

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

Bronx River, New York, published as House Document 897, 62nd Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of water resources development, including flood control, environmental restoration and protection and other related purposes.

Adopted: March 24, 1998.

Attest.

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION

[Docket 2550—Mile Point, Florida]

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 Jacksonville Harbor, Florida, published as House Document 214, 89th Congress, 1st Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of navigation and other related purposes, with particular reference.

Adopted: March 24, 1998.

Attest.

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION

[Docket 2549—Spring Bayou Area, Louisiana]

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 Mississippi River and Tributaries Project, published as House Document 308, 88th Congress, 2nd Session, to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of a comprehensive plan of improvement for environmental restoration and protection, flood damage prevention, improved drainage, and other related purposes in the Spring Bayou area.

Adopted: March 24, 1998.

Attest.

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION

[Docket 2548—Rahway River Basin, New Jersey]

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 Rahway River, New Jersey, published as House Document 67, 89th Congress, and other pertinent reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of water resources development, including flood control, environmental restoration and protection and other related purposes.

Adopted: March 24, 1998.

Attest.

BUD SHUSTER, *Chairman.*

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶32.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3164

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That it may be in order today or on any day thereafter, for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3164) to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes, and that consideration of the bill proceed according to the following order:

(1) The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI or section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived.

(2) General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

(3) After general debate, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

(4) In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII. Each section of that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived.

(5) During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering the amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read.

(6) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.

(7) At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text.

(8) The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one

motion to recommit with or without instructions.

¶32.7 HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES
IMPROVEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3164) to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GILLMOR, Chairman, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

Pursuant to said order of the House, the previous question was considered as ordered.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The term "Administration" means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(3) HYDROGRAPHIC DATA.—The term "hydrographic data" means information acquired through hydrographic or bathymetric surveying, photogrammetry, geodetic measurements, tide and current observations, or other methods, that is used in providing hydrographic services.

(4) HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES.—The term "hydrographic services" means—

(A) the management, maintenance, interpretation, certification, and dissemination of bathymetric, hydrographic, geodetic, and tide and current information, including the production of nautical charts, nautical information databases, and other products derived from hydrographic data;

(B) the development of nautical information systems; and

(C) related activities.

(5) ACT OF 1947.—The term "Act of 1947" means the Act entitled "An Act to define the functions and duties of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes", approved August 6, 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.).

SEC. 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

(a) RESPONSIBILITIES.—To fulfill the data gathering and dissemination duties of the Administration under the Act of 1947, the Administrator shall—

(1) acquire hydrographic data;

(2) promulgate standards for hydrographic data used by the Administration in providing hydrographic services;

(3) promulgate standards for hydrographic services provided by the Administration;

(4) ensure comprehensive geographic coverage of hydrographic services, in cooperation with other appropriate Federal agencies;

(5) maintain a national database of hydrographic data, in cooperation with other appropriate Federal agencies;

(6) provide hydrographic services in uniform, easily accessible formats;

(7) participate in the development of, and implement for the United States in cooperation with other appropriate Federal agencies, international standards for hydrographic data and hydrographic services; and

(8) to the greatest extent practicable and cost-effective, fulfill the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (6) through contracts or other agreements with private sector entities.

(b) **AUTHORITIES.**—To fulfill the data gathering and dissemination duties of the Administration under the Act of 1947, and subject to the availability of appropriations, the Administrator—

(1) may procure, lease, evaluate, test, develop, and operate vessels, equipment, and technologies necessary to ensure safe navigation and maintain operational expertise in hydrographic data acquisition and hydrographic services;

(2) may enter into contracts and other agreements with qualified entities, consistent with subsection (a)(8), for the acquisition of hydrographic data and the provision of hydrographic services;

(3) shall award contracts for the acquisition of hydrographic data in accordance with title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 541 et seq.); and

(4) may, subject to section 5, design and install where appropriate Physical Oceanographic Real-Time Systems to enhance navigation safety and efficiency.

SEC. 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM.

(a) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the term “hydrographic product” means any publicly or commercially available product produced by a non-Federal entity that includes or displays hydrographic data.

(b) **PROGRAM.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator may—

(A) develop and implement a quality assurance program, under which the Administrator may certify hydrographic products that satisfy the standards promulgated by the Administrator under section 3(a)(3);

(B) authorize the use of the emblem or any trademark of the Administration on a hydrographic product certified under subparagraph (A); and

(C) charge a fee for such certification and use.

(2) **LIMITATION ON FEE AMOUNT.**—Any fee under paragraph (1)(C) shall not exceed the costs of conducting the quality assurance testing, evaluation, or studies necessary to determine whether the hydrographic product satisfies the standards adopted under section 3(a)(3), including the cost of administering such a program.

(c) **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.**—The Government of the United States shall not be liable for any negligence by a person that produces hydrographic products certified under this section.

(d) **HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES ACCOUNT.**—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the Treasury a separate account, which shall be known as the Hydrographic Services Account.

(2) **CONTENT.**—The account shall consist of—

(A) amounts received by the United States as fees charged under subsection (b)(1)(C); and

(B) such other amounts as may be provided by law.

(3) **LIMITATION; DEPOSIT.**—Fees deposited in this account during any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be deposited and credited as offsetting collections to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities account. No amounts collected pursuant to this section for any fiscal year may be spent except to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

(e) **LIMITATION ON NEW FEES AND INCREASES IN EXISTING FEES FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES.**—After the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator may not—

(1) establish any fee or other charge for the provision of any hydrographic service except as authorized by this section; or

(2) increase the amount of any fee or other charge for the provision of any hydrographic service except as authorized by this section and section 1307 of title 44, United States Code.

SEC. 5. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHIC REAL-TIME SYSTEMS.

(a) **NEW SYSTEMS.**—After the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator may not design or install any Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System, unless the local sponsor of the system or another Federal agency has agreed to assume the cost of operating and maintaining the system within 90 days after the date the system becomes operational.

(b) **EXISTING SYSTEMS.**—After October 1, 1999, the Administration shall cease to operate Physical Oceanographic Real-Time Systems, other than any system for which the local sponsor or another Federal agency has agreed to assume the cost of operating and maintaining the system by January 1, 1999.

SEC. 6. REPORTS.

(a) **PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND REMOTE SENSING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall report to the Congress on a plan to increase, consistent with this Act, contracting with the private sector for photogrammetric and remote sensing services related to hydrographic data acquisition or hydrographic services. In preparing the report, the Administrator shall consult with private sector entities knowledgeable in photogrammetry and remote sensing.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The report shall include the following:

(A) An assessment of which of the photogrammetric and remote sensing services related to hydrographic data acquisition or hydrographic services performed by the National Ocean Service can be performed adequately by private-sector entities.

(B) An evaluation of the relative cost-effectiveness of the Federal Government and private-sector entities in performing those services.

(C) A plan for increasing the use of contracts with private-sector entities in performing those services, with the goal of obtaining performance of 50 percent of those services through contracts with private-sector entities by fiscal year 2003.

(b) **PORTS.**—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall report to the Congress on—

(1) the status of implementation of real-time tide and current data systems in United States ports;

(2) existing safety and efficiency needs in United States ports that could be met by increased use of those systems; and

(3) a plan for expanding those systems to meet those needs, including an estimate of the cost of implementing those systems in priority locations.

(c) **MAINTAINING FEDERAL EXPERTISE IN HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall report to the Congress on a plan to ensure that Federal competence and expertise in hydrographic surveying will be maintained after the decommissioning of the 3 existing National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration hydrographic survey vessels.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The report shall include—

(A) an evaluation of the seagoing capacity, personnel, and equipment necessary to maintain Federal expertise in hydrographic services;

(B) an estimated schedule for decommissioning the 3 existing survey vessels;

(C) a plan to maintain Federal expertise in hydrographic services after the decommissioning of these vessels; and

(D) an estimate of the cost of carrying out this plan.

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator the following:

(1) To carry out nautical mapping and charting functions under the Act of 1947 and sections 3 and 4, except for conducting hydrographic surveys, \$33,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, \$34,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

(2) To conduct hydrographic surveys under section 3(a)(1), including leasing of ships, \$33,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$39,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and \$41,000,000 for fiscal year 2003. Of these amounts, no more than \$14,000,000 is authorized for any one fiscal year to operate hydrographic survey vessels owned and operated by the Administration.

(3) To carry out geodetic functions under the Act of 1947, \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, and \$22,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

(4) To carry out tide and current measurement functions under the Act of 1947, \$22,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003. Of these amounts, \$2,500,000 is authorized for each fiscal year to implement and operate a national quality control system for real-time tide and current data, and \$7,500,000 is authorized for each fiscal year to design and install real-time tide and current data measurement systems under section 3(b)(4) (subject to section 5).

SEC. 8. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

No funds authorized pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

SEC. 9. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) **PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.**—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) **NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.**—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 10. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.

If it is has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not

made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or sub-contract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

§32.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 111

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 407):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) three hours of debate on the joint resolution, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) one motion to amend, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

§32.9 TAX LIMITATIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to House Resolution 407, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

Pursuant to House Resolution 407, the amendment printed in House Report 105-488 was agreed to.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 407, the previous question was considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a

third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

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

Mr. SCOTT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said joint resolution which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings were postponed.

