North Carolina, as the ''Terry Sandford Federal Building.''

H.R. 1376. To extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶34.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 1999, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶34.10 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. 929. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in taking the 2000 decennial census be made available in certain languages besides English (Rept. No. 106–96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1010. A bill to improve participation in the 2000 decennial census by increasing the amounts available to the Bureau of the Census for marketing, promotion, and outreach; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–97). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 999. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–98. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1184. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–99 Pt. 1).

¶34.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1184. Referred to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than April 19, 1999.

¶34.12 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 16, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 851 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 1027 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 19, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Resources discharged. H.R. 1184 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶34.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. GIBBONS introduced a bill (H.R. 1474) to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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.

¶34.14 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

22. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution 849 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

23. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution Number 4493 memorializing the President of the United States and the Secretary of State to use all means in their power to intercede in behalf of the liberation of the people arrested and subject to trial in Cuba, for the sole cause of dissidence towards the policies of the government of said Republic, or their exercise of freedom of the press, or their support of the rights of dissidents and journalists; to the Committee on International Relations.

24. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to Resolution Number 26 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Veterans Affairs Administration to prevent the reduction of hospital bed capacity at the Iron Mountain Veterans Administration Medical Care Facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

25. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Paper 517 recommending and urging Congress to enact laws to encourage workers and their employers to save or invest for retirement, but, these provisions should supplement the basic benefits of Social Security insurance and not substitute for core protections that are vital to American working families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶34.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 637: Mr. FILNER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 684: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 716: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 798: Ms. WATERS and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 854: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 903: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 960: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 985: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1074: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1168: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1269: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1443: Mr. RUSH and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 115: Mr. DIXON, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. CRAMER.

¶34.16 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Erie County, relative to a petition thanking and giving recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhood and to low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10. Also, a petition of the Idaho Park and Recreation Board, relative to resolution 99–1 petitioning the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to pass legislation re-allocating stateside funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

11. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 33 petitioning the Congress of the United States to Enact a Tax Credit to Support Elderly Americans and Their Families Providing Long-Term Care at Home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999 (35)

¶35.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 20, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES F. BASS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶35.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent 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.

H. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and welcoming the three newest members of NATO, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, and the Czech Republic, into NATO.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 249. An Act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

S. 330. An Act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

S. 361. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.