

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.

122.4 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,

122.5 ADJOURNMENT

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

122.6 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.

122.7 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. ROSLEHTINEN, 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.

122.8 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. MAT-

SUI, 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. GEJDESON, 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)

123.1 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".

123.2 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.

123.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

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

123.4 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.

¶23.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1055. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1998-99 Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV99-989-3 IFR] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1056. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noxious Weeds; Update of Weed Lists [Docket No. 98-063-2] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1057. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300801; FRL-6064-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1058. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dicloran; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300806; FRL 6065-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1059. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maneb (manganous ethylenebisdithio- carbamate); Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300809; FRL-6067-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1060. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300804; FRL-6063-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1061. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phase 2 Emission Standards for New Nonroad Spark-Ignition Nonhandheld Engines At or Below 19 Kilowatts (RIN: 2060-AE29) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1062. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Establishment of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300810; FRL-6068-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1063. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300797; FRL-6064-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1064. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report

on the violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1065. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department has not yet completed the Plan for Redesign of Military Pharmacy System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1066. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation'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 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1067. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1068. 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-7708] received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1069. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7707] received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1070. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Contractor Human Resource Management Programs—received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1071. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation For Work Smart Standards Applications: Characteristics and Considerations—March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1072. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scientific and Technical Information Management—received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1073. 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 Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA-34-3-9819a; FRL-6306-2] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1074. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pottsboro, Roxton and Whitesboro, Texas, and Durant, Leonard, Madill, and Sopher, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-63 RM-9209, RM-9392, RM-9393] received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1075. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Spencer and Webster, Massachusetts) [MM Docket No. 98-174 RM-9356] received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1076. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations. (Kansas City, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 96-134, RM-8817] received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1077. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Brewster, Massachusetts) [MM Docket No. 98-58] (RM-9252) received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1078. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting a report relating to the Office of the Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1079. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1080. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revision of Definitions of Overfishing, Maximum Sustainable Yield, and Optimum Yield for the Crab and Scallop Fisheries [I.D. 111798A] (RIN: 0648-AL89) received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1081. 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; Garden City, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-59] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶23.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 540. An Act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program.

The message also announced, That pursuant to section 201(a)(2) of Public Law 93-344, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, announces the joint appointment of Mr. Dan Crippen as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective February 3, 1999, for a term expiring on January 3, 2003.

¶23.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 15, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 15, 1999 at 4:44 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

¶23.8 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 15, 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. 106-40).

¶23.9 WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

Mrs. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 774) to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization for the women's business center program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, recognized Mrs. KELLY and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. KELLY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶23.10 D.C. COURT EMPLOYEES WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 858) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

¶23.11 FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD RETIREMENT PORTABILITY

Mr. MICA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 807) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide portability of service credit for persons who leave employment with the Federal Reserve Board to take positions with other government agencies; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, recognized Mr. MICA and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide portability of service credit for persons who leave employment with the Federal Reserve Board to take positions with other Government agencies, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶23.12 RECOGNITION OF JOE DIMAGGIO

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 105):

Whereas Joseph Paul ("Joe") DiMaggio was born in Martinez, California, on November 25, 1914;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio was the son of Sicilian immigrants, Joseph Paul and Rosalia DiMaggio, and was the 2nd of 3 brothers to play Major League Baseball;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio played 13 seasons in the major leagues, all for the New York Yankees;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio, who wore Number 5 in Yankee pinstripes, became a baseball icon in the 1941 season by hitting safely in 56 consecutive games, a major league record that has stood for more than 5 decades and has never been seriously challenged;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio compiled a .325 batting average during his storied career and played on 9 World Series championship teams;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio was selected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1955, 4 years after his retirement, in his 1st year of eligibility;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio in 1969 was voted Major League Baseball's greatest living player;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio served the Nation in World War II as a member of the Army Air Corps;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio was tireless in helping others and was devoted to the "Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital" in Hollywood, Florida;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio will be remembered as a role model for generations of young people; and

Whereas Joe DiMaggio transcended baseball and will remain a symbol for the ages of talent, commitment, and achievement: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes and honors Joe DiMaggio—

- (1) for his storied baseball career;
- (2) for his many contributions to the Nation throughout his lifetime; and
- (3) for transcending baseball and becoming a symbol for the ages of talent, commitment, and achievement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