§32.10 RECESS—3:56 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., until approximately 5:15 p.m.

§32.11 AFTER RECESS—5:37 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

§32.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1252

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-491) the resolution (H. Res. 408) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1252) to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes.

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

§32.13 H.J. RES. 111—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question of passage of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 238 affirmative Nays 186

§32.14 [Roll No. 102] AYES—238

Aderholt	Bonilla	Coble
Andrews	Bono	Coburn
Archer	Boswell	Collins
Armey	Brady	Combest
Bachus	Bryant	Condit
Baker	Bunning	Cook
Ballenger	Burr	Cooksey
Barcia	Burton	Cox
Barr	Buyer	Cramer
Barrett (NE)	Callahan	Crane
Bartlett	Calvert	Crapo
Barton	Camp	Cubin
Bass	Canady	Cunningham
Berry	Cannon	Danner
Bilbray	Castle	Davis (VA)
Bilirakis	Chabot	Deal
Bliley	Chambliss	DeLay
Blunt	Chenoweth	Diaz-Balart
Boehner	Christensen	Dickey

Doolittle	King (NY)	Roemer
Dreier	Kingston	Rogan
Duncan	Klug	Rogers
Dunn	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehrlich	LaHood	Roukema
Emerson	Largent	Royce
English	Latham	Ryun
Ensign	LaTourette	Salmon
Etheridge	Lazio	Sanchez
Everett	Leach	Sandlin
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Sanford
Fawell	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Foley	Linder	Scarborough
Forbes	Livingston	Schaefer, Dan
Fossella	LoBiondo	Schaffer, Bob
Fowler	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Fox	Maloney (CT)	Sessions
Franks (NJ)	Manzullo	Shadegg
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)	Shays
Galleghy	McCollum	Sherman
Ganske	McCrery	Shimkus
Gekas	McDade	Shuster
Gibbons	McHugh	Skeen
Gilchrist	McInnis	Skelton
Gilman	McIntosh	Smith (MI)
Gingrich	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)
Goode	McKeon	Smith (OR)
Goodlatte	Metcalfe	Smith (TX)
Goodling	Mica	Smith, Linda
Gordon	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger
Goss	Moran (KS)	Solomon
Graham	Myrick	Souder
Granger	Nethercutt	Spence
Green	Neumann	Stearns
Greenwood	Ney	Stump
Gutknecht	Northup	Sununu
Hall (TX)	Norwood	Talent
Hansen	Nussle	Tauzin
Harman	Oxley	Taylor (MS)
Hastert	Packard	Taylor (NC)
Hastings (WA)	Pallone	Thomas
Hayworth	Pappas	Thornberry
Hefley	Parker	Thune
Herger	Paul	Tiahrt
Hilleary	Paxon	Traficant
Hobson	Pease	Upton
Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)	Wamp
Horn	Petri	Watkins
Hulshof	Pickering	Watts (OK)
Hunter	Pitts	Weldon (FL)
Hutchinson	Pombo	Weldon (PA)
Hyde	Portman	Weller
Inglis	Pryce (OH)	White
Jenkins	Quinn	Whitfield
John	Radanovich	Wicker
Johnson, Sam	Ramstad	Wolf
Jones	Redmond	Young (AK)
Kasich	Regula	Young (FL)
Kelly	Riggs	
Kim	Riley	

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Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jefferson
Ackerman	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)
Allen	Dicks	Johnson (WI)
Baesler	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Baldacci	Doggett	Kanjorski
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Kaptur
Becerra	Doyle	Kennedy (MA)
Bentsen	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Bereuter	Engel	Kennelly
Berman	Eshoo	Kildee
Bishop	Evans	Kilpatrick
Blagojevich	Farr	Kind (WI)
Blumenauer	Fattah	Klecicka
Boehler	Fazio	Klink
Bonior	Filner	Kucinich
Borski	Ford	LaFalce
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Boyd	Frost	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Furse	Lee
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Levin
Campbell	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Capps	Gillmor	Lipinski
Cardin	Gutierrez	Lofgren
Carson	Hall (OH)	Lowe
Clay	Hamilton	Luther
Clayton	Hill	Maloney (NY)
Clement	Hilliard	Manton
Clyburn	Hinche	Markey
Conyers	Hinojosa	Martinez
Costello	Holden	Mascara
Coyne	Hooley	Matsui
Cummings	Hostettler	McCarthy (MO)
Davis (FL)	Houghton	McDermott
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	McGovern
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	McHale
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	McKinney
Delahunt	(TX)	McNulty

