

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. BALDACCII, 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-

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶10.4 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of February 12, 1999, it stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 27, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

¶10.5 PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to clause 11 of Rule X and clause 11 of rule I, appointed to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the following Members: Ms. PELOSI and Messrs. BISHOP, SISISKY, CONDIT, ROEMER and HASTINGS of Florida.

And then,

¶10.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOLF, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 27, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, for "morning-hour debate" or, under the previous order of the House, until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 27.

¶10.7 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. 149. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶10.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. BALDACCI):

H.R. 762. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 763. A bill to make chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. EWING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DELAY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 764. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 765. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 766. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the personal exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be parity between the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 64. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the One Hundred and Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H. Res. 65. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Res. 66. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 67. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 68. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 69. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 70. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H. Res. 71. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KASICH:

H. Res. 72. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶10.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 222: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 263: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 264: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 265: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 327: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 384: Mr. TANNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 385: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 609: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 623: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 654: Mr. DREIER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 693: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 706: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 718: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 750: Mr. ALLEN.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. COBURN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1999 (11)

¶11.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 23, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶11.2 RECESS—1:06 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock 6 minutes p.m. until 2 p.m.

¶11.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶11.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined