FRELING-HUYSEN.  
H.R. 880: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 884: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 919: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 953: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 971: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. SCHUMER.  
H.R. 979: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HILLEARY.  
H.R. 1023: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 1126: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. HYDE.  
H.R. 1134: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 1140: Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 1202: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GILMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H.R. 1261: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 1320: Mr. LAFALCE.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. McKEON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
H.R. 1354: Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 1362: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. Kind of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. JENKINS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H.R. 1376: Mr. BORSKI.  
H.R. 1401: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H.R. 1450: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1481: Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 1531: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 1571: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 1601: Mr. PICKERING.  
H.R. 1608: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 1689: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.  
H.R. 1788: Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 1858: Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 2021: Mr. COOKSEY.  
H.R. 2023: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 2113: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. MANTON.  
H.R. 2201: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 2332: Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 2348: Mrs. CAPPS AND Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 2349: Mrs. CAPPS AND Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 2409: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
H.R. 2488: Mr. NEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 2504: Ms. STABENOW.  
H.R. 2537: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. COLLINS.  
H.R. 2549: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 2568: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.  
H.R. 2592: Mr. PICKERING.  
H.R. 2670: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 2699: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 2701: Mr. GOODE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 2721: Mr. HALL of Texas.  
H.R. 2754: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 2819: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FARR of California.  
H.R. 2821: Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. COMBEST.  
H.R. 2825: Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 2854: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 2908: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. FARR of California.  
H.R. 2914: Mr. FORBES.  
H.R. 2922: Mr. PORTER and Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 2923: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 2925: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 2931: Mr. BASS and Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 2936: Mr. GREENWOOD.  
H.R. 2938: Mr. REYES and Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 2946: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
H.R. 2955: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 2990: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. YATES, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 3008: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Ms. STABENOW.  
H.R. 3014: Mr. FAZIO of California.  
H.R. 3048: Ms. FURSE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 3052: Mr. RUSH, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 3107: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. RYUN.  
H.R. 3110: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KLINK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 3127: Mr. COX of California, Mr. EWING, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3135: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 3137: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. NEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. Kind of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 3150: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HILL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BALLENGER, and Ms. GRANGER.  
H.R. 3156: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. ROEMER.  
H.R. 3160: Mr. MANTON.  
H.R. 3161: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 3181: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
H.R. 3188: Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 3205: Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GREEN.  
H.R. 3229: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
H.R. 3230: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 3240: Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 3255: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 3269: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 3279: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. NEY, and Ms. SANCHEZ.  
H.R. 3284: Mr. TALENT.  
H.R. 3290: Mr. WALSH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
H.R. 3318: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WISE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H.R. 3341: Mr. YATES.  
H.R. 3376: Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 3396: Mr. COX of California, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COOK, Mr. McHALE, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. REDMOND.  
H.R. 3400: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. BONIOR.  
H.R. 3438: Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 3456: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GRAHAM.  
H.R. 3502: Mr. WISE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. TORRES.  
H.R. 3506: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.  
H.R. 3510: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.  
H.R. 3514: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 3523: Mr. METCALF, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COOK, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
H.R. 3526: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 3535: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WATKINS.  
H.R. 3555: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 3563: Ms. FURSE and Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 3567: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H.R. 3570: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 3571: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 3572: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 3577: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 3599: Mr. ROHRBACHER.  
H.R. 3615: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. NEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 3626: Mr. WATKINS.  
H.R. 3661: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 3666: Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BALDACCII.  
H.R. 3668: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 3682: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. McINTYRE.  
H.J. Res. 26: Mr. CALLAHAN.  
H.J. Res. 71: Mr. McKEON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. McHALE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. UPTON.  
H.J. Res. 111: Mr. HORN.  
H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. PASCRELL.  
H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. QUINN.  
H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mr. KIM, and Mrs. KELLY.  
H. Con. Res. 166: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. COOK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. WAMP.

H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. WYNN.  
H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. GOODLING.

H. Con. Res. 191: Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BERRY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. COOK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WYNN.

H. Con. Res. 232: Ms. DANNER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Con. Res. 248: Ms. DELAURO.  
H. Res. 37: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 119: Mr. BONIOR.  
H. Res. 312: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 363: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. JENKINS.

H. Res. 399: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Ms. LOFGREN.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998 (32)**

¶32.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
*April 22, 1998.*

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶32.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 21, 1998.

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

¶32.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8579. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-046-1] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8580. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Alabama [Docket No. 98-036-1] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8581. A letter from the General Counsel, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Administrative Costs for Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps Grants Programs [45 CFR Parts 2510,2516,2517,2519,2521 and 2540] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8582. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Missouri; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [MO 053-1053a; FRL-6003-2] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8583. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Deletion of Certain Chemicals; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-To-Know [OPPTS-400082D; FRL-5785-5] (RIN: 2070-AC00) received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8584. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (Transmittal No. 08-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8585. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Requesting Debriefings At GSA And Electronic Sales Reporting And Schedule For Submission Of Reports And Fees For Industrial Funding Under Federal Supply Service Schedule Contracts [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 78] (RIN: 3090-AG71) received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8586. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No. 980408088-8088-01; I.D. 040798A] (RIN: 0648-AK98) received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8587. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments, Cape Falcon, OR, to Point Mugu, CA [Docket No. 970429101-7101-01; I.D. 032798B] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8588. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 032598D] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8589. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 032598E] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8590. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. TX-040-FOR] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8591. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-112-FOR] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8592. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Guidance on Cost Sharing/Matching Requirements on the Award of Grants to Indian tribes Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act for FY 1998—received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶32.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed a bill of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 414. An Act to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States exports, and for other purposes.

¶32.5 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

*Washington, DC, March 31, 1998.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on March 24, 1998 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind personal regards, I am  
Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

Enclosures.

RESOLUTION

[Docket 2551—Bronx River Basin, New York]

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the