H.R. 3629: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 3651: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3652: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3659: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3668: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 3672: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.J. Res. 89: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FROST.

H.J. Res. 99: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 36: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H. Con. Res. 181: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H. Con. Res. 217: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 225: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 228: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. GEJDENSON and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. POSHARD.

H. Res. 37: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. MICA, and Mr. STOKES.

H. Res. 399: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

¶33.34 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3156: Mr. COOKSEY.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998 (34)

¶34.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 27, 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.

¶34.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 23, 1998.

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

¶34.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8663. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97–056–9] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8664. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97–102–2] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8665. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Georgia [Docket No. 98–018–1] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8666. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing (7 CFR Part 6) received April 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8667. 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–300637; FRL–5783–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8668. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenoxaprop-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300635; FRL–5782–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8669. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Canola Oil; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–3000623; FRL–5773–9] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8670. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–300644; FRL–5785–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8671. A letter from the Acting Deputy Chief for Operations, Forest Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice, Comment, and Appeal Procedures for National Forest System Projects and Activities [36 CFR Part 215] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8672. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on National Security.

8673. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on National Security.

8674. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's certification that the survivability and lethality testing of the CH 47 Improved Cargo Helicopter (ICH) would be unreasonably expensive and impractical, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2313(c); to the Committee on National Security.

8675. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a delay in the report on Reserve retirement initiatives, pursuant to Public Law 104—201; to the Committee on National Security.

8676. A letter from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary (Logistics), Department of Defense, transmitting a request for deferment until August 1st off the report containing a plan to reduce overhead costs of the supply management activities of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the military departments (known as Iventory Control Points (ICPs) so that the overhead costs for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2000 do not exceed eight percent of net sales at standard price by Inventory Control Points during that year, pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 394; to the Committee on National Security.

8677. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the review of the maintenance medication dispensing policy with a view towards modifying the current policy to dispense maintenance medications for a 90-day period; to the Committee on National Security.

8678. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the premium collection procedures for the dental insurance programs, pursuant to Public Law 105—85, Section 733(c); to the Committee on National Security.

8679. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report that specifies for each military treatment facility the amount collected from third party payers during the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1095; to the Committee on National Security.

8680. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report detailing the costs and savings attributable to base closures and realignments (BRAC), pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 2824; to the Committee on National Security.

8681. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on enlistment waiver trends for Fiscal Years 1991–1997, pursuant to Public Law 105—85, section 531; to the Committee on National Security.

8682. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the determination 98–18 that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank to extend a loan, guarantee, insure or lease any product to Vietnam, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2)(D)(iv); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8683. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Unsafe and Unsound Banking Practices [Docket No. 97–02] (RIN: 1557–AB56) received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8684. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA–97–2714] (RIN: 2127–AG17) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8685. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Side Impact