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

¶23.13 PALESTINIAN STATE DECLARATION OPPOSITION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 24):

Whereas at the heart of the Oslo peace process lies the basic, irrevocable commitment made by Palestinian Chairman Yasir Arafat that, in his words, "all outstanding issues relating to permanent status will be resolved through negotiations";

Whereas resolving the political status of the territory controlled by the Palestinian Authority while ensuring Israel's security is one of the central issues of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;

Whereas a declaration of statehood by the Palestinians outside the framework of negotiations would, therefore, constitute a most fundamental violation of the Oslo process;

Whereas Yasir Arafat and other Palestinian leaders have repeatedly threatened to declare unilaterally the establishment of a Palestinian state;

Whereas the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state would introduce a dramatically destabilizing element into the Middle East, risking Israeli countermeasures, a quick descent into violence, and an end to the entire peace process; and

Whereas, in light of continuing statements by Palestinian leaders, United States opposition to any unilateral Palestinian declaration of statehood should be made clear and unambiguous: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) the final political status of the territory controlled by the Palestinian Authority can only be determined through negotiations and agreement between Israel and the Palestinian Authority;

(2) any attempt to establish Palestinian statehood outside the negotiating process will invoke the strongest congressional opposition; and

(3) the President should unequivocally assert United States opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state, making clear that such a declaration would be a grievous violation of the Oslo accords and that a declared state would not be recognized by the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended by 20 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON.

After debate, The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SALMON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶23.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 819

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 104):

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. 819) to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001. 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 Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 Mrs. MYRICK, 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.

¶23.15 MARITIME COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION FY 2000 AND 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, pursuant to House Resolution 104 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. 819) to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

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

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

When Mr. STEARNS, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 104, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 403 Nays 3

¶23.16	[Roll No. 50]	
	YEAS—403	
Abercrombie	Dicks	Kapture
Ackerman	Dingell	Kasich
Aderholt	Dixon	Kelly
Allen	Doggett	Kennedy
Andrews	Doolittle	Kildee
Archer	Doyle	Kilpatrick
Armey	Dreier	Kind (WI)
Bachus	Dunn	Kingston
Baird	Edwards	Kleczka
Baker	Ehlers	Klink
Baldacci	Ehrlich	Knollenberg
Baldwin	Emerson	Kolbe
Ballenger	Engel	Kucinich
Barcia	English	Kuykendall
Barr	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barrett (NE)	Etheridge	LaHood
Barrett (WI)	Evans	Lampson
Barton	Everett	Lantos
Bass	Ewing	Largent
Bateman	Farr	Larson
Becerra	Fattah	Latham
Bentsen	Filner	LaTourette
Bereuter	Fletcher	Lazio
Berkley	Foley	Leach
Berman	Forbes	Lee
Berry	Ford	Levin
Biggert	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Bilbray	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Bishop	Frank (MA)	Linder
Blagojevich	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Bliley	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Blumenauer	Frost	Lofgren
Blunt	Gallely	Lowe
Boehlert	Ganske	Lucas (KY)
Boehner	Gejdenson	Lucas (OK)
Bonilla	Gekas	Luther
Bonior	Gephardt	Maloney (CT)
Bono	Gibbons	Maloney (NY)
Borski	Gillmor	Manzullo
Boswell	Gilman	Markey
Boucher	Gonzalez	Martinez
Brady (PA)	Goode	Mascara
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	Matsui
Brown (CA)	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (FL)	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (OH)	Goss	McCollum
Bryant	Graham	McCreery
Burr	Granger	McDermott
Burton	Green (TX)	McGovern
Buyer	Green (WI)	McHugh
Calvert	Greenwood	McInnis
Camp	Gutierrez	McIntosh
Campbell	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Canady	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Cannon	Hansen	McKinney
Capps	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Capuano	Hayes	Meehan
Cardin	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Carson	Hefley	Meeks (NY)
Castle	Herger	Menendez
Chabot	Hill (IN)	Metcalf
Chambliss	Hill (MT)	Mica
Clay	Hillery	Miller (FL)
Clayton	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Clement	Hinches	Miller, George
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Minge
Coble	Hobson	Mink
Coburn	Hoefel	Mollohan
Collins	Hoekstra	Moore
Combest	Holden	Moran (KS)
Condit	Holt	Moran (VA)
Conyers	Hooley	Morella
Cook	Horn	Murtha
Cooksey	Houghton	Myrick
Costello	Hoyer	Nadler
Cox	Hulshof	Napolitano
Coyne	Hunter	Neal
Crane	Hutchinson	Nethercutt
Crowley	Hyde	Ney
Cummings	Inslee	Northup
Cunningham	Isakson	Norwood
Danner	Istook	Nussle
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Davis (VA)	(TX)	Olver
Deal	Jefferson	Ortiz
DeGette	Jenkins	Ose
Delahunt	John	Owens
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Packard
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell
Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Payne
Dickey	Kanjorski	Pease

