

H. Res. 444: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

¶50.47 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

65. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, New York, relative to Resolution No. 148 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States to oppose the the proposed Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1998 (51)

¶51.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 3, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶51.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of May 22, 1998.

Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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.

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶51.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9295. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation; Hawaii [97-063-2] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9296. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [98-051-1] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9297. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1998 Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports [CN-98-002]

received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9298. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Revision in Minimum Grade, Container, and Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV98-925-3 IFR] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9299. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Regulations and Standards for Certain Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0580-AA54) received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9300. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-979-1 FIR] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9301. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1997-98 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV98-982-1 FIR] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9302. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Stonefruit Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Stonefruit Crop Insurance Provisions (7 CFR Parts 401 and 457) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9303. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of May 1, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-257); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9304. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation authorizing the Secretary of Defense to fund international inspector expenses from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) related to verification activities at Department of Defense facilities; to the Committee on National Security.

9305. A letter from the Director, Wahington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Waiver of Collection of Payments Due From Certain Persons Unaware of Loss of CHAMPUS Eligibility [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA43) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9306. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Tolls for Use of Canal; Rules for Measurement of Vessels (RIN: 3207-AA45) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9307. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Mortgage Insurance; Electronic Underwriting [FR-4311-I-01] (RIN:

2502-AH15) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9308. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for the 1997 calendar year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1422b; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9309. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on H.R. 3579, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, FY 1998, pursuant to Public Law 99-177; to the Committee on the Budget.

9310. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9311. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB47) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of Treasury, transmitting the report, "The Financial Viability of the Government-Guaranteed Student Loan Program"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9313. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—PBGC Recoupment and Reimbursement of Benefit Overpayments and Underpayments (RIN: 1212-AA87) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9314. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting Annual uranium purchase reports, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2296b-5; to the Committee on Commerce.

9315. A letter from the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Child-Resistant Packaging; Household Products with More Than 50 mg of Elemental Fluoride and More Than 0.5 Percent Elemental Fluoride; and modification of Exemption for Oral Prescription Drugs with Sodium Fluoride [16 CFR Part 1700] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9316. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress on Reserve component equipment and military construction requirements not included in a fiscal year's budget request; to the Committee on Commerce.

9317. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Limitation on Allowability of Compensation for Certain Contractor Personnel (RIN: 1991-AB43) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9318. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Sinorhizobium meliloti* strain RMBFC-2; Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50630A; FRL-5789-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9319. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance

Program [DC-036-2011; FRL-6103-3] received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9320. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable [FRL-6105-6] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9321. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lead; Requirements for Hazard Education Before Renovation of Target Housing [OPPTS-62131; FRL-5751-7] (RIN: 2070-AC65) received May 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9322. 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; Wyoming; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [WY-001-0001a; FRL-6104-7] received May 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9323. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Perry, Florida) [Docket No. 97-205 RM-9161] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9324. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Telephone Number Portability [CC Docket No. 95-116 RM 8535] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9325. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Shelley and Island Park, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-194 RM-9128] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9326. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (McFarland and Coalinga, California) [MM Docket No. 97-204 RM-9143, RM-9158] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9327. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Macon, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 97-188 RM-9137] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9328. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bozeman, Montana) [MM Docket No. 98-23 RM-9226] received May 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9329. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revisions to Part 21 of the Commission's Rules regarding the Multipoint Distribution Service [CC Docket No. 86-179] received May 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9330. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Brinkley and Colt, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 98-15 RM-9142] received May 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9331. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Deregulate the Equipment Authorization Requirements for Digital Devices [ET Docket No. 95-19] received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9332. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Specular, New York) [MM Docket No. 98-12 RM-9220] received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9333. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Vergennes, Vermont, Willsboro and Malone, New York) [MM Docket No. 97-185 RM-9080 RM-9197] received May 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9334. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket 96-45] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9335. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. [CC Docket No. 97-21] Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9336. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Sheanut Oil [88G-0288] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9337. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 90F-0310] received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9338. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Package Size Limitation for Sodium Phosphates Oral Solution and Warning and Direction Statements for Oral and Rectal

Sodium Phosphates for Over-the-Counter Laxative Use [Docket No. 78N-036L] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9339. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives; Polymers [Docket No. 96F-0489] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9340. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Monester of alpha-Hydro-omega-Hydroxy-Poly (Oxyethylene) Poly(Oxypropylene) Poly(Oxyethylene) (15 Mole Minimum) Blocked Copolymer [Docket No. 97F-0283] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9341. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Year 2000 Readiness Of Computer Systems At Nuclear Power Plants [NRC Generic Letter No. 98-01] received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9342. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Custody of Investment Company Assets Outside the United States [Release Nos. IC-23201; File No. S7-23-95] (RIN: 3235-AE98) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9343. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs emergency is to continue beyond May 30, 1998, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 105-259); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9344. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-260); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9345. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9346. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 10-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Authority to Conclude a Framework Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Phase I Project Arrangement (PA) with the United Kingdom for the Joint Anti-Armor Weapons System Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9347. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9348. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 12-98 which con-

stitutes a Request for Final Authority to conclude Project Arrangement with Canada concerning Distributed Mission Training technologies, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9349. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on employment of United States citizens by certain international organizations, pursuant to Public Law 102-138, section 181 (105 Stat. 682); to the Committee on International Relations.

