HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, February 11, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to subsection (c)(3) of Division A, Public Law 105–277, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Trade Deficit Review Commission: Mr. George Becker of Pittsburgh, PA; Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Portland, OR; and Mr. Michael Wessel of Falls Church, VA.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶9.27 WEB-BASED EDUCATION COMMISSION

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, January 27, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 852(b) of Public Law 105–244, I hereby appoint the following Member and individual to the Web-Based Education Commission: Mr. Fattah, PA; and Mr. Doug King of St. Louis, MO.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶9.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KOLBE, for today and tomorrow.

And then,

¶9.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHIMKUS, at 6 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶9.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 171. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶9.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 2. A bill to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 705. A bill to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 706. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 707. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 708. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for reinstatement of certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for remarried surviving spouses of veterans upon termination of their remarriage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 709. A bill to provide for various capital investments in technology education in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. NEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 710. A bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and to establish a balanced concensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 711. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to exempt veterans' organizations from regulations prohibiting the solicitation of contributions on postal property; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 712. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 714. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to protect seamen against economic reprisal; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 715. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the amount of contributions which may be made to a candidate for election to the Senate or House of Representatives by an individual who is not eligible to vote in the State or Congressional district involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 717. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to regulate overflights of national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by certain organizations providing rescue and emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 719. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 720. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require that a State having an approved coastal zone management program must be provided a copy of an environmental impact statement to enable its review under that Act of any plan for exploration or development of, or production from, any area in the coastal zone of the State; to the Committee on Resources.