Pelosi Sawyer Taylor (MS)
 Peterson (MN) Saxton Taylor (NC)
 Peterson (PA) Schakowsky Terry
 Petri Scott Thomas
 Phelps Serrano Thompson (CA)
 Pickering Sessions Thompson (MS)
 Pickett Shadegg Thornberry
 Pombo Shaw Thune
 Pomeroy Shays Thurman
 Porter Sherman Tiahrt
 Portman Sherwood Tierney
 Price (NC) Shimkus Toomey
 Quinn Shows Towns
 Radanovich Shuster Traficant
 Rahall Simpson Udall (CO)
 Ramstad Sisisky Udall (NM)
 Rangel Skeen Upton
 Regula Skelton Velazquez
 Reyes Slaughter Visclosky
 Reynolds Smith (MI) Walden
 Riley Smith (NJ) Walsh
 Rivers Smith (TX) Wamp
 Rodriguez Smith (WA) Waters
 Roemer Snyder Watt (NC)
 Rogan Souder Watts (OK)
 Rogers Spence Waxman
 Rohrabacher Spratt Weiner
 Ros-Lehtinen Stabenow Weldon (FL)
 Rothman Stark Weller
 Roukema Stearns Wexler
 Roybal-Allard Stenholm Weygand
 Royce Strickland Whitfield
 Rush Stump Wilson
 Ryan (WI) Stupak Wise
 Ryan (KS) Sununu Wolf
 Sabo Sweeney Woolsey
 Salmon Talent Wu
 Sanchez Tancredo Wynn
 Sanders Tanner Young (AK)
 Sandlin Tauscher Young (FL)
 Sanford Tauzin

NAYS—3

Chenoweth Paul Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—27

Bartlett Hall (OH) Pryce (OH)
 Bilirakis Hastings (FL) Scarborough
 Boyd Hostettler Schaffer
 Callahan King (NY) Turner
 Cramer Lewis (KY) Vento
 Cubin Millender Watkins
 DeFazio McDonald Weldon (PA)
 Dooley Moakley Wicker
 Duncan Oxley
 Gilchrest Pitts

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.

¶23.17 H.R. 774—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 774) to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization for the women's business center program; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yea	385
	Nays	23

¶23.18 [Roll No. 51] YEAS—385

Abercrombie Bachus Barr
 Ackerman Baird Barrett (NE)
 Aderholt Baker Barrett (WI)
 Allen Baldacci Barton
 Andrews Baldwin Bass
 Archer Ballenger Bateman
 Arney Barcia Becerra

