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Rogers	Taylor (NC)	Young (AK)
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So the Journal was approved.

113.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

749. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Order Amending Marketing Agreement and Order No. 956 [Docket Nos. 98AMA-FV-956-1; FV98-956-1] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

750. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Nebraska-Western Iowa Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-98-10] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

751. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Rice Inspection (RIN: 0580-AA67) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

752. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Small Hog Operation Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AF70) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

753. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7706] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

754. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Impact Aid—received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

755. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

756. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management and Policy Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standards for Animal Food and Food Additives in Standardized Animal Food [Docket No. 95N-0313] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

757. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Laxative Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 78N-036L] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

758. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation extending the Agreement on Mutual Fisheries Relations of May 31, 1988, with annex, as amended and extended, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(a); (H. Doc. No. 106-31); to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed.

759. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Transfer from North Carolina to Virginia [I.D. 010699B] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

760. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models B300 and B300C Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-16-AD; Amendment 39-11008; AD 99-02-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

761. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 205A-1 and 205B Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-21-AD; Amendment 39-11011; AD 98-11-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

762. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of Port of Entry in Fort Myers, Florida [T.D. 99-9] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

763. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign-Based Commercial Motor Vehicles in International Traffic (T.D. 99-10) (RIN: 1515-AB88) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

764. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Revenue Procedure 99-17] received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

765. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 99-10] received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

766. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—ROTH IRAs [TD 8816] (RIN: 1545-AW62) received February 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

113.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 4. An Act to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control—

the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), Chairman;

the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE);

the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM); and

the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

113.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 25, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Linda W. Beazley, Director, Elections Division, Office of the Georgia Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns for the election held February 23, 1999, the Honorable Johnny Isakson was elected Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, State of Georgia.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

113.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Johnny Isakson, 6th District of the State of Georgia, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. ISAKSON be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. ISAKSON then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

113.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 514

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 77):

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. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, 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 clause 4(a) of rule XIII 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 Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Each section of 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 and 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 recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate, On motion of Mr. LINDER, 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.

¶13.8 WIRELESS PRIVACY ENHANCEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to House Resolution 77 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. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, assumed the Chair. When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 77, 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 5, strike lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:
 (B) by striking "communication and divulge" and inserting "communication, and no person having intercepted such a communication shall intentionally divulge";
 (4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (a)—
 (A) by inserting "(A)" after "intercepted, shall"; and
 (B) by striking "thereof" or "and inserting "thereof; or (B)";

Page 5, line 16, strike "(4)" and insert "(5)".

Page 5, line 21, strike "(5)" and insert "(6)".

Page 6, line 1, strike "(6)" and insert "(7)".

Page 6, line 5, strike "(7)" and insert "(8)".

Page 6, line 10, strike "(8)" and insert "(9)".

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. YOUNG of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TAUZIN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 403
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¶13.9 [Roll No. 28] YEAS—403

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| Campbell | Foley | Johnson, Sam |
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| Lewis (KY) | Phelps | Strickland |
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| Lowe | Pomeroy | Talent |
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| Lucas (OK) | Portman | Tanner |
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| Manzullo | Radanovich | Taylor (NC) |
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| Mink | Schakowsky | Weldon (FL) |
| Mollohan | Scott | Weldon (PA) |
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| Myrick | Shays | Wilson |
| Nadler | Sherman | Wise |
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| Eshoo | Miller, George | Towns |
| Frank (MA) | Moakley | Waters |
| Gephardt | Pastor | Woolsey |
| Goodling | Payne | |
| Kasich | Pelosi | |

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.

¶13.10 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶13.11 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 669

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 83):

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. 669) to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act. 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 International Relations. 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. DIAZ-BALART, 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.

¶13.12 TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW
COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c)(3) of the Trade Deficit Review Commission Act (Division A of Public Law 105-277), appointed to the Trade Deficit Review Commission, Mrs. Carla Anderson Hills of Washington, D.C., from private life, on the part of the House.

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

¶13.13 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 6(B) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Act of 1965 as amended by section 346(e) of Public Law 105-83, appointed to the National Council on the Arts on the part of the House: Mr. BALLENGER.

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

¶13.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO CUBA'S DESTRUCTION OF U.S.
CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the FEDERAL REGISTER and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 1999, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 24, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-30).

¶13.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the Biennial Report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. This report is submitted as required by section 316 of the CZMA of 1972 as amended, (16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*).

The report discusses progress made at the national and State level in administering the Coastal Zone Management and Estuarine Research Reserve Programs during these years, and spotlights the accomplishments of NOAA's State coastal management and estuarine research reserve program partners under the CZMA.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 24, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶13.16 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, January 27, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
*Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find a copy of a letter to the Louisiana Secretary of State announcing my intention to resign from the U.S. House of Representatives on February 28, 1999. Upon receipt of this letter, I expect the Governor to notice and call an election to fill my vacancy. My hope is that it will occur as quickly as possible so as to result in as little inconvenience as possible to the Republican Conference.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
Member of Congress.

¶13.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m.

