

SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 108: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 150: Mr. STUMP, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 151: Mr. CANNON and Mr. McINNIS.

H.R. 154: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 169: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 218: Mr. PICKERING, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GLIMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GODLATTE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 271: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 316: Mr. NADLER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 351: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 355: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 357: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 373: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 415: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 433: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HORN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 438: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 548: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. RUSH.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1999 (7)

### ¶7.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SWEENEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 9, 1999.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN E. SWEENEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### ¶7.2 MESSAGES 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.

### ¶7.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and legacy of King Hussein ibn Talal al-Hashem.

### ¶7.4 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SWEENEY, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

### ¶7.5 RECESS—1:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SWEENEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

### ¶7.6 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

### ¶7.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 8, 1999.

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

### ¶7.8 COMMUNICATIONS

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

417. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300790; FRL-6059-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—3,7-Dichloro-8-quinoline carboxylic acid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300781; FRL-6055-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

419. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300782; FRL-6056-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

420. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propylamide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300791; FRL-6060-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

421. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Voting by Interested Members of Self-Regulatory Organization Governing Boards and Committees—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

422. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Temporary Licenses for Associated Persons, Floor Brokers, Floor Traders and Guaranteed Introducing Brokers—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

423. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Technical Assistance Component [No. 982-0154] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

424. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Singapore, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

425. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

426. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program; Removal of Form (RIN: 3067-AC81) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

427. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4980; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AH25) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

428. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Protection In Interior Impact [Docket No. NHTSA-98-5033] [RIN No. 2127-AG07] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

429. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Petroleum Refining Process Wastes; Exemption for Leachate from Non-Hazardous Waste Landfills; Final Rule (RIN: 2050-AG61) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

430. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Programs; Amendments to Hazardous Chemical Reporting Thresholds for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel at Retail Gas Stations [FRL-6300-5] (RIN: 2050-AE58) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

431. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—RECORD Keeping and Reporting Burden Reduction [AD-FRL-6-6300] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

432. 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: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0136] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

433. 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. 97F-0421] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

434. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Serv-

ice's annual report on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

435. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting and Procedures Regulations: Procedure for Requests for Removal from List of Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels—received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

436. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Administration; Premium Pay (RIN: 3206-AG47) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

437. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Future Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Records and Information; Open Commission Meetings—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

438. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

439. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 961204340-7087-02; I.D. 012999A] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

440. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Management of Driftnet Gear [Docket No. 980630163-9010-02; I.D. 011598A] (RIN: 0648-AJ68) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

441. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 012599B] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

442. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Debt Collection (RIN: 3067-AC77) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

443. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Coast Guard Child Development Services Programs [USCG-1998-3821] (RIN: 2115-AF48) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

444. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maritime

Course Approval Procedures [USCG-1998-3824] (RIN: 2115-AF58) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

445. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Passaic River, NJ [CGD01-97-134] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

446. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE; Explosive Loads and Detonations Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME [CGD1-99-006] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

447. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE; Sunken Fishing Vessel CAPE FEAR, Buzzards Bay Entrance [CGD01 99-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

448. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE; Swift Creek Channel, Freeport, NY [CGD01-98-184] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONES, SECURITY ZONES, AND SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS [USCG-1998-4895] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs [Docket No. OST-97-2550; Notice 97-5] (RIN: 2105-AB92) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company Model AE 3007A and AE 3007A1/1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-14-AD; Amendment 39-11017; AD 99-03-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-50-AD; Amendment 39-11018; AD 99-03-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Gate Requirements for High-Lift Device Controls [Docket No. 28930; Amdt. No. 25-98] (RIN: 2120-AF82) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the San Diego Class B Airspace Area; CA

[Airspace Docket No. 97-AWA-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Restricted Areas 5601D and 5601E; Fort Sill, OK [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-40] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-56] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Buena Vista, CO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANM-20] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Anaktuvuk Pass, AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-24] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

459. 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-386-AD; Amendment 39-11015; AD 99-01-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

460. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA1802SO [Docket No. 98-NM-379-AD; Amendment 39-11016; AD 98-26-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

461. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Revenue Procedure 99-16] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

462. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Revenue Procedure 99-15] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

463. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice of Certain Transfers to Foreign Partnerships and Foreign Corporations [TD 8817] (RIN: 1545-AV70) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

464. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Eisenberg v. Commissioner [T.C. Docket No. 17267-95] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

465. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Eisenberg v. Com-

missioner [T.C. Docket No. 17267-95] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

466. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Larontonda v. Commissioner*—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

467. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Larontonda v. Commissioner*—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

468. A communication from the Assistant to the President and Director for Legislative Affairs, President of the United States, transmitting the Presidents "Report to Congress on a Comprehensive Plan for Responding to the Increase in Steel Imports"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Appropriations.

#### ¶7.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, February 8, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 8, 1999 at 12:35 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits the National Drug Control Strategy for 1999.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL.

#### ¶7.10 NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

On behalf of the American people, I am pleased to transmit the 1999 National Drug Control Strategy to the Congress. This Strategy renews and advances our efforts to counter the threat of drugs—a threat that continues to cost our Nation over 14,000 lives and billions of dollars each year.

There is some encouraging progress in the struggle against drugs. The 1998 Monitoring the Future study found that youth drug use has leveled off and in many instances is on the decline—the second straight year of progress after years of steady increases. The study also found a significant strengthening of youth attitudes toward drugs: young people increasingly perceive drug use as a risky and unacceptable behavior. The rate of drug-related murders continues to decline, down from 1,302 in 1992 to 786 in 1997. Overseas, we have witnessed a decline in cocaine production by 325 metric tons in Bolivia and Peru over the last 4 years. Coca cultivation in Peru plunged 56 percent since 1995.

Nevertheless, drugs still exact a tremendous toll on this Nation. In a 10-

year period, over 100,000 Americans will die from drug use. The social costs of drug use continue to climb, reaching \$110 billion in 1995, a 64 percent increase since 1990. Much of the economic burden of drug abuse falls on those who do not abuse drugs—American families and their communities. Although we have made progress, much remains to be done.

The 1999 National Drug Control Strategy provides a comprehensive balanced approach to move us closer to a drug-free America. This Strategy presents a long-term plan to change American attitudes and behavior with regard to illegal drugs. Among the efforts this Strategy focuses on are:

—Educating children: studies demonstrate that when our children understand the dangers of drugs, their rates of drug use drop. Through the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program and other efforts, we will continue to focus on helping our youth reject drugs.

—Decreasing the addicted population: the addicted make up roughly a quarter of all drug users, but consume two-thirds of all drugs in America. Our strategy for reducing the number of addicts focuses on closing the "treatment gap."

—Breaking the cycle of drugs and crime: numerous studies confirm that the vast majority of prisoners commit their crimes to buy drugs or while under the influence of drugs. To help break this link between crime and drugs, we must promote the Zero Tolerance Drug Supervision initiative to better keep offenders drug- and crime-free. We can do this by helping States and localities to implement tough new systems to drug test, treat, and punish prisoners, parolees, and probationers.

—Securing our borders: the vast majority of drugs consumed in the United States enter this Nation through the Southwest border, Florida, the Gulf States, and other border areas and air and sea ports of entry. The flow of drugs into this Nation violates our sovereignty and brings crime and suffering to our streets and communities. We remain committed to, and will expand, efforts to safeguard our borders from drugs.

—Reducing the supply of drugs: we must reduce the availability of drugs and the ease with which they can be obtained. Our efforts to reduce the supply of drugs must target both domestic and overseas production of these deadly substances.

Our ability to attain these objectives is dependent upon the collective will of the American people and the strength of our leadership. The progress we have made to date is a credit to Americans of all walks of life—State and local leaders, parents, teachers, coaches, doctors, police officers, and clergy. Many have taken a stand against drugs. These gains also result from the

leadership and hard work of many, including Attorney General Reno, Secretary of Health and Human Services Shalala, Secretary of Education Riley, Treasury Secretary Rubin, and Drug Policy Director McCaffrey. I also thank the Congress for their past and future support. If we are to make further progress, we must maintain a bipartisan commitment to the goals of the Strategy.

As we enter the new millennium, we are reminded of our common obligation to build and leave for coming generations a stronger Nation. Our National Drug Control Strategy will help create a safer, healthier future for all Americans.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Armed Services, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, International Relations, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs, and Ways and Means.

#### ¶7.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— U.S. ROMANIA NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b) and (d)), the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Romania Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with accompanying annex and agreed minute. I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement, and the memorandum of the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the agreement. The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy, which includes a summary of the provisions of the agreement and various other attachments, including agency views, is also enclosed.

The proposed agreement with Romania has been negotiated in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 and as otherwise amended. In my judgment, the proposed agreement meets all statutory requirements and will advance the non-proliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States. The agreement provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation between the United States and Romania under appropriate condi-

tions and controls reflecting our common commitment to nuclear non-proliferation goals. Cooperation until now has taken place under a series of supply agreements dating back to 1966 pursuant to the agreement for peaceful nuclear cooperation between the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

The Government of Romania supports international efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons to additional countries. Romania is a party to the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and has an agreement with the IAEA for the application of full-scope safeguards to its nuclear program. Romania also subscribes to the Nuclear Suppliers Group guidelines, which set forth standards for the responsible export of nuclear commodities for peaceful use, and to the guidelines of the NPT Exporters Committee (Zangger Committee), which obliges members to require the application of IAEA safeguards on nuclear exports to nonnuclear weapon states. In addition, Romania is a party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, whereby it agrees to apply international standards of physical protection to the storage and transport of nuclear material under its jurisdiction or control. Finally, Romania was one of the first countries to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

I believe that peaceful nuclear cooperation with Romania under the proposed new agreement will be fully consistent with, and supportive of, our policy of responding positively and constructively to the process of democratization and economic reform in Central Europe. Cooperation under the agreement also will provide opportunities for U.S. business on terms that fully protect vital U.S. national security interests.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123 a. of that Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day

continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-13).

#### ¶7.12 PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Mr. COMBEST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 169) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to expand the pilot investigation for the collection of information regarding prices paid for the procurement of cattle and sheep for slaughter and of muscle cuts of beef and lamb to include swine and muscle cuts of swine; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. COMBEST and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 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. SHIMKUS, 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.

#### ¶7.13 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 391

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-13) the resolution (H. Res. 42) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 391) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, and for other purposes.

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

#### ¶7.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 436

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-14) the resolution (H. Res. 43) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

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

#### ¶7.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-15) the resolution (H. Res. 44) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President.

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

#### ¶7.16 MICROLOAN PROGRAM

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 440) to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. TALENT and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 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. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TALENT 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. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶7.17 FEDERAL PAPERWORK DEMANDS ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Mrs. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 439) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mrs. KELLY and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 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. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. KELLY 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. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

7.18 VARIOUS TRADE LAW TECHNICAL CHANGES

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 435) to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. McNULTY, 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. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. McNULTY 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. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

7.19 RECESS—3:20 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

7.20 AFTER RECESS—5:15 P.M.

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

7.21 H.R. 440—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 440) to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program; 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 ..... 411  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 4

7.22 [Roll No. 12] YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Bilbray	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp
Allen	Bishop	Campbell
Andrews	Blagojevich	Canady
Archer	Bliley	Cannon
Armey	Blumenauer	Capps
Bachus	Blunt	Capuano
Baird	Boehkert	Cardin
Baker	Boehner	Castle
Baldacci	Bonilla	Chabot
Baldwin	Bonior	Chambliss
Ballenger	Bono	Clay
Barcia	Borski	Clayton
Barr	Boswell	Clement
Barrett (NE)	Boucher	Clyburn
Bartlett	Boyd	Coble
Barton	Brady (PA)	Coburn
Bass	Brady (TX)	Collins
Bateman	Brown (CA)	Combust
Becerra	Brown (FL)	Condit
Bentsen	Brown (OH)	Conyers
Bereuter	Bryant	Cook
Berkley	Burr	Cooksey
Berman	Burton	Costello
Berry	Buyer	Cox
Biggart	Callahan	Coyne

Cramer	Hutchinson	Olver
Crane	Hyde	Ortiz
Crowley	Inslee	Ose
Cubin	Istook	Owens
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Packard
Danner	(TX)	Pascarell
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Pastor
Davis (IL)	John	Payne
Davis (VA)	Johnson (CT)	Pease
Deal	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Petri
DeLay	Kanjorski	Phelps
DeMint	Kaptur	Pickering
Deutsch	Kasich	Pickett
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Pitts
Dickey	Kennedy	Pombo
Dicks	Kildee	Pomeroy
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Porter
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Portman
Doggett	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Dooley	Kingston	Pryce (OH)
Doolittle	Klecicka	Quinn
Doyle	Klink	Radanovich
Dreier	Knollenberg	Rahall
Duncan	Kolbe	Ramstad
Dunn	Kucinich	Rangel
Edwards	Kuykendall	Regula
Ehlers	LaFalce	Reyes
Ehrlich	LaHood	Reynolds
Emerson	Lampson	Riley
Engel	Lantos	Rivers
English	Largent	Rodriguez
Eshoo	Larson	Roemer
Etheridge	Latham	Rogan
Evans	LaTourette	Rogers
Everett	Lazio	Rohrabacher
Ewing	Leach	Ros-Lehtinen
Farr	Lee	Rothman
Fattah	Levin	Roukema
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Fletcher	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Forbes	Linder	Sabo
Ford	Lipinski	Salmon
Fossella	Livingston	Sanchez
Fowler	LoBiondo	Sanders
Frank (MA)	Lowey	Sandlin
Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Frost	Luther	Scarborough
Gallegly	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer
Ganske	Manzullo	Schakowsky
Gejdenson	Markey	Scott
Gekas	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
Gibbons	Mascara	Serrano
Gilchrist	Matsui	Sessions
Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	Shadegg
Gilman	McCarthy (NY)	Shaw
Gonzalez	McCollum	Shays
Goode	McCrery	Sherman
Goodlatte	McDermott	Sherwood
Goodling	McGovern	Shimkus
Gordon	McHugh	Shows
Goss	McInnis	Shuster
Graham	McIntyre	Simpson
Green (TX)	McKeon	Sisisky
Green (WI)	McKinney	Skeean
Greenwood	McNulty	Skelton
Gutierrez	Meehan	Slaughter
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Smith (TX)
Hansen	Metcalfe	Smith (WA)
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Snyder
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Souder
Hayes	McDonald	Spence
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Stabenow
Hefley	Miller, Gary	Stark
Heger	Minge	Stearns
Hill (IN)	Mink	Stenholm
Hill (MT)	Moakley	Strickland
Hilleary	Mollohan	Stump
Hilliard	Moore	Stupak
Hinchey	Moran (KS)	Sununu
Hinojosa	Moran (VA)	Sweeney
Hobson	Morella	Talent
Hoeffel	Murtha	Tancredo
Hoekstra	Myrick	Tanner
Holden	Napolitano	Tauscher
Holt	Neal	Tauzin
Hooley	Nethercutt	Taylor (MS)
Horn	Ney	Taylor (NC)
Hostettler	Northup	Terry
Houghton	Norwood	Thomas
Hoyer	Nussle	Thompson (CA)
Hulshof	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)
Hunter	Obey	Thune

Thurman	Visclosky	Weller
Tiahrt	Walden	Wexler
Tierney	Walsh	Whitfield
Toomey	Wamp	Wicker
Towns	Waters	Wilson
Trafficant	Watkins	Wolf
Turner	Watt (NC)	Woolsey
Udall (CO)	Watts (OK)	Wu
Udall (NM)	Waxman	Wynn
Upton	Weiner	Young (AK)
Velazquez	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)
Vento	Weldon (PA)	

NAYS—4

Chenoweth	Royce
Paul	Sanford

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Jenkins	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Lofgren	Rush
Carson	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
DeFazio	McIntosh	Thornberry
Gephardt	Miller, George	Weygand
Granger	Nadler	Wise

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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.

7.23 H.R. 439—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 413  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 0

7.24 [Roll No. 13] YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Bilirakis	Campbell
Aderholt	Bishop	Canady
Allen	Blagojevich	Cannon
Andrews	Bliley	Capps
Archer	Blumenauer	Capuano
Armey	Blunt	Cardin
Bachus	Boehkert	Castle
Baird	Boehner	Chabot
Baker	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baldacci	Bonior	Chenoweth
Baldwin	Bono	Clay
Ballenger	Borski	Clayton
Barcia	Boswell	Clement
Barr	Boucher	Clyburn
Barrett (NE)	Boyd	Coble
Bartlett	Brady (PA)	Coburn
Barton	Brady (TX)	Collins
Bass	Brown (CA)	Combust
Bateman	Brown (FL)	Condit
Becerra	Brown (OH)	Conyers
Bentsen	Bryant	Cook
Bereuter	Burr	Cooksey
Berkley	Burton	Costello
Berman	Buyer	Cox
Berry	Callahan	Coyne
Biggart	Calvert	Cramer
Bilbray	Camp	Crane

Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
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Herger  
Hill (IN)  
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Holden  
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Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee

Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kleczka  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Dunn  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
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Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
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Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
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Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thune  
Thurman

Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
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Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thune  
Thurman

Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Towns  
Trafcant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky

Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Turner  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller

Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
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Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
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Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
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Gutierrez  
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Hall (OH)  
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Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
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Hayworth  
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Hill (MT)  
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Hilliard  
Hinchey  
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Hobson  
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Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee

Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Napolitano  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers

NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman  
Barrett (WI)  
Carson  
DeFazio  
Deutsch  
Gephardt  
Granger

Lofgren  
Maloney (NY)  
McIntosh  
Miller, George  
Nadler  
Nussle  
Pallone

Reynolds  
Rush  
Spratt  
Thornberry  
Weygand  
Wise

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.

¶7.25 H.R. 435—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 435) to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 414  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 1

¶7.26 [Roll No. 14]  
YEAS—414

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkeley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Blibray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Biley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher

Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane

Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fattah

Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
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Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
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Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
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Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
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Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Manzullo  
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McCarthy (MO)  
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McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Napolitano  
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Peterson (MN)  
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Porter  
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Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
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Ros-Lehtinen  
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Roybal-Allard  
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Ryan (WI)  
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Schaffer  
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Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
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Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
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Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
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Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
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Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
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Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
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Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thune  
Thurman

## NAYS—1

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## NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Lofgren	Rush
Barrett (WI)	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Carson	McIntosh	Thornberry
DeFazio	Miller, George	Weller
Gephardt	Nadler	Weygand
Granger	Neal	Wise

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.

## ¶7.27 IN MEMORY OF R. SCOTT BATES

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 6):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate, all flags of the United States located on Capitol Buildings or on the Capitol grounds shall be flown at half-staff on the day of his interment.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## ¶7.28 D.C. MAYORAL RESTORATION OF AUTHORITY

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 433) to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

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

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

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

## ¶7.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. MALONEY, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. THORNBERY, for today; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today.

And then,

## ¶7.30 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FLETCHER, by unanimous consent, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned.

## ¶7.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 42. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 391) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-13). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 43. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-14). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 44. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President (Rept. No. 106-15). Referred to the House Calendar.

## ¶7.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 630. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reiterate the denial of the charitable contribution deduction for transfers associated with split-dollar insurance arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 631. A bill to combat fraud in, and to improve the administration of, the disability programs under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 632. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on mortality and adverse outcome rates of Medicare patients of providers of anesthesia services, and for other purposes; 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. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 633. A bill to provide for investment in broad-based private equities indices of amounts held in trust for payment of benefits from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, and the Railroad Retirement Account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Commit-

tees on Armed Services, Government Reform, the Budget, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 634. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to guarantee that Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare+Choice plans offering prescription drug coverage have access to a Medigap policy that offers similar prescription drug coverage in the event the Medicare+Choice plan terminates service in the area in which the beneficiary resides; 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. COLLINS:

H.R. 635. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit the use of block grant funds under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program for classroom construction and hiring of teachers in elementary and secondary public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOKSEY:

H.R. 636. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act relating to the placement of children in alternative educational settings under that Act and relating to corrective action against States under part B of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 637. A bill to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their capabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the Lifetime Learning Credit for tuition expenses for continuing education for secondary teachers in their fields of teaching; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 639. A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person from the moment of fertilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 640. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs

Cybersmuggling Center; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 641. A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 642. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 643. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 644. A bill to establish requirements for the cancellation of automobile insurance policies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. LEACH, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 645. A bill to provide for teacher technology training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 646. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that motor carriers safety permits for the transportation of hazardous material be subject to annual renewal; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 647. A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Kosovo unless that deployment is specifically author-

ized by law; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PICKETT (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 648. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore military retirement benefits that were reduced by the Military Retirement Reform Act of 1986; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 649. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to prohibit a lender from requiring a borrower in a residential mortgage transaction to provide the lender with unlimited access to the borrower's tax return information; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 650. A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on domestic job loss and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 651. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment which might otherwise take effect in 1999; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 652. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 653. A bill to mandate price stability as the primary goal of the monetary policy of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 654. A bill to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 655. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system; 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. STEARNS (for himself and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 656. A bill to guarantee honesty in budgeting; to the Committee on the Budget,

and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 657. A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 658. A bill to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 659. A bill to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution recognizing the sacrifice and dedication of members of the Armed Forces throughout the Nation's history; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. METCALF:

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that any Executive order that infringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would require the expenditure of Federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H. Res. 45. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 46. A resolution honoring Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H. Res. 47. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the expenses of special-order speeches be paid from the Members Representational Allowance of the Members making such speeches; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 48. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress and the President should undertake the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 49. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### 7.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD introduced A bill (H.R. 660) for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 7.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 15: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 17: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 27: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 38: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 45: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 50: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 51: Mr. NEY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 64: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 70: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 72: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 89: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 116: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 130: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 169: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 175: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 194: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 196: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 205: Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 208: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 221: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 232: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 235: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 254: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MICA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 268: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 274: Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 275: Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 289: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 315: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 351: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 352: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 357: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 371: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 372: Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 374: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 380: Mr. GILCREST, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 396: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FALBOMAYAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OSE, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 412: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 415: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 417: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 430: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 433: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 434: Mr. SHAW, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 443: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 452: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 472: Mr. GOSS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 483: Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 491: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 492: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 506: Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 516: Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 518: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 537: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 541: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 547: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 557: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 566: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 568: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 573: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 606: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 625: Mr. HOBSON.

H.J. Res. 14: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 15: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Res. 16: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 32: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SHOWS.

#### 7.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bill and resolution as follows:

H.R. 41: Mr. ROGERS.

H.J. Res. 7: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1999 (8)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 8.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

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

#### 8.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

469. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 95-086-2] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

470. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. IL-093-FOR] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

471. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Fisheries: Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Transfer From North Carolina to Virginia [I.D. 121598] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.