tors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Mr. KING, on the part of the House.

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

¶30.14 U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mrs. KELLY.

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

¶30.15 U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. SKEEN, GILCHREST, TANNER, and HOYER.

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

¶30.16 CONGRESSIONAL AWARD NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, April 12, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Congressional Award Act (section 803, title 2, United States Code) I herewith appoint the following named persons to the Congressional Award National Board of Directors:

Representative Carlos A. Romero-Barceló of Puerto Rico,
Dolores M. Beilenson of California,
Timothy J. Keating of Pennsylvania,
Robert J. Kelley of Missouri.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT,
Democratic Leader.

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

¶30.17 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 25, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Last week I was appointed to the Committee on Government Reform. As a result of this appointment, I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on Small Business.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY,
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

¶30.18 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Delquadro, Assistant Director, Administration and Information Division, Congressional Budget Office:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 30, 19999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House, that I received a subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined to comply with the subpoena to the extent that it is consistent with Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. DELQUADRO,
Assistant Director, Administration and Information Division.

¶30.19 OTAY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AREA

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 15) to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, 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. STEARNS, 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.

¶30.20 NATIONAL PARK AND WILDLIFE REFUGE FEES

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 154) to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voice,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, 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.

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.

¶30.21 GATEWAY VISITOR CENTER

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 449) to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historic Park, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, 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. STEARNS, 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.

¶30.22 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER MITIGATION

Mr. THUNE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 388) to authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. THUNE and Mr. BAIRD, 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. STEARNS, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶30.23 MICROLOAN PROGRAM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. PEASE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 440) to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program.

Page 2, strike out all after line 6 down to and including line 20 and insert:

(1) in paragraph (7), by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

''(B) ALLOCATION.—

''(i) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, of the total amount of new loan funds made available for award under this subsection in each fiscal year, the Administration shall make avail-