Meehan	Pickett	Stark
Meek (FL)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Meeks (NY)	Porter	Stokes
Menendez	Poshard	Strickland
Millender-	Price (NC)	Stupak
McDonald	Rahall	Tauscher
Miller (CA)	Rangel	Thompson
Minge	Reyes	Thurman
Mink	Rivers	Tierney
Moakley	Rodriguez	Torres
Mollohan	Rothman	Towns
Moran (VA)	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Morella	Rush	Velazquez
Murtha	Sabo	Vento
Nadler	Sanders	Visclosky
Neal	Sawyer	Walsh
Oberstar	Scott	Waters
Obey	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Olver	Shaw	Waxman
Ortiz	Sisisky	Wexler
Owens	Skaggs	Weygand
Pascrell	Slaughter	Wise
Pastor	Smith, Adam	Woolsey
Payne	Snyder	Wynn
Pelosi	Spratt	Yates
Peterson (MN)	Stabenow	

NOT VOTING—9

Bateman	Gonzalez	Istook
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Schumer
Dixon	Hefner	Tanner

So, two-thirds of the Members present not having voted in favor thereof, said joint resolution was not passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was not passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶32.15 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—S. 1150

Mr. SMITH of Oregon submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-492) on the bill (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶32.16 APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES—H.R. 2400

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent and pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X, announced the appointment of the following Members as additional conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of provisions in the House bill and Senate amendment relating to the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program; and sections 124, 125, 303, and 502 of the House bill; and sections 1407, 1601, 1602, 2103, 3106, 3301-3302, 4101-4104, and 5004 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BLILEY, BILIRAKIS, and DINGELL.

Provided that Mr. TAUZIN is appointed in lieu of Mr. BILIRAKIS for

consideration of sections 1407, 2103, and 3106 of the Senate amendment.

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

¶32.17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DIXON, for April 21 and balance of the week;

To Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. TANNER, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today.

And then,

¶32.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NADLER, at 8 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶32.19 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1309. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, and The Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3603. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 408. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1252) to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-491). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1150. An Act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-492). Ordered to be printed.

¶32.20 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. EVANS:

H.R. 3702. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with the authority to reimburse veterans enrolled in the veterans health care system for the cost of emergency care or services received in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 3703. A bill to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the successor to the Adams National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 3704. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and issue

a report on predatory and discriminatory practices of airlines which restrict consumer access to unbiased air transportation passenger service and fare information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3705. A bill to provide for the sale of certain public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County Department of Aviation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 3706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3707. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow reductions in the discretionary spending limits to be used to offset tax cuts; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 3708. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RILEY (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 3709. A bill to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for the abatement of interest on underpayments by taxpayers in Presidentially declared disaster areas in 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3710. A bill to exonerate the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, captain of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS when it was sunk on July 30, 1945, from responsibility for that sinking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts to governmental units for the care and maintenance of minor children nondischargeable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3712. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to provide or support programs to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes for the use of illegal drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prevent conflicts of interest in the use of administrative vendors in the administration of State Children's Health Insurance Plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. DELAY):

H.R. 3714. A bill to establish a prohibition regarding illegal drugs and the distribution of hypodermic needles; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶32.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 371: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 678: Mr. DELAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEDJENSON, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 900: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 980: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1023: Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 1126: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1165: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1231: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1241: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1376: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1401: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 1425: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1525: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1586: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHHEY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1715: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1766: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1788: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 1813: Mr. TORRES and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 1895: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1972: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2081: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2173: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2224: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2291: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
H.R. 2409: Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2431: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2454: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2457: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2499: Ms. DUNN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YATES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2547: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2609: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2664: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2678: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2714: Mr. HOLDEN and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2754: Mr. GORDON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 2788: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2817: Ms. RIVERS and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2863: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 2874: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2884: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 2912: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 2929: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2936: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 3043: Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3050: Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3073: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3074: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3084: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3131: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3140: Mr. BRADY, Mr. JOHN, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 3149: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3151: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3177: Mr. BAKER and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3181: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3205: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3206: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 3217: Mr. STARK and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 3260: Mr. KASICH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3293: Mr. RUSH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3297: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 3300: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3336: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3341: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3400: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3435: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 3445: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3470: Mr. TORRES, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3474: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3503: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3506: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3517: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. COOK, Mr. McDADE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3546: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3547: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3567: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3584: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 3605: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 3610: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEY, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3627: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HINCHHEY, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3629: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3647: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3661: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3690: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.J. Res. 108: Mr. MARKEY.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. FORBES, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. McNULTY.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 247: Mr. BALDACCI.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998 (33)

¶33.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 23, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS W. EWING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶33.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 22, 1998.

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

¶33.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8593. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Hill Air Force Base (AFB), Utah, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating grounds maintenance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

8594. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—International Banking Regulations; Consolidation and Simplification (RIN: 3064-AC05) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8595. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7684] received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8596. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7685] received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8597. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8598. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8599. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency,