HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the opposition of Congress to any deployment of United States ground forces in Kosovo, a province in the Republic of Serbia, for peacemaking or peacekeeping purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Con. Res. 30. 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. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to designate a flag-pole upon which the flag of the United States is to be set at half-staff whenever a law enforcement officer is slain in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 50. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 51. A resolution recognizing the suffering and hardship endured by American civilian prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

H. Res. 52. 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.

¶8.17 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 702. A bill for the relief of Frank Redendo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 703. A bill for the relief of Khalid Khannouchi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 704. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶8.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 33: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 133: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 198: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 206: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 207: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 220: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 222: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 323: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 347: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 351: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 357: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 358: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 415: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 506: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 516: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 525: Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 530: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 540: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 576: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 586: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 590: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 614: Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. METCALF.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 19: Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WISE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Res. 20: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H. Res. 35: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DIXON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶9.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 10, 1999.

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

¶9.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

476. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–495, ''Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

477. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–472, ''Correctional Treatment Facility Firearms Registration and Health Occupations Licensing Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

478. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–473, ''Salvation Army Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

479. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–475, ''Extension of Time to Dispose of District Owned Surplus Real Property Revised Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

480. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–474, ''Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification and Convention Center Marketing Service Contracts Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

481. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–481, ''Regional Airports Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

482. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–493, ''Opened Alcoholic Beverage Containers Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

483. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–486, ''Special Events Fee Adjustment Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

484. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–485, ''Drug Prevention and Children at Risk Tax Check-off Temporary Act of 1998'' received

January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

485. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–468, ''Prohibition on Abandoned Vehicles Amendment Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

486. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–469, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 198, S.O. 90–260, Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

487. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–470, ''Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

488. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–471, ''ARCH Training Center Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998'' received January 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

489. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–215–AD; Amendment 39–11001; AD 99–02–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

490. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–279–AD; Amendment 39–10996; AD 99–02–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

491. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29437; Amdt. No. 1909] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbus, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–62] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

493. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29438; Amdt. No. 1910] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

494. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Dodge, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–61] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

495. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Burlington, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–56] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

496. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Des Moines, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–55] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

497. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269D Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–13–AD; Amendment 39–11002; AD 98–26–06] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

498. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 430 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–68–AD; Amendment 39–10998; AD 98–24–31] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

499. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–43–AD; Amendment 39–10990; AD 98–19–13] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330–301, –321, –322, –341, –342, and A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, and –313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–310–AD; Amendment 39–10997; AD 99–02–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD–900 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–24–AD; Amendment 39–10989; AD 98–12–30] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

502. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, and 1124A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–108–AD; Amendment 39–10802; AD 98–20–35] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Romulus, NY [Airspace Docket No. 98–AEA–40] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carrollton, GA [Airspace Docket No. 98–ASO–18] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29430; Amdt. No. 1903] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Victorville, George AFB, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98–AWP–32] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, Florida [CGD07 98–041] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Drawbridge Regulation; Illinois Waterway, Illinois [CCGD08–98–073] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

509. 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 [CGD1–98–183] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–308–AD; Amendment 39–10982; AD 97–20–01 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–08–AD; Amendment 39–10985; AD 99–01–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–356–AD; Amendment 39–10986; AD 99–01–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–357–AD; Amendment 39–10987; AD 99–01–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

514. 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. 97–NM–238–AD; Amendment 39–10981; AD 99–01–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell IC–600 Integrated Avi-

onics Computers, as Installed in, but not Limited to, Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB–145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–142–AD; Amendment 39–10979; AD 99–01–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, and –313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–297–AD; Amendment 39–10980; AD 99–01–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–07–AD; Amendment 39–10978; AD 99–01–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶9.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶9.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 391

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 42):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union 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. 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 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 Government Reform. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶9.5 SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 42 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mrs. EMERSON as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶9.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KUCINICH:

Page 4, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 6, line 24, and insert the following:

''(B) establish a policy or program for eliminating, delaying, and reducing civil fines in appropriate circumstances for first-time violations by small entities (as defined in section 601 of title 5, United States Code) of requirements regarding collection of information. Such policy or program shall take into account—

''(i) the nature and seriousness of the violation, including whether the violation was technical or inadvertent, involved willful or criminal conduct, or has caused or threatens to cause harm to—

''(I) the health and safety of the public;

''(II) consumer, investor, worker, or pension protections; or

''(III) the environment;

''(ii) whether there has been a demonstration of good faith effort by the small entity to comply with applicable laws, and to remedy the violation within the shortest practicable period of time;

''(iii) the previous compliance history of the small entity, including whether the entity, its owner or owners, or its principal officers have been subject to past enforcement actions;

''(iv) whether the small entity has obtained a significant economic benefit from the violation; and

(v) any other factors considered relevant by the head of the agency;

''(C) not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1999, revise the policies of the agency to implement subparagraph (B); and

''(D) not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of such Act, submit to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report that describes the policy or program implemented under subparagraph (B).

''(2) For purposes of paragraphs (1)(B) through (1)(D), the term 'agency' does not include the Internal Revenue Service.''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 210 / Nays ..... 214 }

¶9.7 [Roll No. 19]

AYES—210

Abercrombie	Green (TX)	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Obey
Allen	Hall (OH)	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baird	Hill (IN)	Owens
Baldacci	Hilliard	Pallone
Baldwin	Hinchey	Pascrell
Barcia	Hinojosa	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hoeffel	Payne
Becerra	Holden	Pelosi
Bentsen	Holt	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Hooley	Phelps
Berman	Hoyer	Pickett
Berry	Inslee	Pomeroy
Bilbray	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Bishop	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Quinn
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Rahall
Blumenauer	Johnson (CT)	Rangel
Boehlert	Johnson, E.B.	Reyes
Bonior	Jones (OH)	Rivers
Borski	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Boswell	Kaptur	Roemer
Boucher	Kennedy	Ros-Lehtinen
Brady (PA)	Kildee	Rothman
Brown (CA)	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Brown (OH)	King (NY)	Sanchez
Capps	Kleczka	Sanders
Capuano	Klink	Sandlin
Cardin	Kucinich	Sawyer
Carson	LaFalce	Schakowsky
Chabot	Lampson	Scott
Clay	Larson	Serrano
Clayton	Lazio	Shays
Clement	Lee	Sherman
Clyburn	Levin	Shows
Condit	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Conyers	Lipinski	Slaughter
Costello	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Coyne	Lucas (KY)	Snyder
Crowley	Luther	Spratt
Cummings	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Davis (FL)	Markey	Stark
Davis (IL)	Martinez	Strickland
DeFazio	Mascara	Stupak
DeGette	Matsui	Tanner
Delahunt	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Deutsch	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Diaz-Balart	McGovern	Thurman
Dicks	McIntyre	Tierney
Dingell	McKinney	Towns
Dixon	McNulty	Traficant
Doggett	Meehan	Turner
Dooley	Meek (FL)	Udall (CO)
Doyle	Meeks (NY)	Udall (NM)
Edwards	Menendez	Velazquez
Engel	Millender-McDonald	Vento
Eshoo	Miller, George	Visclosky
Etheridge	Minge	Waters
Evans	Mink	Watt (NC)
Farr	Moakley	Waxman
Fattah	Moore	Weiner
Filner	Moran (VA)	Weldon (PA)
Ford	Morella	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Weygand
Frost	Nadler	Wise
Gephardt	Napolitano	Woolsey
Gilman	Neal	Wu
Gonzalez		Wynn
Gordon		

NOES—214

Aderholt	Barr	Bereuter
Archer	Barrett (NE)	Biggert
Armey	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Bachus	Barton	Bliley
Baker	Bass	Blunt
Ballenger	Bateman	Boehner

Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Brady (TX)
Buyer
Gejdenson
Herger
Hyde
Kolbe
Lantos
Lofgren
Maloney (NY)
Rush

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr GUTKNECHT, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 42, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Page 4, beginning on line 8, strike ''caused actual serious harm to the public'' and insert ''the potential to cause serious harm to the public interest''.

Page 5, beginning on line 1, strike ''an imminent and substantial danger'' and insert ''a danger''.

Page 5, line 6, strike ''an imminent and substantial danger'' and insert ''a danger''.

Page 6, line 13, strike ''an imminent and substantial danger'' and insert ''a danger''.

Page 8, after line 24, insert the following:

''(6) At least two representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services, including one representative of the Health Care Financing Administration.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. KUCINICH demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 274 / Nays ..... 151 }

¶9.8 [Roll No. 20]

AYES—274

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—151

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Brady (TX)
Buyer
Hyde
Kolbe
Lantos
Lofgren
Maloney (NY)
Rush

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶9.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—EMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES OF MONGOLIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, laid before the House a

message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On September 4, 1996, I determined and reported to the Congress that Mongolia was not in violation of the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. This action allowed for the continuation of normal trade relations status for Mongolia and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia. The report indicates continued Mongolian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 11, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–19).

