Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Dunn	Meehan	Schaefer, Dan
Gonzalez	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Green	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Greenwood	Miller (CA)	Thompson
Hall (TX)	Parker	
Kennelly	Paxon	

So the conference report was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶37.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶37.20 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence was granted permission until midnight, Monday, May 4, 1998, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 3694) 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.

¶37.21 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

So the Journal was approved.

¶37.22 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 4, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

¶37.23 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, May 4, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶37.24 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶37.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REGARDING CONTROL OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997, I hereby certify in connection with Condition (7)(C)(i), Effectiveness of Australia Group, that;

Australia Group members continue to maintain an equally effective or more comprehensive control over the export of toxic chemicals and their precursors, dual-use processing equipment, human, animal and plant pathogens and toxins with potential biological weapons application, and dual-use biological equipment, as that afforded by the Australia Group as of April 25, 1997; and

The Australia Group remains a viable mechanism for limiting the spread of chemical and biological weapons-related materials and technology, and that the effectiveness of the Australia Group has not been undermined by changes in membership, lack of compliance with common export controls and nonproliferation measures, or the weakening of common controls and nonproliferation measures, in force as of April 25, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 29, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–246).

¶37.26 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

¶37.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BLILEY, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶37.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACHER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1998.

¶37.29 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. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3579. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–504). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 416. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report on accompany the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–505). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶37.30 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 15, 1998.

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Commerce for a period ending not later than June 2, 1998.

¶37.31 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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. REYES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3764. A bill to establish a Commission to assess weapons of mass destruction domestic response capabilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3765. A bill to gradually increase the fees paid by current holders of Forest Service special use permits that authorize the construction and occupancy of private recreation houses or cabins; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida:

H.R. 3766. A bill to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 3767. A bill to nullify a certain regulation regarding the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 3768. A bill to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of school-based child care programs for children aged 0 through 6 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period