Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 3725: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3747: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3751: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3775: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3779: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3792: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 3795: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. NEY and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 3858: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3862: Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3875: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3879: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3897: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3938: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 3948: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3949: Ms. DANNER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3968: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4007: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 218: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 313: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Res. 417: Mr. ADERHOLT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998 (55)

¶55.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 10, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GERALD B.H. SOLOMON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶55.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

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

¶55.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9563. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Witchweed; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 98–040–1] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9564. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt Status of the Mexicali Valley of Mexico [Docket No. 97–060–2] (RIN: 0579–AA88) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9565. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1996–1997 Crop Season [Docket No. 96–016–29] (RIN: 0579–AA83) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9566. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services (RIN: 0580–AA59) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9567. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Department's determination that it is in the public interest to use other than competitive procedures for the procurement of the supplies described therein, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

9568. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up 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.

9569. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–355, ''National Capital Revitalization Corporation Act of 1998'' received June 8, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9570. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–356, ''Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 1998'' received June 8, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9571. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–354, ''Tax Increment Financing Authorization Act of 1998'' received June 9, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9572. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9573. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation 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.

9574. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 1997 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to Public Law 101—73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9575. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

9576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 98–32] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶55.4 RECESS—9:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the special order of the House agreed to on June 5, 1998, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶55.5 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶55.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1531. An Act to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine.

S. 1532. An Act to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

¶55.7 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶55.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3150

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 462):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3150) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on