9350. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's 1997 annual report on international terrorism entitled "Antiterrorism Assistance Program," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

9351. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective May 10, 1998, the danger pay allowance for Cambodia has been eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

9352. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting determination that Pakistan, a non-nuclear-weapon state, detonated a nuclear explosive device on May 28, 1998, pursuant to section 102(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; (H. Doc. No. 105-258); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9353. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Family Remittances; Travel Remittances; Carrier Service Providers; Currency Carried by Travelers [31 CFR Part 515] received May 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9354. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the determination and certification of eight countries that are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Afghanistan, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria, pursuant to AECA section 40A; to the Committee on International Relations.

9355. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Fully-Hosted or Fully-Sponsored Travel and Restrictions on Travel Transactions [31 CFR Part 515] received May 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9356. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the proposed obligation of FY 1995 funds to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-106; to the Committee on International Relations.

9357. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9358. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report to Congress for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9359. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Department of Labor's Inspector General covering the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app.

(Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9360. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, District of Columbia, transmitting the 1997 Management Letter Report issued by the District's independent auditors, KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP, pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9361. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9362. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Acquisition Streamlining (RIN: 1991-AB35) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9363. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General ending March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9364. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9365. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Legislative Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report on NASA's FY 1999 Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9366. A letter from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting a Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Chairman's Semiannual Report on Final Action for the National Endowment for the Arts for the period of October 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9367. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1997—March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9368. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Removal of Minimum Salary Requirement (RIN: 3206-A105) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9369. A letter from the Inspector General, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9370. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report about the activities performed by the Commission, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Oversight.

9371. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a

report entitled "America's Historic Landmarks at Risk: The Secretary of the Interior's Report to the 105th Congress on Threatened National Historic Landmarks," pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-5(a); to the Committee on Resources.

9372. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Lewiston Orchards, Project Idaho, Safety of Dams Modification Report, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

9373. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the necessity to construct modifications to Pueblo Dam, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado for safety reasons, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

9374. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 051598A] received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9375. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fisheries; Rescission of the 1998 Summer Period Scup Fisheries Closures in Delaware, New Hampshire, Maryland, and Massachusetts [Docket No. 971015246-7293-02; I.D. 051498C] received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9376. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 10 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries [Docket No. 980212038-8117-02; I.D. 020298A] (RIN: 0648-AF41) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9377. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Annual Quota Specifications and Effort Controls [Docket No. 980320071-8128-02; I.D. 012198C] (RIN: 0648-AK87) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9378. A letter from the Deputy 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; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Bycatch Reduction Device Certification [Docket No. 980505118-8118-01; I.D. 042798C] (RIN: 0648-AL14) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9379. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Halibut and Sablefish Fisheries Quota-Share Loan Program; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Assistance [Docket No. 980324076-8076-01; I.D. 031798B] (RIN: 0648-ZA38) received May 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9380. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirtieth in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9381. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Carrier Regulations; Authority Corrections (RIN: 2125-AE41) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9382. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-264-AD; Amendment 39-10531; AD 98-11-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9383. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-263-AD; Amendment 39-10530; AD 98-11-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9384. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class C Airspace and Revocation of Class D Airspace, Springfield-Branson Regional Airport; MO [Airspace Docket No. 95-AWA-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9385. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mason City, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-31] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9386. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ainsworth, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-16] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9387. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Livingston, MT, and Butte, MT, and Removal of Class E Airspace; Coppertown, MT, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9388. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Gordon, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-9] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9389. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Fort Leonard Wood, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-17] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9390. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kimball, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-10] received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9391. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. Model TFE731-40R-200G Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-30-AD; Amendment 39-10527; AD 98-10-

15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9392. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-21-AD; Amendment 39-10425; AD 97-25-11R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9393. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-40-AD; Amendment 39-10528; AD 98-11-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9394. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0070 and Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-153-AD; Amendment 39-10529; AD 98-11-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9395. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29225; Amdt. No. 1868] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9396. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29227; Amdt. No. 1870] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9397. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class D Airspace, Lubbock Reese AFB, TX, and Revision of Class E Airspace, Lubbock, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-18] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9398. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29226; Amdt. No. 1869] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9399. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-331-AD; Amendment 39-10538; AD 98-11-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9400. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Livingston, MT, and Butte, MT, and Removal of Class E Airspace; Coppertown, MT [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-20] received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9401. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-30, SD3-60, SD3-SHERPA, and SD3-60 SHERPA Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-102-AD; Amendment 39-10549; AD 98-11-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9402. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-38-AD; Amendment 39-1045; AD 98-11-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9403. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH Models 228-100, 228-101, 228-200, 228-202, and 228-212 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-121-AD; Amendment 39-10541; AD 98-11-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9404. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-400 Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9405. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-400 Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-14-AD; Amendment 39-10543; AD 98-11-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9406. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-172-AD; Amendment 39-10544; AD 98-11-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9407. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-8-301, -311, -314 and -315 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-330-AD; Amendment 39-10539; AD 98-11-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9408. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-211-AD; Amendment 39-10532; AD 98-11-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9409. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; The Great Chesapeake Bay Swim Event, Chesapeake Bay, Maryland [CGD 05-98-035] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9410. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42-300 and -320, and Model ATR72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-24-AD; Amendment 39-10533; 98-11-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9411. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Coney Island Air Show Days, Coney Island Channel, Brooklyn, New York [CGD01-98-009] (RIN: 2121-AA97) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9412. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Fireworks displays within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01-98-057] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9413. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9- and DC-980 Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-251-AD; Amendment 39-10537; AD 98-11-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9414. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model Hawker 800XP Series Airplanes, and Hawker 800 (U-125A Military Derivative) Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-165-AD; Amendment 39-10540; AD 98-11-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9415. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-40-AD; Amendment 39-10534; AD 98-11-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9416. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-13-AD; Amendment 39-10535; AD 98-11-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9417. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-34-AD; Amendment 39-10536; AD 98-11-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9418. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Knoxville, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-12] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9419. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Braked Roll Conditions [Docket No. 28643; Amdt. No. 25-97] (RIN: 2120-AF83) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9420. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Oceanside, CA [COTP San Diego 98-011] (RIN:

2115-AA97) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9421. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Clear Creek, TX [CGD08-98-015] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9422. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29221; Amdt. No. 409] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9423. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rail Service Continuation Subsidy Standards [STB Ex Parte No. 566] received May 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9424. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement on Technical Performance Incentive Guidance received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9425. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contractor Performance Information received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9426. A letter from the the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 98th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17-21, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 105-261); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9427. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1997, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9428. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans' Training: Time Limit for Submitting Certifications under the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act (RIN: 2900-A185) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9429. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report to Congress, describing employment and training programs for veterans during program year 1995 and fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9430. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 98-32) received June 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9431. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-29] received May 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9432. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Procedural Change Regarding American Shooks and Staves [T.D. 98-54] (RIN: 1515-AC18) received May 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9433. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting drafts of proposed legislation to provide specific exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

9434. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department of Energy will open the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant for disposal operations; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

9435. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

9436. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize a new tobacco use cessation program, permanently authorize VA to collect payments from third-party private health insurance carriers for care VA provides to certain veterans, collect copayments from certain veterans receiving VA care, verify the income of certain veterans, and authorize medical care related construction projects and leases; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means.

9437. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medicare Program; Waiver Requirements and Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations [HCFA-1011-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A183) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9438. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities [HCFA-1913-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A147) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9439. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make improvements in the administration of the Supplemental Security Income program, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Reform and Oversight.

9440. A letter from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 1998 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Resources, and Agriculture.

514 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. RES. 241

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the an-

nouncement of the death of the Honorable Barry Goldwater, formerly a Senator from the State of Arizona.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses today, it stand recessed as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 824. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building".

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1298. An Act to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building".

S. 1355. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse".

S. 1800. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse".

S. 1898. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building".

S. 2032. An Act to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building".

51.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, May 28, 1998:

H.R. 2400. An Act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

51.6 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Judith A. Cadorette, Office Manager for the Honorable John Baldacci:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 19, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER. This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena duces tecum issued by the United States District Court for the district of Maine in the case of Desrosiers v Runyon, No. 97-CV-391-P-C.

I will make the determinations required by Rule 50 in consultation with the Office of General Counsel.

Sincerely,

JUDITH A. CADORETTE,
Office Manager for John Baldacci.

51.7 TEA 21 RESTORATION

On motion of Mr. SHUSTER, by unanimous consent, called up the bill (H.R. 3978) to restore provisions agreed

to by the conferees to H.R. 2400, entitled the "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century", but not included in the conference report to H.R. 2400, and for other purposes, and the House considered, engrossed, read a third time and passed said bill.

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.

51.8 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AUTHORIZATION

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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 maintenance; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

51.9 CARL D. PURSELL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

Mr. MCHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

51.10 STEVEN SCHIFF POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

Mr. MCHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

51.11 NANCY B. JEFFERSON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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 Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

51.12 REVEREND MILTON R. BRUNSON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

¶51.13 RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND CHARITABLE DONATION PROTECTION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2604) to amend title II, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶51.14 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

On motion of Mr. GEKAS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1244) to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 2604, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶51.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3433

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 450):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House 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. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, modified by the

amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Rangel of New York 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 Mrs. MYRICK, 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.

¶51.16 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.

¶51.17 TICKET TO WORK AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 450, the House considered 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 450, the previous question was ordered on the bill.

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.

Mr. BUNNING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, June 4, 1998.

¶51.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—CHINA TRADE WAIVER

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:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to the People's Republic of China. This document constitutes my recommendation to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect or the People's Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determinations.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-262).

¶51.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—VIETNAM TRADE WAIVER

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:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the "Act"), as amended, with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to Vietnam. This document constitutes my recommendation to continue in effect this waiver of a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 3, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-263).

¶51.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BELARUS TRADE WAIVER

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:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act. This document constitutes my recommendation to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination. I will submit separate reports with re-

spect to Vietnam and the People's Republic of China.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 3, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-264).

51.21 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 May 22, 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.

Mr. BUNNING objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 354 Nays 35

51.22 [Roll No. 193] YEAS—354

- Abercrombie Castle Frank (MA)
Ackerman Chabot Franks (NJ)
Aderholt Chambliss Frelinghuysen
Allen Chenoweth Frost
Andrews Christensen Gallegly
Archer Clayton Ganske
Armey Clement Gejdenson
Bachus Coble Gekas
Baesler Coburn Gibbons
Baker Collins Gilchrest
Baldacci Combust Gillmor
Ballenger Condit Gilman
Barr Conyers Goode
Barrett (NE) Cook Goodlatte
Barrett (WI) Cooksey Goodling
Bartlett Coyne Gordon
Barton Cramer Goss
Bass Crapo Graham
Bateman Cubin Granger
Becerra Cummings Green
Bentsen Cunningham Greenwood
Bereuter Danner Gutierrez
Berman Davis (FL) Gutknecht
Berry Davis (IL) Hall (OH)
Bilbray Davis (VA) Hall (TX)
Bilirakis Deal Hamilton
Bishop DeGette Hansen
Bliley Delahunt Hastert
Blumenauer DeLauro Hastings (WA)
Blunt Deutsch Hefner
Boehlert Dicks Herger
Boehner Dingell Hill
Bonilla Dixon Hilleary
Bonior Doggett Hinchey
Borski Dooley Hinojosa
Boswell Doyle Hobson
Boyd Dreier Hoekstra
Brady (PA) Duncan Holden
Brady (TX) Dunn Horn
Brown (FL) Edwards Hostettler
Brown (OH) Ehlers Houghton
Bryant Ehrlich Hoyer
Bunning Emerson Hulshof
Burr Engel Hunter
Buyer Eshoo Hutchinson
Callahan Evans Hyde
Calvert Everett Istook
Camp Ewing Jackson (IL)
Campbell Farr Jackson-Lee
Candy Fattah (TX)
Cannon Fawell Jefferson
Capps Foley Jenkins
Cardin Fossella John
Carson Fowler Johnson (CT)

- Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Pelosi
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCreery
McDade
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schumer

NAYS—35

- Brown (CA)
Clay
Costello
DeFazio
English
LoBiondo
Manzullo
McDermott
Menendez
Moran (KS)
Nussle
Oberstar
Pickett
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilliard
Kucinich
LofBiondo
Thompson
Velazquez
Visclosky
Watts (OK)
Weller
Wicker
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer, Bob
Sessions
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Velazquez
Visclosky
Watts (OK)
Weller
Wicker
Porter
Poshard
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Salmon
Sawyer
Shadegg
Smith (OR)
Smith, Linda
Stokes
Thune
Torres
Wamp

NOT VOTING—44

- Harman
Hayworth
Hooley
Inglis
Kolbe
LaFalce
Lampson
Lee
Martinez
McInnis
Meehan
Mica
Moakley
Obey
Parker

51.23 H.R. 3808—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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"; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 389 affirmative Nays 0

51.24 [Roll No. 194] YEAS—389

- Abercrombie Cubin Hastings (WA)
Ackerman Cummings Hefley
Aderholt Cunningham Hefner
Allen Danner Herger
Andrews Davis (FL) Hill
Archer Davis (IL) Hilleary
Armey Davis (VA) Hilliard
Bachus Deal Hinchey
Baker DeFazio Hinojosa
Baldacci DeGette Hobson
Ballenger Delahunt Hoekstra
Barcia DeLauro Holden
Barr Deutsch Horn
Barrett (NE) Dicks Hostettler
Barrett (WI) Dingell Houghton
Bartlett Dixon Hoyer
Barton Doggett Hulshof
Bass Dooley Hunter
Bateman Doyle Hutchinson
Becerra Dreier Hyde
Bentsen Duncan Istook
Bereuter Dunn Jackson (IL)
Berman Edwards Jackson-Lee
Berry Ehlers (TX)
Bilbray Ehrlich Jefferson
Bilirakis Emerson Jenkins
Bishop Engel John
Bliley English Johnson (CT)
Blumenauer Ensign Johnson (WI)
Blunt Eshoo Johnson, E. B.
Boehlert Etheridge Johnson, Sam
Boehner Evans Jones
Bonilla Everett Kanjorski
Bonior Ewing Kaptur
Borski Farr Kasich
Boswell Fattah Kelly
Boyd Fawell Kennedy (MA)
Brady (PA) Fazio Kennedy (RI)
Brady (TX) Filner Kennelly
Brown (CA) Foley Kildee
Brown (FL) Ford Kilpatrick
Brown (OH) Fossella Kim
Bryant Fowler Kind (WI)
Bunning Fox King (NY)
Burr Frank (MA) Kingston
Callahan Franks (NJ) Klecza
Calvert Frelinghuysen Klink
Camp Frost Klug
Campbell Gallegly Knollenberg
Canady Ganske Kucinich
Cannon Gejdenson LaHood
Capps Gekas Lampson
Cardin Gephardt Lantos
Carson Gibbons Largent
Castle Gilchrest Latham
Chabot Gillmor LaTourette
Chambliss Gilman Lazio
Chenoweth Goode Leach
Christensen Goodlatte Levin
Clay Goodling Lewis (CA)
Clayton Gordon Lewis (GA)
Clement Goss Lewis (KY)
Coble Graham Linder
Coburn Granger Lipinski
Collins Green Livingston
Combust Greenwood LoBiondo
Condit Gutierrez Lofgren
Conyers Gutknecht Lowey
Cook Hall (OH) Lucas
Cooksey Hall (TX) Luther
Costello Hamilton Maloney (CT)
Coyne Hansen Maloney (NY)
Cramer Hastert Manton
Crapo Hastings (FL) Manzullo

So the Journal was approved.

Markey Peterson (MN) Smith (OR)
 Mascara Peterson (PA) Smith (TX)
 Matsui Petri Smith, Adam
 McCarthy (MO) Pickering Snowbarger
 McCarthy (NY) Pickett Snyder
 McCollum Pitts Solomon
 McCrery Pombo Souder
 McDade Pomeroy Spence
 McDermott Portman Spratt
 McGovern Price (NC) Stabenow
 McHale Pryce (OH) Stark
 McHugh Quinn Stearns
 McIntosh Radanovich Stenholm
 McIntyre Rahall Strickland
 McKeon Ramstad Stump
 McKinney Rangel Stupak
 McNulty Redmond Sununu
 Meek (FL) Regula Talent
 Meeks (NY) Reyes Tanner
 Menendez Riggs Tauscher
 Metcalf Riley Tauzin
 Millender- Rivers Taylor (MS)
 McDonald Rodriguez Taylor (NC)
 Miller (CA) Roemer Thomas
 Miller (FL) Rogan Thompson
 Minge Rogers Thornberry
 Mink Ros-Lehtinen Thurman
 Mollohan Roybal-Allard Tierney
 Moran (KS) Royce Towns
 Moran (VA) Rush Traficant
 Morella Ryun Turner
 Murtha Sabo Upton
 Myrick Sanchez Velazquez
 Nadler Sanders Vento
 Neal Sandlin Visclosky
 Nethercutt Sanford Walsh
 Neumann Saxton Waters
 Ney Scarborough Watkins
 Northup Schaefer, Dan Watt (NC)
 Norwood Schaffer, Bob Watts (OK)
 Nussle Schumer Waxman
 Oberstar Scott Weldon (FL)
 Oliver Sensenbrenner Weldon (PA)
 Ortiz Serrano Weller
 Owens Sessions Wexler
 Oxley Shaw Weygand
 Packard Shays White
 Pallone Sherman Whitfield
 Pappas Shimkus Wicker
 Parker Shuster Wise
 Pascrell Sisisky Wolf
 Pastor Skaggs Woolsey
 Paul Skeen Wynn
 Paxon Skelton Yates
 Payne Slaughter Young (FL)
 Pease Smith (MI)
 Pelosi Smith (NJ)

NOT VOTING—44

Baesler Gonzalez Poshard
 Blagojevich Harman Rohrabacher
 Bono Hayworth Rothman
 Boucher Hooley Roukema
 Burton Ingllis Salmon
 Buyer Kolbe Sawyer
 Clyburn LaFalce Shadegg
 Cox Lee Smith, Linda
 Crane Martinez Stokes
 DeLay McInnis Thune
 Diaz-Balart Meehan Tiahrt
 Dickey Mica Torres
 Doolittle Moakley Wamp
 Forbes Obey Young (AK)
 Furse Porter

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 47526 Clipper in Plymouth, Michigan, as the 'Carl D. Pursell Post Office'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

51.25 H.R. 3630—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1,

announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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"; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 391 Nays 0

51.26

[Roll No. 195]

YEAS—391

Abercrombie Cunningham Hilliard
 Ackerman Danner Hinchey
 Aderholt Davis (FL) Hinojosa
 Allen Hobson Davis (IL)
 Andrews Davis (VA) Hoekstra
 Archer Deal Holden
 Bachus DeFazio Hooley
 Baesler DeGette Horn
 Baker Delahunt Houghton
 Baldacci DeLauro Hoyer
 Ballenger Deutsch Hulshof
 Barcia Dicks Hunter
 Barr Dingell Hutchinson
 Barrett (NE) Dixon Hyde
 Barrett (WI) Doggett Istook
 Bartlett Dooley Jackson (IL)
 Barton Doyle Jackson-Lee
 Bass Dreier (TX)
 Bateman Duncan Jefferson
 Becerra Dunn Jenkins
 Bentsen Edwards John
 Bereuter Ehlers Johnson (CT)
 Berman Ehrlich Johnson (WI)
 Berry Emerson Johnson, E. B.
 Bilbray Engel Johnson, Sam
 Bilirakis English Jones
 Bishop Ensign Kanjorski
 Bliley Eshoo Kaptur
 Blumenauer Etheridge Kasich
 Blunt Evans Kelly
 Boehlert Everett Kennedy (MA)
 Boehner Ewing Kennedy (RI)
 Bonilla Farr Knelly
 Bonior Fattah Kildee
 Borski Kilpatrick Kilpatrick
 Boswell Fazio Kim
 Boyd Filner Kind (WI)
 Brady (PA) Foley King (NY)
 Brady (TX) Ford Kingston
 Brown (CA) Fossella Kleczka
 Brown (FL) Fowler Klink
 Brown (OH) Fox Klug
 Bryant Frank (MA) Knollenberg
 Bunning Franks (NJ) Kucinich
 Burr Frelinghuysen LaHood
 Buyer Frost Lampson
 Callahan Gallegly Lantos
 Calvert Ganske Largent
 Camp Gejdenson Latham
 Campbell Gekas LaTourette
 Canady Gephardt Lazio
 Cannon Gilchrist Leach
 Capps Gillmor Levin
 Cardin Gilman Lewis (CA)
 Carson Goode Lewis (GA)
 Castle Goodlatte Lewis (KY)
 Chabot Goodling Linder
 Chambliss Gordon Lipinski
 Chenoweth Goss Livingston
 Christensen Graham LoBiondo
 Clay Granger Lofgren
 Clayton Green Lowey
 Clement Greenwood Lucas
 Coble Gutierrez Luther
 Coburn Gutknecht Maloney (CT)
 Collins Hall (OH) Maloney (NY)
 Combest Hall (TX) Manton
 Condit Hamilton Manzullo
 Conyers Hansen Markey
 Cook Hastert Mascara
 Cooksey Hastings (FL) Matsui
 Costello Hastings (WA) McCarthy (MO)
 Coyne Hefley McCarthy (NY)
 Cramer Hefner McCollum
 Crapo Hergert McCrery
 Cubin Hill McDade
 Cummings Hilleary McDermott

McGovern Pomeroy Snowbarger
 McHale Portman Snyder
 McHugh Price (NC) Solomon
 McIntosh Pryce (OH) Souder
 McIntyre Quinn Spence
 McKeon Radanovich Spratt
 McKinney Rahall Stabenow
 McNulty Ramstad Stark
 Meek (FL) Rangel Stearns
 Meeks (NY) Redmond Stenholm
 Menendez Regula Strickland
 Metcalf Reyes Stump
 Millender- Riggs Stupak
 McDonald Riley Sununu
 Miller (CA) Rivers Talent
 Miller (FL) Rodriguez Tanner
 Minge Roemer Tauscher
 Mink Rogan Tauzin
 Mollohan Rogers Taylor (MS)
 Moran (KS) Ros-Lehtinen Taylor (NC)
 Moran (VA) Roybal-Allard Thomas
 Morella Royce Thompson
 Murtha Rush Thornberry
 Myrick Ryun Thurman
 Nadler Sabo Tiahrt
 Nethercutt Sanchez Tierney
 Neumann Sanders Towns
 Ney Sandlin Traficant
 Northup Sanford Turner
 Norwood Saxton Upton
 Nussle Scarborough Velazquez
 Oberstar Schaefer, Dan Vento
 Oliver Schaffer, Bob Visclosky
 Ortiz Schumer Walsh
 Owens Scott Waters
 Oxley Sensenbrenner Watkins
 Packard Serrano Watt (NC)
 Pallone Sessions Watts (OK)
 Pappas Shaw Waxman
 Parker Shays Weldon (FL)
 Pascrell Sherman Weldon (PA)
 Pastor Shimkus Weller
 Paul Shuster Wexler
 Paxon Sisisky Weygand
 Payne Skaggs White
 Pease Skeen Whitfield
 Pelosi Skelton Wicker
 Peterson (MN) Slaughter Wise
 Peterson (PA) Smith (MI) Wolf
 Petri Smith (NJ) Woolsey
 Pickering Smith (OR) Wynn
 Pickett Smith (TX) Yates
 Pitts Smith, Adam Young (AK)
 Pombo Smith, Linda Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—42

Armey Gibbons Neal
 Blagojevich Gonzalez Obey
 Bono Harman Porter
 Boucher Hayworth Poshard
 Burton Hostettler Rohrabacher
 Clyburn Ingllis Rothman
 Cox Kolbe Roukema
 Crane LaFalce Salmon
 DeLay Lee Sawyer
 Diaz-Balart Martinez Shadegg
 Dickey McInnis Stokes
 Doolittle Meehan Thune
 Forbes Mica Torres
 Furse Moakley Wamp

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9719 Candelaria Road NE, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the 'Steve Schiff Post Office'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

51.27 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. CAMP:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 27, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena duces tecum issued by the 6th Judicial Circuit for the State of Michigan, in the case of *Ann Marie Reynolds v. Resource Solutions Group, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 97-002709-CZ.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

DAVE CAMP,
Member of Congress.

¶51.28 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE
REPORT ON S. 1150

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes; and that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived (except those arising under section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act).

¶51.29 RECESS—8:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCKEON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶51.30 AFTER RECESS—11:55 P.M.

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

¶51.31 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 78

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-563) the resolution (H. Res. 453) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 78) proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Restoring Religious Freedom.

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

¶51.32 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 285

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-564) the resolution (H. Res. 454) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 285) expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

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

¶51.33 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 284

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-565) the resolution (H. Res. 455) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 284) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

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

¶51.34 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1800. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 2032. An Act to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

¶51.35 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 2400.

An Act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

¶51.36 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 28, 1998:

H.R. 2400. An Act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

¶51.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCINNIS, for today;

To Mr. MICA, for today;

To Mr. KOLBE, for today;

To Mr. ROTHMAN, for today;

To Mr. SHADEGG, for today;

To Mr. SALMON, for today;

To Mr. HAYWORTH, for today;

To Mr. DICKEY, for today;

To Mr. COX, for today; and

To Mr. DOOLITTLE, for today.

And then,

¶51.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 12 o'clock and 1 minutes a.m., Thursday, June 4 (legislative day of Wednesday, June 3), 1998, the House adjourned.

¶51.39 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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 22, 1998, the following report was filed on May 27, 1998]

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 284. Resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 (Rept. No. 105-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 3, 1998]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-441, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2604. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3494. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2888. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1635. A bill to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3520. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington (Rept. No. 105-560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3796. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management (Rept. No. 105-561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 3007. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women

in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development: with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-562 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 453. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 78) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom (Rept. No. 105-563). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 454. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 285) expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 105-564). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 284) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 (Rept. No. 105-565). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶51.40 TIME LIMITATION

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

[The following actions occurred on June 2, 1998]

H.R. 860. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than June 3, 1998.

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than June 3, 1998.

[Submitted June 3, 1998]

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure 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 5, 1998.

¶51.41 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 860 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶51.42 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RALL):

H.R. 3978. A bill to restore provisions agreed to by the conferees to H.R. 2400, entitled the "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century", but not included in the conference report to H.R. 2400, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3979. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals a credit against income tax for contributions to individual retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3980. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3981. A bill to modify the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 3982. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 3983. A bill to provide for certain procedures applicable to the issuance of passports for children under 16; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3984. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an Office of River Protection at the Hanford Reservation, Richland, Washington, for the management of Hanford Tank Farm operations; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FROST, Mr. REYES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 3985. A bill to authorize appropriations for the International Child Pornography Investigation and Coordination Center of the Customs Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 3986. A bill to improve education, raise standards, and attract the best teachers to the public schools; 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 Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3987. A bill to protect and conserve deer and elk and to provide for consistent and equitable hunting laws in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3988. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure

appropriate access to mental health services under Medicare+Choice plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3989. A bill to provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, 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. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 285. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. FURSE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Con. Res. 286. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the link between violence against animals and violence against humans and urging greater emphasis upon identifying and treating individuals who are guilty of violence against animals, which is a crime in its own right in all 50 states, in order to prevent violence against humans and urging research to increase understanding of the connection between cruelty to animals and violence against humans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and the Judiciary, 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. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 451. A resolution congratulating the Chicago Board of Trade and the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Chicago Board of Trade; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H. Res. 452. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service should reject the recommended decision issued by the Postal Rate Commission on May 11, 1998, to the extent that it provides for any increase in postage rates; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶51.43 MEMORIALS

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

328. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1067 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to study and pass the legislation necessary regarding the issue of incorporating poultry growers within the protection provided to livestock producers by the federal Packers

and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

329. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1006 urging the President and the Congress of the United States to refuse to authorize, endorse, ratify or adopt any international treaty or federal designation that would usurp the authority of the states to establish their own environmental standards; to the Committee on Resources.

51.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 26: Mr. STRICKLAND.
- H.R. 59: Mr. CHABOT.
- H.R. 94: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SOUDER.
- H.R. 107: Mr. PALLONE.
- H.R. 219: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BERMAN.
- H.R. 303: Mr. DREIER.
- H.R. 519: Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 538: Mr. ENGL.
- H.R. 633: Mr. EHRLICH.
- H.R. 687: Mr. YATES, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 766: Mr. RUSH.
- H.R. 880: Mr. RADANOVICH.
- H.R. 979: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
- H.R. 1126: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HOYER.
- H.R. 1173: Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 1200: Mr. CLAY.
- H.R. 1261: Mr. RADANOVICH.
- H.R. 1283: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. FURSE.
- H.R. 1320: Mr. MANTON.
- H.R. 1362: Mr. FORD.
- H.R. 1450: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
- H.R. 1505: Mr. HILLIARD.
- H.R. 1531: Mr. PASCARELL and Mr. BENTSEN.
- H.R. 1842: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1995: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
- H.R. 2023: Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 2070: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 2166: Mr. PAUL.
- H.R. 2167: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
- H.R. 2351: Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 2380: Mr. QUINN.
- H.R. 2397: Mr. BALDACCI.
- H.R. 2409: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 2434: Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 2450: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. ENGEL.
- H.R. 2451: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 2477: Mr. LEACH.
- H.R. 2478: Mr. LEACH.
- H.R. 2504: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. KAPTUR.
- H.R. 2509: Mr. GOSS.
- H.R. 2549: Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. DEFazio.
- H.R. 2568: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. TANNER.
- H.R. 2604: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BLUNT.
- H.R. 2609: Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 2611: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
- H.R. 2678: Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 2681: Mr. DIXON and Mr. WYNN.
- H.R. 2701: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2721: Mr. WAMP and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2821: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
- H.R. 2888: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CRAMER.

- H.R. 2896: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 2902: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
- H.R. 2914: Mr. FAZIO of California and Ms. STABENOW.
- H.R. 2921: Mr. POMEROY and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 2922: Mrs. MYRICK and Mrs. EMERSON.
- H.R. 2936: Mr. SNOWBARGER and Mr. DICKEY.
- H.R. 2955: Mr. DICKS and Mr. GILMAN.
- H.R. 2970: Mr. FORBES.
- H.R. 2990: Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 3008: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GILMAN.
- H.R. 3014: Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
- H.R. 3027: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 3028: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 3048: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
- H.R. 3050: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 3107: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PICKERING, and Ms. STABENOW.
- H.R. 3126: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
- H.R. 3156: Mr. REYES and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
- H.R. 3161: Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 3181: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
- H.R. 3185: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
- H.R. 3217: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 3234: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3279: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 3400: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 3470: Mr. MANTON.
- H.R. 3514: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. YATES.
- H.R. 3551: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VENTO.
- H.R. 3567: Mr. RYUN, Mr. JENKINS, and Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 3571: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 3572: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CRAMER.
- H.R. 3605: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
- H.R. 3607: Mr. TALENT.
- H.R. 3615: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 3634: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
- H.R. 3636: Mr. EVANS, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. OXLEY.
- H.R. 3650: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. KOLBE.
- H.R. 3654: Mr. THUNE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 3674: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 3681: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3682: Mr. WAMP, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. JENKINS.
- H.R. 3701: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 3707: Mr. TALENT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 3743: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 3749: Mr. BAKER.
- H.R. 3767: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
- H.R. 3792: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. RYUN.
- H.R. 3794: Mr. SKAGGS.

- H.R. 3798: Ms. KAPTUR.
- H.R. 3812: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. RYUN.
- H.R. 3815: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 3821: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
- H.R. 3835: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
- H.R. 3837: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
- H.R. 3844: Ms. DANNER.
- H.R. 3855: Mr. FROST, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. PORTMAN.
- H.R. 3888: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. SUNUNU.
- H.R. 3893: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3897: Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 3932: Mr. EVANS and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
- H.R. 3965: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.J. Res. 70: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
- H.J. Res. 89: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
- H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RYUN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JONES, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHLER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
- H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. MANTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
- H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. BOYD.
- H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BACHUS.
- H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. WOLF and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H. Res. 212: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. METCALF, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
- H. Res. 218: Mr. FROST and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
- H. Res. 363: Mr. FORD.
- H. Res. 404: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LANTOS.
- H. Res. 424: Mr. POMEROY.
- H. Res. 444: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FILNER.
- H. Res. 447: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BEREUTER.

51.45 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

- Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:
- H.R. 716: Mr. JONES.
 - H.R. 1891: Mr. MCDERMOTT.