¶13.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 1, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 for "morning-hour debate".

¶13.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶13.20 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 433. An Act to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

¶13.21 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for this approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 433. To restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

¶13.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ROYCE, for today;

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today through March 10;

To Mr. PASTOR, for today; and
To Mr. KOLBE, for today.
And then,

¶13.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TAUZIN, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 1, 1999.

¶13.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. DUNN (for herself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 8. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 849. A bill to provide for adjustment of status for certain nationals of Bangladesh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COX, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PEASE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EWING, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr.

LUTHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SALMON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 850. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 851. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LAHOOD:

H.R. 852. A bill to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 853. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint rescissions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in

paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Appropriations, 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. BENTSEN:

H.R. 854. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for the presumptive eligibility of Medicare beneficiaries for the qualified Medicare beneficiary and special low-income Medicare beneficiary programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 855. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 856. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction allowed for interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a 200 percent deduction for amounts paid or incurred for training employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 858. A bill to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to extend coverage under the whistleblower protection provisions of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to personnel of the courts of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 859. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-exempt private activity bonds to be issued for highway infrastructure construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 860. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 Federal income tax rate increases on trusts established for the benefit of individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 862. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions

of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MCCRERY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 863. A bill to require appropriate off-budget treatment of Social Security in official budget pronouncements; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WEGAND, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BASS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAZIO, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 864. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the State ceiling on private activity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and the Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 866. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect critical infrastructure radio systems from interference and to promote efficient spectrum management of the private land mobile radio bands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 867. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require, in the evaluation of bids and proposals for a contract for the procurement by the Department of Defense of property or services, the consideration of the percentage of work under the contract planned to be performed in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 868. A bill to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LoBIONDO:

H.R. 869. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing oil and gas leases on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr.

WATKINS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 870. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 871. A bill to provide for investment in private sector securities markets of amounts held in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund for payment of benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 872. A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 874. A bill to reform Social Security by creating individual Social Security retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 875. A bill to provide for programs to develop and implement integrated cockroach management programs in urban communities that are effective in reducing health risks to inner city residents, especially children, suffering from asthma and asthma-related illnesses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of contributions to individual retirement accounts and the amounts of adjusted gross income at which the IRA deduction phases out for active participants in pension plans, and to allow penalty-free distributions from individual retirement accounts and

401(k) plans for certain purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 877. A bill to provide for the comparable treatment of Federal employees and Members of Congress and the President during a period in which there is a Federal Government shutdown; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas):

H.R. 878. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 879. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to exempt licenses in the instructional television fixed service from competitive bidding; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FORD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Paul Leroy Robeson, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General in 1999, that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.

113.25 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MCINTYRE introduced a bill (H.R. 880) for the relief of Rabon Lowry; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶13.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 13: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 17: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 38: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 40: Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 49: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 50: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 70: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAZIO, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 72: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 104: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 105: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 106: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 107: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 108: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 133: Mr. HOFFEL and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 148: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HORN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 216: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 220: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 315: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 323: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 352: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 355: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 373: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 380: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 408: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 415: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 464: Mrs. BONO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MICA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 488: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 492: Mr. MICA, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 506: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PICKETT, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 537: Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 543: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 544: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 586: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 620: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 623: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 647: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 681: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 685: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 707: Mr. TERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 719: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 725: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 730: Mr. FORD and Mr. BONIOR,

H.R. 756: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 763: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 774: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. PICKETT.

H. Con. Res. 14: Ms. DANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 34: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MOORE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. INSLEE.

H. Res. 41: Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MOORE.

¶13.27 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Estate of Jurgen Wanderlich, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Jurgen Wanderlich, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3. Also, a petition of the Estate of Egon Uwe Renkewitz, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Egon Uwe Renkewitz, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4. Also, a petition of the Estate of Michael Potschke, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Michael Potschke, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5. Also, a petition of the Estate of Irene Annelie Urban, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Irene Annelie Urban, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6. Also, a petition of the Estate of Dieter Frank Blumenfeld, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Dieter Frank Blumenfeld, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7. Also, a petition of the Estate of Harald Urban, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Harald Urban, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8. Also, a petition of the Estate of Marina Mandy Renkewitz, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Marina Mandy Renkewitz, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶13.28 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. 434: Mr. STRICKLAND.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1999 (14)

¶14.1 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,

March 1, 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.

¶14.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 25, 1999.

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

¶14.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

767. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for emergency FY 1999 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture; (H. Doc. No. 106-32); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

768. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

769. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document—Model Quality Assurance Project Plan for the PM_{2.5} Ambient Air Monitoring Program at State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS)—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

770. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document—Method Compendium—PM 2.5 Mass Weighing Laboratory Standard Operating Procedures for the Performance Evaluation Program—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

771. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document—Method Compendium—Field Standard Operating Procedures for the PM 2.5 Performance Evaluation Program—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

772. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation Plan—PM_{2.5} Federal Reference Method Performance Evaluation Program—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

773. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guideline on Ozone Monitoring Site Selection—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

774. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for