¶9.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 44):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. 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 Government Reform. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶9.11 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to House Resolution 44 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. CALVERT as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. CALVERT, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 44, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. HORN 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 vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	413
	Nays	2

¶9.12 [Roll No. 21]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
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
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
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)
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)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
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
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise

Wolf	Wu	Young (AK)
Woolsey	Wynn	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Paul	Royce

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Everett	Maloney (NY)
Bono	Graham	Meek (FL)
Brady (TX)	Kingston	Mica
Buyer	Kolbe	Rush
Ehrlich	Lantos	Sanders
Engel	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶9.13 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 705) to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives.

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.

¶9.14 SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 23, 1999, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶9.15 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 24, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶9.16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONIES

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 22, 1999.

¶9.17 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Monday, February 22, 1999: Messrs. WOLF and MORAN.

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

¶9.18 U.S. GROUP OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1928a, appointed to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly, on the part of the House, the following Members: Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, Messrs. BATEMAN, BLILEY, BOEHLERT, REGULA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Messrs. GILLMOR, GOSS, DEUTSCH, BORSKI, LANTOS, and RUSH.

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

¶9.19 CANADA-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, appointed Mr. HOUGHTON, Chairman, to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House.

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

¶9.20 MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, appointed Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House.

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

¶9.21 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 127 of Public Law 97-377, appointed to the House of Representatives Page Board, the following Members: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. KOLBE.

¶9.22 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 11, 1999.

I hereby designate the Honorable Constance A. Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 23, 1999.

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

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

¶9.23 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD

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, February 11, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to subsection 127 of Public Law 97–377 (2. U.S.C. 88b–3), I hereby appoint the following Members to the House of Representatives Page Board: Mr. Kildee, MI.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

¶9.24 WOMEN'S PROGRESS COMMEMORATION 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 28, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(b) of Public Law 105–341, I hereby appoint the following Member and individuals to the Woman's Progress Commemoration Commission: Ms. Slaughter, NY; Ms. Clayola Brown of New York, NY; and Ms. Barbara Haney of Irvine, NJ.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶9.25 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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 21, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Pursuant to section 995(b)(1)(B) of Public Law 105–83, I hereby reappoint the following Member to the National Council on the Arts: Ms. Lowey, NY.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶9.26 TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW 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, 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.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 721. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 722. A bill to amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C of such Act between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 723. A bill to establish a program of pharmacy assistance fee for elderly persons who have no health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH):

H.R. 724. A bill to assist State and local governments in conducting community gun buy back programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the standard deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 726. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the furnishing of recreational fitness services by tax-exempt hospitals shall be treated as an unrelated trade or business and that tax-exempt bonds may not be used to provide facilities for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 727. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for explicit and stable funding for Federal support of universal telecommunications services through the creation of a Telecommunications Trust Fund; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. LUCAS of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 728. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 729. A bill to provide for development and implementation of certain plans to reduce risks to the public health and welfare caused by helicopter operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LEE, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 730. A bill to provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products of, and to implement minimum wage and immigration requirements in, the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 731. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a five-year schedule to double, relative to fiscal year 1999, the amount appropriated for the National Eye Institute; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SABO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 732. A bill to close the United States Army School of the Americas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 733. A bill to provide for regional skills training alliances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 734. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from discounting loan deficiency payments under the Agricultural Market Transition Act for club wheat and to compensate club wheat producers who received discounted loan deficiency payments as a result of the erroneous decision of the Department of Agriculture to assess a premium adjustment against club wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 735. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide specific penalties for taking a firearm from a Federal law enforcement officer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 736. A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 737. A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 to eliminate restrictions on the provision of air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 738. A bill to provide that certain Federal property shall be made available to State and local governments before being made available to other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 739. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the portability of retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 740. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses of attending elementary and secondary schools and for contributions to such schools and to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend such schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN:

H.R. 742. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the provision that reduces primary insurance amounts for individuals receiving pensions from noncovered employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 743. A bill to provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special Medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MINGE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODLATTE,

Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 744. A bill to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WISE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 745. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the Medicare Program; 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. STARK:

H.R. 746. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for home health case manager services under the Medicare Program; 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. STUMP (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 747. A bill to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 748. A bill to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 749. A bill to repeal section 8003 of Public Law 105–174; to the Committee on Science, 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 (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BOYD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEACH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EWING, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. BONO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H.R. 751. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the ''Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 752. A bill to establish a national policy of basic consumer fair treatment for airline passengers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 753. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on the tax portion of an underpayment shall be compounded annually, to provide that the amount and timing of payments under an installment agreement may not be modified without the taxpayer's consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 754. A bill to establish a toll free number under the Federal Trade Commission to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAUL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit to $1,000 for children under the age of 5 and to allow such credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 757. A bill to prohibit the construction of new facilities and structures within the boundaries of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac River in Virginia between the Francis Scott Key Bridge and the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. George MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to self-determination for the people of Kosova, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FORD, Ms. LEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution commending and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 90th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H. Res. 53. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 54. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 55. A resolution providing a sense of the House of Representatives that at least one-third of the budget surplus over the next 10 years should be dedicated to paying down the national debt of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H. Res. 56. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Commerce in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Res. 57. A resolution expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H. Res. 58. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 59. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States remains committed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 60. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in honor of Zora Neale Hurston; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Res. 61. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H. Res. 62. A resolution expressing concern over the escalating violence, the gross violations of human rights, and the ongoing attempts to overthrow a democratically elected government in Sierra Leone; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Res. 63. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Resources in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶9.32 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 758. A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 759. A bill for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶9.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 4: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 11: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 17: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 38: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 44: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EVANS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 65: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 66: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 70: Mr. WYNN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PEASE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. REYES, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 72: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 89: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 90: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 111: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 113: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 119: Mr. WELLER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 122: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 150: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 152: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 157: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 179: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 192: Mr. NEY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 205: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 208: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 216: Mr. FORD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAMP, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WISE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 218: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 219: Mr. FORBES and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 222: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 229: Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 230: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEY, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 233: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 271: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 303: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYES, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 306: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 315: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 325: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 351: Mr. SABO and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 352: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 357: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 373: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 380: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 390: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 392: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 403: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. WYNN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 405: Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FATTAH, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 406: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 408: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 413: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 417: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 423: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 430: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 443: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 449: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 452: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 455: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 472: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 489: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 492: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 493: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 506: Mr. RILEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STARK, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COBURN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 514: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 516: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 543: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 548: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 557: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 564: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 568: Mr. FORBES and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 576: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 597: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. REYES, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LEE, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 608: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 610: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 611: Mr. FORBES and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 612: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 631: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. STARK,, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 639: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 645: Ms. NORTON and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 664: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 665: Mr. DREIER and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 669: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HYDE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 670: Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 682: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 685: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 692: Mr. DELAY and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 693: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 700: Mr. EWING, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LATOURETTE Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 701: Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.J. Res. 1: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TERRY, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.J. Res. 5: Mr. FOLEY.
H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. RAHALL.
H. Con. Res. 16: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. UPTON and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ARCHER.
H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H. Res. 18: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. NEY.
H. Res. 20: Mr. GOODLING.
H. Res. 35: Mr. MOORE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. HOYER.
H. Res. 41: Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

¶9.34 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3: Mr. EWING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1999 (10)

¶10.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 12, 1999.

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

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

¶10.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 11, 1999.

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

¶10.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

518. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–568, ''Fiscal Year 1999 Disability Compensation Administrative Financing Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

519. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–563, ''Lowell School, Inc., Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

520. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–561, ''Drug Prevention and Children at Risk Tax Check-Off, Tax Initiative Delay, and Attorney License Fee Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

521. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–559, ''Harris/Hinton Place and Bishop Samuel Kelsey Way Designation Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

522. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–549, ''Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

523. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–553, ''Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Children's Trust Fund Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

524. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–626, ''Technical Amendments Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

525. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–625, ''Residential Real Property Seller Disclosure, Funeral Services Date Change, and Public Service Commission Independent Procurement Authority Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

526. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–622, ''Confirmation Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

527. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–616, ''Sex Offender Registration Immunity From Liability Second Temporary Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

528. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–615, ''Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

529. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–613, ''Metropolitan Police Department Civilianization Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

530. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–567, ''Health-Care Facility Unlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

531. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–416, ''Eastern Market Real Property Asset Management and Outdoor Vending Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

532. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–571, ''Workers' Compensation Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

533. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–612, ''Legal Service Establishment Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

534. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–611, ''Home Purchase Assistance Fund Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

535. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–610, ''Home and Community Juvenile Probation Supervision Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

536. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–608, ''Criminal Records Check for the Protection of Children Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

537. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12–606, ''Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

538. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–603, ''Child Development Home Promotion Amendment Act of 1998'' received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—