

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. ROHRBACHER, 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. CAPPAS, 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

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. BAESLER (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3769. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow compensatory and punitive damages for violations of the anti-discrimination provision of such Act and to provide additional resources to the Secretary of Labor to do studies and outreach on pay disparities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 3770. A bill to amend the Act of June 15, 1938, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase lands within the boundaries of certain National Forests in the State of California to include the Angeles National Forest and to expand the purposes for which such purchases may be made; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 3771. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing a rule that would allow the importation of papayas that are the product of Brazil into the continental United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States until certain conditions are met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3772. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3773. A bill to make permanent certain authority relating to self-employment assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 3774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. McDADE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SABO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY):

H.R. 3775. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that military physicians possess unrestricted licenses, and to require the establishment of a system for monitoring completion by military physicians of applicable Continuing Medical Education requirements; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3776. A bill to require the Federal government to disclose to Federal employees on each paycheck the government's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability

insurance and for hospital insurance of the employee, and the government's total payroll allocation for the employee; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 3777. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3778. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the filing deadline for certain claims under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3779. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a Federally funded screening program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3780. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDADE:

H.R. 3781. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (by request):

H.R. 3782. A bill to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3783. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require persons who are engaged in the business of selling or transferring, by means of the World Wide Web, material that is harmful to minors to restrict access to such material by minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3784. A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and National Security, 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. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3785. A bill to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Director of the International Monetary Fund to present to the Fund's Executive

Board a proposal to amend the Fund's by-laws to eliminate the Fund's policy of providing de facto tax-free salaries to certain Fund employees; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3786. A bill to restrict the sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 15 cigarettes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.J. Res. 117. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Ms. HARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution honoring the international corps of volunteers, known as Machal, who served Israel in its War of Independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H. Con. Res. 269. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the heroism, sacrifice, and service of former South Vietnamese commandos in connection with United States armed forces during the Vietnam conflict; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COX of California):

H. Con. Res. 270. Concurrent resolution acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Res. 417. A resolution regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Res. 418. A resolution expressing the sense of House of Representatives that the President and the Senate should take the necessary actions to prohibit the sale or diversion of Great Lakes water to foreign countries, businesses, corporations, and individuals; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶37.32 MEMORIALS

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

301. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1066 memorializing Congress to enact federal laws and regulations to ensure that contract swine and poultry growers are given freedom to form cooperative associations and organizations, and that protection is given to those growers who join growers associations from the hardships caused