On page 1B–129, line 10, insert:

''(g)(1) The Secretary shall provide $10 million for construction of highway 323 between Alzado and the vicinity of Ekalaka, Montana.

''(2) Funds made available shall be available for obligation in the same manner as if funds had been appropriated under Chapter 1 of Title 23.

''(h)(1) The Secretary shall provide $1.125 million for construction of Third Street North, CSAH 81, Waite Park.

''(2) Funds made available shall be available for delegation in the same manner as if funds had been appropriated under Chapter 1 of Title 23.''.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce

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

So the resolution was agreed to

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

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

¶50.27 EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND LITERACY ENHANCEMENT

On motion of Mr. MCKEON, by unanimous consent the bill (H.R. 1385) to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitations programs in the United States, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. MCKEON, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, appointed of Messrs. GOODLING, MCKEON, RIGGS, GRAHAM, Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, CLAY, MARTINEZ, and KILDEE, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶50.28 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution authorizing the flying of the POW/MIA flag.

¶50.29 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 22, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 3, 1998.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶50.30 POW/MIA FLAG

On motion of Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 99) was taken from the Speaker's table:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, for the purpose of section 1082(b)(1)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, the display of the POW/MIA flag at the Capitol shall begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 1998. As used in this section, the term ''POW/MIA flag'' has the same meaning as in section 1082 of such Act.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol may prescribe regulations with respect to the first section of this resolution.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶50.31 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following: H.R. 2604 to amend title II, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes; H.R. 3504 to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenenace; H.R. 3808 to designate the United States Post Office located at 47526 Clipper Drive in Plymouth, Michigan, as the ''Carl D. Pursell Post Office''; H.R. 3630 to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9719 Candelaria Road NE, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the ''Steven Schiff Post Office''; H.R. 2798 to redesignate the building of the United States Post Office Service located at 2419 West Monroe Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Nancy B. Jefferson Post Office''; and H.R. 2799 to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 324 South Laramie Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building''.

¶50.32 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Budget was granted permission until midnight, Wednesday, May 27, 1998, to file a privileged report on a concurrent resolution on the Budget.

¶50.33 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—MISSING U.S. CITIZENS IN CYPRUS

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 Public Law 103–372, I hereby submit the enclosed ''Report to Congress on the Investigation of the Whereabouts of the U.S. Citizens Who Have Been Missing from Cyprus Since 1974.'' The report was prepared by retired Ambassador Robert S. Dillon, with significant contribution by former State Department Associate Director of Security Edward L. Lee, II. Their intensive investigation centered on Cyprus, but it followed up leads in the United States, Turkey, Greece, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

The investigation led to the recovery of partial remains that were identified through DNA testing (done at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology DNA Identification Laboratory) and other evidence as being those of one of the missing Americans, Andreas Kassapis. The report concludes that Mr. Kassapis was killed shortly after his capture in August 1974. The report also concludes that, although their remains could not be recovered, the other four missing U.S. citizens in all likelihood did not survive the events in Cyprus in July and August 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 22, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶50.34 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mrs. KELLY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶50.35 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mrs. KELLY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, June 3, 1998, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶50.36 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions

should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶50.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN of Texas, for today;

To Mr. REYES, for today;

To Mr. DEFAZIO, for today;

To Mr. BURR for today after 2 o'clock p.m.;

To Mr. QUINN, for today; and

To Mr. RIGGS, for today after 9:15 a.m.

And then,

¶50.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 93, at 6 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 1998.

¶50.39 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. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 872. A bill to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–549 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2400. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–550). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–551 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 449. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–552). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 450. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3433) to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to return to work and to extend Medicare coverage for such beneficiaries, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for impairment-related work expenses (Rept. No. 105–553). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3035. A bill to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–554 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶50.40 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 872. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998.

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than June 4, 1998.

H.R. 3035. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than June 3, 1998.

¶50.41 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Commerce, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 19, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdictions of those committees pursuant to clause 1(e) and (s), rule X, respectively.

¶50.42 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on House Oversight discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1704.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3035.

¶50.43 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. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 3945. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment of the unified credit against the estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3946. A bill to establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new and revised toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain liquidating distributions of a regulated investment company or a real estate investment trust which are allowable as a deduction shall be included in the gross income of the distributee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GREEN, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 3948. A bill to maintain health care coverage for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs for tobacco related illnesses, and to provide for additional authorization of appropriations for the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3949. A bill to ban the imposition of a fee for performing background checks in connection with the transfer of a firearm, and to ensure that background check information is not retained for longer than necessary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 3950. A bill to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 3951. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit ticket scalping; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3952. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of Queens and Long Island, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3953. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment of the dollar limitation on the exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GOODE,