Bentsen Gekas McCollum
 Bereuter Gephardt McCrery
 Berkley Gibbons McDermott
 Berman Gillmor McGovern
 Berry Gilman McHugh
 Biggert Gonzalez McInnis
 Bilbray Goode McIntosh
 Bilirakis Goodling McIntyre
 Bishop Gordon McKeon
 Blagojevich Goss McKinney
 Biley Graham McNulty
 Blumenauer Granger Meehan
 Blunt Green (TX) Meek (FL)
 Boehlert Green (WI) Meeks (NY)
 Boehner Greenwood Menendez
 Bonior Gutierrez Metcalf
 Bono Gutknecht Mica
 Borski Hall (OH) Miller, George
 Boswell Hall (TX) Minge
 Boucher Hansen Mink
 Brady (PA) Hastings (WA) Moakley
 Brady (TX) Hayes Mollohan
 Brown (CA) Hayworth Moore
 Brown (IN) Hill (IN) Moran (KS)
 Brown (OH) Hill (MT) Moran (VA)
 Bryant Hilleary Morella
 Burr Hilliard Murtha
 Burton Hinchey Myrick
 Buyer Hinojosa Nadler
 Calvert Hobson Napolitano
 Camp Hoefel Neal
 Capps Hoekstra Nethercutt
 Capuano Holden Ney
 Cardin Holt Northrup
 Carson Hooley Norwood
 Castle Horn Nussle
 Chabot Houghton Oberstar
 Chambliss Hoyer Obey
 Clay Hulshof Olver
 Clayton Hunter Ortiz
 Clement Hutchinson Ose
 Clyburn Hyde Owens
 Collins Insee Oxley
 Combust Isakson Packard
 Condit Istook Pallone
 Conyers Jackson (IL) Pascrell
 Cook Jackson-Lee Pastor
 Cooksey (TX) Payne
 Costello Jefferson Pease
 Coyne Jenkins Pelosi
 Crowley John Peterson (MN)
 Cummings Johnson (CT) Peterson (PA)
 Cunningham Johnson, E. B. Petri
 Danner Johnson, Sam Phelps
 Davis (FL) Jones (NC) Pickering
 Davis (IL) Jones (OH) Pickett
 Davis (VA) Kanjorski Pombo
 Deal Kaptur Pomeroy
 DeGette Kasich Porter
 Delahunt Kelly Portman
 DeLauro Kennedy Price (NC)
 DeMint Kildee Quinn
 Deutsch Kilpatrick Radanovich
 Diaz-Balart Kind (WI) Rahall
 Dickey Kingston Ramstad
 Dicks Kleczka Rangel
 Dingell Klink Regula
 Dixon Knollenberg Reynolds
 Doggett Kolbe
 Dooley Kucinich Riley
 Doyle Kuykendall Rivers
 Dreier LaFalce Rodriguez
 Dunn LaHood Roemer
 Edwards Lampson Rogan
 Ehlers Lantos Rogers
 Ehrlich Largent Ros-Lehtinen
 Emerson Larson Rothman
 Engel Latham Roukema
 English LaTourette Roybal-Allard
 Eshoo Lazio Rush
 Etheridge Leach Ryan (WI)
 Evans Lee Ryan (KS)
 Everett Levin Sabo
 Ewing Lewis (CA) Salmon
 Farr Lewis (GA) Sanchez
 Fattah Linder Sanders
 Filner Lipinski Sandlin
 Fletcher LoBiondo Sawyer
 Foley Lofgren Saxton
 Forbes Lowey Schakowsky
 Ford Lucas (KY) Scott
 Fossella Lucas (OK) Serrano
 Fowler Luther Sessions
 Frank (MA) Maloney (CT) Shadegg
 Franks (NJ) Maloney (NY) Shaw
 Frelinghuysen Markey Shays
 Frost Martinez Sherman
 Gallegly Mascara Sherwood
 Ganske Matsui Shimkus
 Gejdenson McCarthy (MO) Shows

Shuster Tanner Walsh
 Simpson Tauscher Wamp
 Sisisky Tauzin Waters
 Skeen Terry Watkins
 Skelton Thomas Watt (NC)
 Smith (MI) Thompson (CA) Watts (OK)
 Smith (NJ) Thompson (MS) Waxman
 Smith (TX) Thornberry Weiner
 Smith (WA) Thune Weldon (FL)
 Snyder Thurman Weller
 Souder Tiahrt Wexler
 Spence Tierney Weygand
 Spratt Toomey Whitfield
 Stabenow Towns Wilson
 Stark Traficant Wise
 Stearns Udall (CO) Wolf
 Stenholm Udall (NM) Woolsey
 Strickland Upton Wu
 Stupak Velazquez Wynn
 Sununu Vento Young (AK)
 Sweeney Visclosky Young (FL)
 Talent Walden

NAYS—23

Campbell DeLay Royce
 Canady Doolittle Sanford
 Cannon Hefley Sensenbrenner
 Chenoweth Herger Stump
 Coble Manzullo Tancredo
 Coburn Miller, Gary Taylor (MS)
 Cox Paul Taylor (NC)
 Crane Rohrabacher

NOT VOTING—25

Bartlett Goodlatte Pitts
 Bonilla Hastings (FL) Pryce (OH)
 Boyd Hostettler Scarborough
 Callahan King (NY) Schaffer
 Cramer Lewis (KY) Slaughter
 Cubin McCarthy (NY) Turner
 DeFazio Millender Weldon (PA)
 Duncan McDonald Wicker
 Gilchrest Miller (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶23.19 H. CON. RES. 24 —UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 24) 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.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yea	380
	Nays	24
	Answered present	2

¶23.20 [Roll No. 52]

YEAS—380

Abercrombie Baker Bateman
 Ackerman Baldacci Becerra
 Aderholt Baldwin Bentsen
 Allen Ballenger Bereuter
 Andrews Barcia Berkley
 Archer Barr Berman
 Arney Barrett (NE) Berry
 Bachus Barrett (WI) Biggert
 Baird Barton Bilbray

Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt

Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchee
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowe
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern

McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northrup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Oliver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder

Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Thune
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taubin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas

Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh

Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—24

Bonior
Campbell
Clay
Conyers
Dingell
Houghton
Jackson (IL)
John

Kanjorski
Kucinich
Lee
McKinney
Miller, George
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Ney

Paul
Payne
Rahall
Rohrabacher
Stark
Sununu
Waters
Watt (NC)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Radanovich
Rivers

NOT VOTING—28

Bartlett
Bass
Boyd
Callahan
Cooksey
Cramer
Cubin
DeFazio
Duncan
Gilchrist

Hastings (FL)
Hostettler
Hunter
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Lewis (KY)
Millender-
McDonald
Obey
Peterson (MN)

Pitts
Pryce (OH)
Rothman
Scarborough
Schaffer
Souder
Turner
Weldon (PA)
Wicker

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶23.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 820

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-54) the resolution (H. Res. 113) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶23.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 975

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-55) the resolution (H. Res. 114) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶23.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for today;

To Mr. HOSTETTLER, for today;

To Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, for today;

To Mr. PITTS, for today;

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and March 17; and

To Mr. BOYD, for today.

And then,

¶23.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOUDER, at 7 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶23.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON, Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 807. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide portability of service credit for persons who leave employment with the Federal Reserve Board to take positions with other Government agencies; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-53). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS, Committee on Rules. House Resolution 113. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-54). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER, Committee on Rules. House Resolution 114. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program (Rept. No. 106-55). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 130. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 106-56). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 751. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-57). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 44. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 18th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-58). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 47. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-59). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 48. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the opening ceremonies of Sunrayce 99 (Rept. No. 106-60). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 49. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth

Bike Summit (Rept. No. 106-61). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 50. Resolution authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds (Rept. No. 106-62). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 52. Resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Rept. No. 106-63). Referred to the House Calendar.

23.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1110. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 1111. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees and annuitants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. COOK, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. LEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1112. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure mortgages for the acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities and to establish the Children's Development Commission to certify such facilities for such insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OSE (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 1113. A bill to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 1114. A bill to amend part S of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

Streets Act of 1968 to permit the use of certain amounts for assistance to jail-based substance treatment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. INSLER, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1115. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1116. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a graduated response to shrinking domestic oil and gas production and surging foreign oil imports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 1117. A bill to provide relief from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1118. A bill to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1119. A bill to enable a greater number of children to receive child care services, and to improve the quality of child care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and

the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1120. A bill to modify the standards for responding to import surges under section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, to establish mechanisms for import monitoring and the prevention of circumvention of United States trade laws, and to strengthen the enforcement of United States trade remedy laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1121. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 1122. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of printed wiring board and printed wiring assembly equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 1123. A bill to exclude grants for student financial assistance from the prohibition on certain departments and agencies of the Government making grants to institutions of higher education that prevent ROTC access to campus or military recruiting on campus; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 1124. A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 1125. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to increase the penalties for infringing the rights pertaining to famous performing groups and to clarify the law pertaining to the rights of individuals who perform services as a group; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 1126. A bill to require newly-constructed multifamily housing in New York City to comply with the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude income from the transportation of oil and gas by pipeline from subpart F income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1128. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immi-

gration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 1129. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 60-month limitation period on the allowance of a deduction of interest on loans for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 1130. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1131. A bill to amend the Bank Protection Act of 1968 and the Federal Credit Union Act to require enhanced security measures at depository institutions and automated teller machines sufficient to provide surveillance pictures which can be used effectively as evidence in criminal prosecutions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make technical recommendations with regard to such security measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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.

H.R. 1132. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 1133. A bill to provide for comprehensive reform for managed health care plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 1134. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to restrictions on changes in benefits under Medicare+Choice plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. LINDER):

H.R. 1135. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 1136. A bill to increase the availability and choice of quality health care; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 1137. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MICA, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 1138. A bill to prospectively repeal section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEJRDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1139. A bill to make child care more affordable for working families and for stay-at-home parents with children under the age of 1, to double the number of children receiving child care assistance, to provide for

after-school care, and to improve child care safety and quality and enhance early childhood development; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 1140. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs associated with training psychologists; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.J. Res. 39. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the budgetary treatment of the Federal programs currently known as the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program and the hospital insurance program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL of Indiana (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H. Res. 115. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued recognizing the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER:

H. Res. 116. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a bill or joint resolution which amends a law to show the change in the law made by the amendment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 117. A resolution expressing Support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolernace; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. KING, Mr. DELAY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H. Res. 118. A resolution reaffirming the principles of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development with respect to the sovereign rights of countries and the right of voluntary and informed consent in family planning programs; to the Committee on International Relations.

23.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 33: Mr. BOYD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 44: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 51: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 65: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 70: Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 72: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 116: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 163: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 198: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 216: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 219: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 220: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 263: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 303: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 306: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 323: Mr. NEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 330: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 347: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 351: Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 352: Mr. OXLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOORE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 354: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 355: Mr. NEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PICKERING, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 357: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 362: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 363: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 364: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 365: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 366: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 370: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 371: Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 380: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 389: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 398: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 407: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 417: Ms. LEE and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 430: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 464: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. NORTHP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 472: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 492: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 500: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 506: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 531: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 534: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 541: Mr. VENTO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 544: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 557: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 564: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 566: Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 621: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 625: Mr. WYNN and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 628: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HUNTER, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 632: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 642: Mr. STARK, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DIXON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 643: Mr. STARK, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DIXON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 670: Mr. DEFAZIO and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 684: Mr. DICKS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 685: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 689: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 708: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 716: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 732: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 735: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 745: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 750: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 764: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WISE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 772: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BALGOJEVICH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 775: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 783: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 784: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 791: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 795: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 832: Mr. FARR of California and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 837: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 844: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. DUNN, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 845: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 850: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KING, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHP, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 853: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 858: Mr. SCARBROUGH and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 860: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 884: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WU, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 886: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 896: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 904: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 936: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 941: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 959: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 960: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 976: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 987: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1008: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1034: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1040: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 1041: Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1046: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1071: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1082: Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1106: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. WEXLER.

H.J. Res. 14: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. HORN.

H.J. Res. 34: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. JOHN and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HORN, and Mr. MICA.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. SABO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. TIAHRT.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. WOLF.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Res. 35: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H. Res. 41: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WYNN.

H. Res. 92: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H. Res. 97: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 99: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H. Res. 105: Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H. Res. 106: Mr. KING, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr.

SUNUNU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999 (24)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶24.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

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

¶24.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program Notice of final priority and invitation for application for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1083. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Determination That Pre-existing National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM-10 No Longer Apply to Ada County/Boise State of Idaho [ID23-7003; FRL-6237-9] received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1084. 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: Oregon [OR-61-7276; FRL-6307-5] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1085. 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; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to Basic Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [KY108-9904a; FRL-6307-8] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1086. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; State of California [FRL-6236-9] Received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1087. 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 Plan; Illinois [IL180-1a; FRL-6308-2] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and promulgation of Implementations; Ohio Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio [OH121-1a;] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1089. 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; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from Wood Furniture Coating Operations and Ship Building and Repair Operations [TX99-1-7389a; FRL-6239-5] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1090. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (St. Mary's, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-245, RM-9202] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1091. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sheridan, Wyoming and Colstrip, Montana) [MM Docket No. 98-134, RM-9271] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1092. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policies and Rules for Alternative Incentive Based Regulation of Comsat Corporation [IB Docket No. 98-60] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1093. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 54-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1094. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the FY 1998 security assistance information for the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports; to the Committee on International Relations.

1095. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1096. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of General Accounting Office reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1097. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1098. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Formal Interpretation 15: Limited Liability Companies—received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [No. 13-99] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1100. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Rules for Certain Reserves [Revenue Ruling 99-10] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1101. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-18] received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶24.3 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 119):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

JANICE SCHAKOWSKY, to the Committee on Government Reform.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶24.4 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

¶24.5 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 820

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 113):

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. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes. 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 Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute 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 min-