H.R. 644: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 645: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. INSLEE, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 664: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 670: Mr. BAIRD and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 672: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. MCCRERY.
H.R. 678: Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 709: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WU.
H.R. 710: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 731: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 732: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 771: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 773: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 777: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 789: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 798: Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 804: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 815: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 832: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 833: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 835: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 837: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. WATERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 850: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 851: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. REYES, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 860: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 864: Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ROGERS.
H.R. 866: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 878: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CALVERT, MR. HAYWORTH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 883: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 889: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 890: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 895: Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 903: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 925: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 959: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 979: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOYD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 984: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 987: Mr. TALENT and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 991: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 996: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 997: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 999: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 1000: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BASS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 1002: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1011: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1015: Mr. DIXON and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1022: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1030: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 1034: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1062: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.J. Res. 25: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.J. Res. 34: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. BOYD.
H. Con. Res. 8: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. VENTO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MCKEON, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. PAUL.
H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H. Res. 59: Mr. BLUNT.
H. Res. 62: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H. Res. 89: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. KING of New York.
H. Res. 102: Mr. METCALF, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DELAY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. LARGENT.

¶21.34 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 744: Mr. GEJDENSON.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1999 (22)

¶22.1 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 15, 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.

¶22.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

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

¶22.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1009. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300794; FRL–6062–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1010. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dicamba (3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid); Pesticide Tolerance, Technical Correction [OPP–300767A; FRL–6049–2] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1011. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the event-based decision making for the F–22 aircraft program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1012. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Construction Loans on Presold Residential Properties; Junior Liens on 1- to 4-Family Residential Properties; and Investments in Mutual Funds; Leverage Capital Standards: Tier 1 Leverage Ratio [Docket No. 98–125] (RIN: 1550–AB11) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1013. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1014. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1015. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1016. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7272] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1017. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Depart-

ment of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Accident Investigations—received March 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1018. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Revisions to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Administrative Code for the Air Pollution Control Program [AL–049–1–9907a; FRL 6236–1] received February 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1019. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Michigan: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6236–2] received February 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1020. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to the St. Louis, Missouri Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area [FRL–6306–1] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1021. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Bahrain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99–08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1022. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations; Commerce Control List [Docket No. 981229330–8330–01] (RIN: 0694–AB77) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1023. A letter from the Mayor of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the District of Columbia, pursuant to D.C. Code section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1024. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severly Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1025. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the FY 2000 Annual Performance Plan for the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1026. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1027. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Performance Plan of the General Services Administration for fiscal years 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1028. A letter from the Inspector General, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report of the National Science Foundation for the period March 1 1998 through September 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1029. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; American Lobster Fishery; Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendments to Achieve Regulatory Consistency on Permit Related Provisions for Vessels Issued Limited Access Federal Fishery Permits [Docket No. 981026267–9013–02; I.D. 100798B] (RIN: 0648–AL36) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1030. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 981222313–8320–02; I.D. 021299A] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1031. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No. 970129015–9044–09; I.D. 031997C] (RIN: 0648–AI84) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1032. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Pacific Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan Regulations; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 970129015–8123–06; I.D. 042798B] (RIN: 0648–AI84) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1033. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Final List of Fisheries for 1999; Update of Regulations Authorizing Commercial Fisheries Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act [Docket No. 980724195–9038–02; I.D. 070798F] (RIN: 0648–AK95) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1034. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No. 970129015–8287–08; I.D. 042597B] (RIN: 0648–AI84) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1035. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before Administrative Law Judges in Cases Involving Allegations of Unlawful Employment of Aliens, Unfair Immigration-Related Employment Practices, and Document Fraud [EOIR No. 116P; A.G. Order No. 2203–99] (RIN: 1125–AA17) received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1036. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Storrow Drive Connector Bridge (Central Artery Tunnel Project), Charles River, Boston, MA [CGD1–99–015] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1037. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 33, 35, 36/A36, A36TC/B36TC, 45, 50, 55, 56, 58, 58TC, 60, 65, 70, 76, 77, 80, 88, and 95 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–61–AD; Amendment 39–11061; AD 99–05–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1038. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–09–AD; Amendment 39–11063; AD 99–05–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1039. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1–11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–27–AD; Amendment 39–11059; AD 99–05–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1040. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96–NM–12–AD; Amendment 39–11058; AD 99–05–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1041. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Pampa, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98–AWS–57] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1042. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Crockett, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–03] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1043. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Neosho, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–11] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1044. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Stockton, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–7] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1045. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lebanon, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–10] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1046. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E

Airspace; Liberal, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98–ACE–60] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1047. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Authorization for the Continued Manufacture of Certain MC 331 Cargo Tanks [Docket No. RSPA–98–4943 (HM–225B)] (RIN: 2137–AD31) received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1048. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Category Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards; Final Rule [FRL–6304] (RIN: 2040–AA13) received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1049. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marine Terminal Operator Schedules [Docket No. 98–27] received February 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1050. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills—received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1051. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 99–11] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1052. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 99–15] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1053. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the steps taken to ensure the confidentiality of the SSANs submitted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1054. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the eighty-third Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

¶22.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood.

And then,

¶22.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. MINK, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶22.6 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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 975. A bill to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program (adversely) (Rept. No. 106–52). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶22.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1108. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production and use of electric vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEINER, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1109. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; 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. POMBO:

H. Con. Res. 55. A concurrent resolution congratulating His Excellency, General Vasco Joaquim Rocha Vieira, Governor of Macao, and the Macao government on the Third Meeting of the Macanese people, the ''Terceiro Encontro''; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H. Res. 112. A resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Republic of El Salvador on successfully completing free and democratic elections on March 7, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶22.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 125: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 163: Mr. VENTO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 316: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 325: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS and Mr. WU.

H.R. 329: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 347: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 351: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 424: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 448: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 632: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 637: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 701: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FORD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 716: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 750: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 832: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 886: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 894: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 914: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 975: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 985: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WAMP, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SHOWS.

H. Res. 105: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. ENGLISH.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1999 (23)

¶23.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 16, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA 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''.

¶23.2 RECESS—10:06 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock 6 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶23.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

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

¶23.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 15, 1999.

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